

GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S LIVES: THE 19TH CENTURY

GNDR_ST 321 / HISTORY 300 / AF_AM_ST 380



This course will examine the lives of African American women between the American Revolution and the Civil War. Topics to be addressed include labor; family and community relationships; sexuality and intimacy; and political activism: free black women in the anti-slavery movement and enslaved women's resistance to enslavement.

By the end of the course, students will be expected to know about the large contours of life for women of African descent in the U.S.; and an understanding of how historians use primary and secondary sources.

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T/Th 2:00-3:20pm
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