

Brooklyn College

Fall 2020

WGS 2236

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Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 4pm - 5pm. Same Classroom.

Course Description :

An eye opening and explanatory class into further dissecting not only the question of, if societal standards are necessary but also accepting individuality of the students opinions to form a mass answer to the argument. History has indeed always prevailed in leaving a footprint on the present while immensely affecting the way and the speed society progresses, specifically the standard women are undeniably persuaded to climb towards. As history plays such a big role in the present day, individuals who long for change should focus on the past to identify the methods used to change the aged mindset and reinvent those to have an influence on today's mindset.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 1</p> <hr/> <p>Monday - 9/20/2020</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday - 9/22/2020</p> <hr/> | <p>Aim : learning about the history behind the different standards women had to face within decades before this generation, and the pros and cons of having those ideals established.</p> <hr/> <p>Meyerowitz, Joanne. "A History of 'Gender.'"</p> <hr/> <p>Lindquist, Sherry C. M. "GENDER." pg 113-130</p> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2</p> <hr/> <p>Monday - 9/27/2020</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday - 9/29/2020</p> <hr/> | <p>Aim : discussing the benefits and the pros to conforming to the standards women feel as though they need to reach and the privileges that come out of complying instead of disagreeing.</p> <hr/> <p>"Media Must Be Part of the Solution, Not the Problem."</p> <hr/> <p>"Resistance among Friends: The Bluest Eye."</p> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 3</p> <hr/> <p>Monday - 10/4/2020</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday - 10/6/2020</p> <hr/> | <p>Aim : analyzing and debating the cons and negatives of women having to change themselves or feeling as though they need to be to be accepted according to societal ideals.</p> <hr/> <p>"Culture and Body Ideals." pg 84-98</p> <hr/> <p>"Media Must Be Part of the Solution, Not the Problem." (Part 2)</p> <hr/> |

