RACIALICIOUS: RACE, CLASS, GENDER, & SEXUALITY IN GIRLS’ STUDIES

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COURSE TOPICS:
- GIRLS’ STUDIES CONCEPTS
- HIP HOP FEMINISM
- BEAUTY & BODY IMAGE
- IDENTITIES & STEREOTYPES
- GENDER ROLES
- SEXUALITY & SELF ESTEEM
- POPULAR CULTURE
- THIRD WAVE FEMINISM
- DOLLS, FAIRYTALES, & TOYS
- ACTIVISM
- LOVE & ACCEPTANCE
Racialicious is a course that focuses on a relatively new and evolving area of feminist scholarship called girls’ studies. The category of “girl” can mean many different things. “American girl” can mean so many things—there is no one representation. Girls come in all shapes and sizes and from many backgrounds. Although girls all share the experience of being gendered, other elements combine in their lives, such as ethnicity, class, and race. This course provides an overview of girls’ studies and moves into a new area focusing on the intersection of race, class, gender, and sexuality issues.