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At the intersection of race, gender and class, African-American women often challenged the codification of blackness and femaleness as well as limited conceptions of class consciousness. From the diaspora to the present, they created forms of resistance, devised survival strategies and transmitted cultural knowledge while defying racial/gendered stereotypes. The multiple roles assumed by Black women during their struggle from slaves to citizens in the United States represent a complex study of the relational nature of difference and identity. This course focuses on African-American women as subjects and agents of pivotal importance within the family, community, church and labor force.

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