ETHN 165
Sex and Gender in African American Communities
Summer Session I | TuTh 11:00a-1:50p
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Using films, primary sources, novels, and scholarly essays, this course will explore the ways changing constructions of sex, gender, and sexuality have influenced black life and communities in the U.S. The course will trace how these issues have taken shape both within and outside of black communities in the context of slavery, emancipation and the long black freedom struggle as well as in contemporary discourses about black family life, U.S. popular culture, and sports. This will include conversations about civil rights and black power, Beyonce’s black feminist politics, and gender and sexuality in black athletes from Michael Sam to Serena Williams.

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