

UNIVERSITY of MIAMI
Africana Studies Program
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AAS 490: Women in the African Diaspora

Section O
T/R 9:30–10:45 A.M.

Instructor: Dr. Patti Rose

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this course is to explore African Women from Antiquity to the present. Throughout the course, through lecture, readings, film, music and discussion, students will become familiar with the development and writing of the history of women of the African diaspora. Key women will be discussed including but not limited to Michele Obama, Winnie Mandela, Oprah Winfrey, Madame C.J. Walker, Harriet Tubman, Angela Davis, Maya Angelou, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Mary Mcloud Bethune, Gwendolyn Brooks, Maya Angelou, Angela Davis, Rubie Dee, Althea Gibson, Lorraine Hansberry, Bell Hooks, Billie Holiday, Toni Morrison, Edmonia Lewis, Miriam Makeba, Nefertiti, Hashepsut, Saartjie Baartman, Josephine Baker, Cesara Evora, Cathy, Freeman. Students will understand their specific contributions as well as participate in an analysis of socio-political, historical, artistic, cultural and psychological aspects of these women throughout history.

