



Spring 2019

**HUI/WST 397
Images of Women
in Italian American Culture**

Moving beyond stereotypes, this course examines the wealth and complex images created by Italian American women in literature, graphic arts, film, and music.

Together, we will investigate the ways in which ethnicity informs working values and occupational pursuits.

We will discuss family conflict and generational changes. We will also analyze public social behavior, the immigrant experience of Italian women, and the impact of feminism on Italian-American women's identity.

TU/TH 2:30-3:50PM

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Would you like to know more?

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TOP: An Italian woman. Portraits from Ellis Island, Augustus Sherman.
BOTTOM: Lady Gaga. Art from *Born This Way* by Nick Knight