

ENG 309 : Prophetic Black Women

This course is a study of Black religious women in the U.S., and how they wrote about their religious beliefs and experiences. Students will encounter leaders who changed or led established movements such as Zilpha Elaw and Jarena Lee, women who had religious visions such as Shaker Rebecca Cox Jackson, and literary writers who interrogated religious groups and practices such as Nella Larsen. Students will be asked to consider how religious belief and practice might shape the way people conceptualize what it means to be a Black woman in the U.S.

Credits 3

Attributes

Cross listed

Diversity Domestic

Required for the major

Upper-Level

WGSS Humanities

Cross Listed

AAAS 309, REL 309