Seeing Rape

Fall 2016, Wednesday 11:00-1:30 or 6:05-8:35pm

From ancient times to the present, changing ideas and ideals about gender and sexuality have shaped practices of justice, particularly where rape is concerned. Drawing on the perspectives of history, philosophy, theater, film, literature, and anthropology, this course examines rape as both an idea and an act and focuses on the topic of sexual violence to explore the creation and enforcement of gender norms and the regulation of sexuality in a variety of Western and Non-Western societies. Students will employ their critical and creative skills to write and stage original plays on this theme at the end of the semester.

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Students taking this course can apply 3 credits towards any one of the following options:

- **Justice Core II** (Gen Ed, John Jay College Option)
- **Humanities and Justice** (students can apply 9 credits of ISP classes towards Part 2 the HJS major)
- **Gender Studies** (students can apply up to 6 credits of ISP classes towards the electives portion of the Gender Studies major)
- **Culture and Deviance Studies** (students can apply 9 credits of ISP classes towards the thematic clusters portion of the Culture and Deviance Studies major)
- **Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies**

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