



Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984

HIST 315: American Beauty

This course explores twentieth-century gender history in the United States through beauty and its intersections with politics, economics, technology, medicine, and nation building. Modern womanhood, everyday life, and identity will be explored through advertising, pageants, and material culture.

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