Université de Montréal

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Sigle du cours : ANG 1005
Titre du cours : Reading Popular Culture
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1.	Contenu et objectifs du cours :

This course is an introduction to the study of icons in popular culture. Through an exploration of a variety of cultural texts — including music from Beyoncé and Lady Gaga, comics featuring superheroes and postmodern ennui, as well as television series with vampire slayers and horror films with heart — we will determine how to identify and critically analyze icons in popular forms of arts and media.

2.	Modalités d'évaluation prévues :

Students will be evaluated according to: participation, in-class quizzes, analyses of popular memes, short responses to television and film screenings, a short essay (or equivalent) in response to comic/celebrity iconography in literature, and a research essay (or equivalent) in response to an example of popular adaptation.

3.	Autres informations (œuvres au programme, organisation du cours, etc.) :