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Course: UNIV 100 – Section H06 **Theme:** Popular Culture

Course Topic: *Baby You're a Firework*

Description: Maya Angelou put it best when she said, "Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women." You'll learn how pop culture, laws, education, health care, and the media impact women's overall status in society, and about women from all walks of life who are standing up. Along the way, you might surprise yourself and discover your passion. You just gotta ignite the light and let it shine! Our focus is on women and equality issues because women and girls face barriers and disadvantages in every sector. We will learn about how women continue to be at a disadvantage, how access to basic human rights and protections are still denied to women and how this negatively effects everyone. We will also look at organizations whose mission is to support women and how you can get involved.