

# MARY IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

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*Virgin or Lover? Bride or Mother? Queen or Saint?  
Conqueror or Miracle-worker? Intercessor or Co-redeemer?*

- Unit 1) Marian doctrine and practice in the European and Byzantine worlds, 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> c.  
Unit 2) Marianism in early Protestantism, Islam, and the colonial encounter in Latin America  
Unit 3) medieval roots of contemporary Marian devotion, particularly as related to:  
a) violence, including anti-Semitism, ethnic genocide, and domestic abuse  
b) gender/sexuality, i.e., feminism, masculinity studies, and sexual liberation struggles



*Above left: Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico, 17<sup>th</sup> c.*

*Above right: Back tattoo of Virgin sold to art gallery in Zurich, 2008*

*Left: Velázquez, Immaculate Conception, c. 1618*

*Right: Black Madonna, Montserrat, Spain, 12<sup>th</sup> c.*

