

ASIAN AMERICANS IN MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE

ETHN 123 - FULFILLS GE AREA C2 MODE: WEB ONLINE - TUESDAY, 4:00PM-6:50PM

Mainstream media and popular culture contribute to the racialized, gendered, and sexualized representations of Asian Americans. As a major goal of this course, we will critique and deconstruct dominant historical and contemporary representations of Asian Americans in media and popular culture. Through the course, we will learn analytical tools to deconstruct representations of Asian Americans in various forms of media and popular culture. Lastly, we address the creative and alternative means Asian Americans have used to promote and advance more accurate portrayals and representations of Asian Americans. Students create their own forms of media and art to accurately represent Asian Americans. Media portrayals devalue lives, produce harmful stereotypes, and contribute to anti-Asian violence.

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