



AFRICAN AMERICAN **FILM**

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In-person Tues/Thurs 4:00–5:15PM, Main Campus

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This course offers a historical survey of films by and about African Americans in conversation with broader African American history, culture, and the politics of Black experience. Central to this discussion are the ways cinematic representations have helped shape understandings of race and blackness in the U.S. as they overlap with those of class, gender, and sexuality, and how African American filmmakers have used cinema to write their own stories of Black life into history. (3 Credit hours)