ETHN 101: Ethnic Images in Film

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This upper-division course focuses on ethnic and racial representations in American horror films, television shows, and various other media. We will screen many of these films in class, while others you will be expected to view in small groups. We will use Ethnic Studies vocabulary to critically 'read' these cultural texts to understand the historical and ongoing structures of chattel slavery, settler colonialism, and immigration. Topics include ethnic images as narrative devices, the social implication of ethnic images, and the role of film in shaping and reflecting societal power relations. Assignments will include collaborative in-class presentations and creative media productions that engage the horror genre.