



**FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR**  
**GSSL 69: LAUGHING AND**  
**CRYING AT THE MOVIES**  
*FILM AND EXPERIENCE*

How do movies make us laugh, cry, or scream, and what kind of experience is this?

We will look at genres including melodrama, comedy and horror to think about emotional responses to film.

Students will learn the basics of film analysis, gain an overview over genre cinema, and study approaches to emotion, affect and the body.

*Readings and class discussions in English*

*Approach: Visual and Performing Arts*

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Tuesday/Thursday | 11:00am-12:15pm, Dey Hall tbd



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