







AMST/SOCI 376m: Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities

Instructor: Quach, Aydin
Days: Tues/Thurs
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM
Room: DMC 155

Being comes from *doing*. What does it mean to "do" things as or *like* an Asian American? Through an exploration of the senses, this course explores the multisensory making of Asian America through the lenses of social history and cultural studies.

Our readings and activities trace how everyday life, cultural expression, and collective struggle have shaped Asian American identities and communities. We will examine how migration, labor, gender, and racialization intersect in the making of Asian America, and how Asian Americans have represented themselves through literature, performance, visual art, cultural practices, health, and popular media. Students will consider how Asian American lives illuminate broader questions of power, belonging, and citizenship in the United States.

Diversity Requirement: This course satisfies the university's diversity requirement.
Major/Minor Requirements: This course satisfies requirements for majoring/minoring in ASE, ASAS, and SOCI

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