HURC 213: The Doctor Is On
Medical portrayals in television, fiction and film
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TV character such as House, Doogie Howser, and Nurse Jackie reinforce common stereotypes of doctors and nurses as much as they challenge assumptions and redefine cultural attitudes toward medical professionals in general. This course focuses on the portrayal of healthcare providers in television, fiction and film to discuss practical and ethical questions raised by these shows, as well as the modern medical apparatus from biopolitical and social systems perspectives. AVAILABLE FOR D1 CREDIT.