

# The Portrayal of Disability in the Media

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**Wednesdays, 10-10:50am**  
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**INTD 1820.018** In this course you will develop an understanding of how individuals are stereotyped and how the media perpetuates these stereotypes. You will also:

- Examine the various stereotypes and misconceptions related to the disability community as portrayed by the media, both historically and presently, by analyzing movies, television, advertisements, etc.
- Identify and discuss the social implications these stereotypes have for individuals with disabilities.
- Explore the response of the disability community to these stereotypes and discuss ways the larger community can challenge these misconceptions.



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