



Cinema Class Spring 2024

***The good, the bad and the weird in world cinema: violence and action film through time***

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Long before the superheroes, there were cowboys, outlaws, marshals... and they brought action and excitement to the screen ...

If you ask yourself ... What is an action film today? What was it yesterday? How did violence on screen started? In which genres? Where? Who were the first men with a gun? Why the western films are popular all over the world? Who are these stars? What did the Italians do to the western genre? What is a hybrid film? What does a hero do? Who are the contemporary heroes?

If you are curious about the above, this is your course...We will watch irreverent, fun, outrageous films from the USA, Italy, France, Spain, Korea...

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