

Horror

# Japanese Film Series

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## *Ayakashi: Samurai Horror Tales* *"Yotsuya Ghost Story"*

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四谷怪談

(2006, dir. Tetsuo Imazawa)

**February 8, 2018, Thursday 5:10PM~6:50PM**  
**Lewis Lab, Room #270 (Auditorium)**



Desiring to wed Lady Oiwa, an ambitious and calculating ronin named Iemon murders her father, who had opposed the marriage due to Iemon's treacherous past. As a masterless samurai, Iemon soon grows weary and resentful of his ailing wife Oiwa and their impoverished stature, however when he is presented with an offer to marry a wealthy neighbor's beautiful granddaughter, Oiwa is duped into drinking a poison that horribly cripples her. The revelation of Iemon's betrayal as well as the painful disfigurement causes Oiwa to kill herself, setting into motion a nightmarish curse carried out by a terrifying, vengeful spirit seeking retribution!

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(100 min. Japanese with English subtitles)

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\* Extra Credit Event for Japanese Language Class!  
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