



Justice Matters

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COURSES

College Connections

PHIL 199
1 credit

Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 307
Core Education Social Science (>2)
4 credits

Power, Politics, and Inequality

PS 106 - WEB Course
Core Education Social Science (>2)
US: Difference, Inequality, and Agency (>US)
4 credits

CALENDAR

First FIG Meeting

You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

Justice Matters brings together philosophy and history to critically engage a variety of ideals, values, and ideological justifications that have and continue to shape Western and American politics and society..

Social and Political Philosophy

This course explores the philosophical questions that are most central to our lives as residents and citizens of political states subjected to political authority and power. What is sovereignty and where does it come from? How is political power organized and what role does it play in the life of an individual? Do political institutions proceed directly from human nature, or is human nature shaped by the political? We will explore such ideas as freedom, justice, natural law, natural rights, and the social contract.

Power, Politics, and Inequality

Examines power and politics through the lens of inequality, focusing on the constant struggle between the haves and the have-nots. Primary purpose is to challenge students to re-explore the nation's most salient political struggles through the lens of inequality and discrimination, rather than focusing on the values of democracy and majority rule—students will examine how our nation's history is energized by the constant battle to resolve conflicts that pit majority wants against minority demands.

NEXT STEPS

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2020-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, if you have a summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the "Canvas" and "Navigate" apps to your phone or any device you will be using. If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11AM					
12PM	PHIL 307 15426 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		PHIL 307 15426 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		PHIL 307 15427 LA 166 12:30pm-1:30pm
1PM					
2PM					
3PM					
4PM				PHIL 199 17114 GER 242 4:15pm-5:45pm	
5PM					
KEY	Your FIG College Connections Class. Meet once a week with 20 peers, Faculty, and FIG Assistant (FA).		The lecture courses associated with your FIG.		Your discussion or lab section for lecture courses.

This FIG has an asynchronous remote class (which appears on the UO class schedule as "WEB") that does not appear on this schedule. You are enrolled in all of the FIG classes, and can see them when you log on to Duckweb.

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