

JUSTICE - AN INTRODUCTION TO MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (179)

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 (6 Classes 1/30 – 3/6) Room 30

Tuition \$45

Walk-in \$12 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

This course explores political philosophy and social and criminal justice by means of extensive class discussion centered around Harvard University's popular videos of lectures by Michael Sandel (often called "the rock star" of contemporary philosophy). We will consider and discuss a series of real and hypothetical cases involving such things as trolley accidents, shipwrecks, and Roman gladiators from the perspectives of philosophers including Locke, Kant, Bentham, and Mill.

Your instructors will provide explanatory introductions to topics and weave in current events topics relevant to the philosophies and issues under consideration to further stimulate active class participation.

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