

# **Phil 139 International Justice**

Syllabus  
Winter 2018  
MW 5:00-6:20 pm  
Marshall College  
Room 102 (Portable building)

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## **1. Overview**

This course concerns international justice. Topics we will examine include, international distributive justice, migration colonialism, secession and cosmopolitanism vs. anti-cosmopolitanism. A running theme of the class will be the question of whether we have political duties to humanity and, if so, whether and how they might or might not differ from our duties to members of our own society. The class presumes no background in political philosophy. Students who keep up with the readings, put care into their writing assignments and actively participate in class discussions can do well.

## **2. Assessment**

A 1,500-word essay due 5:00 pm Tuesday October 30 (25%)

A 2,000-word essay due 5:00 pm Tuesday November 20 (25%)

Final paper in lieu of exam (25%) In-class quizzes (10%) Participation (15%)

*The key to doing well in this class is staying current with the weekly readings.*

## **3. Readings and Schedule**

All readings are posted on TritonEd.

Week One: Justice as Fairness

Rawls, John. *A Theory of Justice*, in George Sher (ed.) *Moral Philosophy: Selected Readings* (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987), 453-72.

Rawls, John. *A Theory of Justice* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1971): 65-83.

Week Two: Justice as Fairness Globalized

Pogge, Thomas. "From Modus Vivendi to Value Overlap" and "A Criterion of Global Justice," *Realizing Rawls* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989): 211-280.

Week Three: Equality of Resources

Dworkin, Ronald. "What is Equality? Part 2: Equality of Resources," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 10/4 (1981): 283-345.

#### Week Four: Equality of Resources Globalized

Brown, Alexander. "Global Luck Egalitarianism" and "Global Equality of Resources," *Ronald Dworkin's Theory of Equality: Domestic and Global Perspectives* (Hounds mills: Palgrave Macmillan, 209), 123-204.

#### Week Five: Colonialism

Ypi, Lea. "What's Wrong With Colonialism." *Philosophy and Public Affairs*. 41/2 (2013): 158–191.

Moore, Margaret. "The Taking of Territory and the Wrongs of Colonialism," *Journal of Political Philosophy* forthcoming (2018): 1-20.

#### **First Essay Due Tuesday November 6 5:00 pm**

#### Week Six: Displacement and Return

Stilz, Anna. Settlement, Expulsion, and Return. *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 16.4 (2017): 351-374.

Tadros, Victor. The Persistence of The Right of Return. *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 16.4 (2017): 375-399.

#### Week Seven: Immigration

Carens, Joseph. The Case for Open Borders," *The Ethics of Immigration* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 225-54.

#### Week Eight: Secession

Buchanan, Allen. "Theories of Secession," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 26/1 (1997): 31-61.

Altman, Andrew and Christopher Heath Wellman, "Secession," *A Liberal Theory of International Justice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), 43-68.

#### **Second Essay Due Tuesday November 27 5: 00 pm**

#### Week Nine: Cosmopolitanism

Scheffler, Samuel. "Conceptions of Cosmopolitanism." *Utilitas* 11/3 (1999): 255-276.

Arneson, Richard. "Extreme Cosmopolitanisms Defended." *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2016) 19/5: 555-573.

#### Week Ten: Anti-cosmopolitanism

Nagel, Thomas. "The Problem of Global Justice." *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 33/2 (2005): 113-147.

Hurka, Thomas. "The Justification of National Partiality" In *The Morality of Nationalism*. McKim and McMahan eds. (1997).

**Final essay due Tuesday December 11 5:00 pm.**

#### **4. General Information**

##### *4a Office Hours*

I keep both normal and electronic office hours. Drop by in person or contact me via Skype (ID: andy\_lamey). I am also available immediately after class or by appointment. I am always happy to discuss any aspect of this course with you.

##### *4b Email Policy*

I am happy to reply to emails sent from UCSD email addresses. I do not reply to emails from non-UCSD addresses. Please note that there are two subjects I do not discuss by email, even if they are sent from a UCSD account. These are:

- a) Requests for information about exams that arrive in the 24-hour period immediately preceding the exam in question.
- b) Requests to adjust your final class grade. If you have an issue with your grade please make an appointment to discuss it during my office hour next quarter.

##### *4c One-time Discretionary Extensions*

I will grant each student one extensions of up to 48 hours without requiring a medical certificate or other documentation. In order to grant such an extension I need to receive your request before noon on the day the assessment in question is due. Email is fine, but please note that UCSD's email servers sometimes go down, and students are advised not to leave their requests to the last minute. Requests received after noon on the due date will require documentation, as will requests for extensions longer than 48 hours. Please note that if you receive an extension your paper may be returned a few days after those that were completed on time.

Note that each student is entitled to only one discretionary extension. So if you receive one for your first essay, any extension for the second essay will require documentation.

##### *4d Late Work*

For all assignments handed in late without an extension, a five percent penalty applies for the first day of the missed deadline. After that, a penalty of two percent per day will be applied for the next thirteen calendar days

after the due date (including Saturdays and Sundays). No assignment can be accepted after more than fourteen calendar days except in exceptional circumstances and in consultation with your professor. Assignments that are handed in late without an extension will be graded and returned after those that were completed on time and will not receive comments.

#### *4e Accommodation for Disability*

I am happy to provide accommodation to students with disabilities, whether physical or mental. Students requesting accommodations should provide a current Authorization for Accommodation (AFA) letter issued by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) which is located in University Center 202 behind Center Hall. Students are required to present their AFA letters to Faculty (please make arrangements to contact me privately) and to the OSD Liaison in the department in advance so that accommodations may be arranged. Contact the OSD for further information: 858.534.4382 (phone); osd@ucsd.edu (email); disabilities.ucsd.edu (web).

#### *4f Academic Integrity*

Integrity of scholarship is essential for an academic community. The University expects that both faculty and students will honor this principle and in so doing protect the validity of University intellectual work. For students, this means that all academic work will be done by the individual to whom it is assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind. More information about UCSD's policy on academic integrity is available at  
<http://senate.ucsd.edu/Operating-Procedures/Senate-Manual/appendices/2>

#### *4g Technology in the Classroom*

Please note that until further notice, laptops and tablets are not permitted in lecture. Your TA will let you know what the policy is in discussion group.

#### *4h Waitlist*

Students will be admitted to this class according to their place on the waitlist.

#### *4i Exams*

All students except those with an OSD exemption are required to take the exam on the scheduled day and time.