In this course we will examine some fundamental philosophical questions like: What is knowledge? What is justice? How should humans live? What is the best arrangement of society? What makes up our sense of identity?

In this first part of the course, we’ll examine some of the classical investigations of these questions in ancient and early modern authors. In the second part of the course, we’ll look at them through authors of the 20th and 21st centuries with a special focus on issues of political oppression and liberation.

**Method of Instruction**

This course will use a HyFlex model. This means that students will be able to choose whether they want to attend in person or online via Zoom. Depending on the room capacity, it may be necessary to implement a schedule to determine who will be permitted to attend in person on a given day.