ARTS2820

Justice

Term Three // 2019

School of Social Sciences // UNSW Arts and Social Sciences

Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Justice is considered by many people to be the first virtue of social and political life. But what is justice? And how is it realised in political practice? The course examines some of the leading theories of justice in contemporary political thought and their implications for designing political institutions and public policies. Questions include: What is a fair distribution of society’s resources? Should parents be entitled to pass on their wealth to their children? Should our public policies treat every citizen the same or rather take into account gender and cultural differences? What sense can be made of ‘intergenerational

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Essay	50%	21/11/2019 04:00 PM	1,2,4
Online Tests	30%	Weeks 5 & 9	3
Tutorial Discussion	20%	According to weekly topic chosen	1

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Essay

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 2000 words

Details: You will submit a 2500 word research essay. Questions are set by the course convenor. You will receive written feedback and a numerical grade within ten working days of submission. The feedback sheet/rubric will be available to you at the start of the course so that you can work towards specified standards. This is the final assessment for the course.

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

Assessment 2: Online Tests

Start date: 1st Quiz: week 5, 2nd Quiz: week 9

Details: Two online tests (multiple choice) worth 20% each intended to track your comprehension of required readings and lecture material. Results of tests at conclusion of test period with correct answers and total score.

Additional details:

Please note that the the weighting given in the dsescription above of 20% is an error. It should read 15% each. Why not just amend the 20% to 15%, you ask? Ever read Kafka?

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Tutorial Discussion

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 10 minutes or so

Details: You will nominate a weekly tutorial topic that you will introduce by preparing some criticism of the assigned readings and raising questions for class discussion. Feedback will be given within 2 weeks of presentation in the form of an assessment rubric.

Additional details:

In the first tutorial, students will nominate a weekly topic on which to present.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

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Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 16 September - 20 September	Lecture	Introduction - What is Justice? And Justice for whom?
	Tutorial	
	Online Activity	
Week 2: 23 September - 27 September	Lecture	Is there an Obligation to die for the state or to risk one's life in its defence?
	Tutorial	
	Online Activity	
Week 3: 30 September - 4 October	Lecture	Can historical injustices be rectified?
	Tutorial	
	Online Activity	
Week 4: 7 October - 11 October		Public Holiday - No Classes
Week 5: 14 October - 18 October	Lecture	How should resources be dist0 ‰ǂ

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Resources

Prescribed Resources

Katherine Smits, *?nnjwgle Nmjgrga_j Rfcmpw8 Gqqscq _lb Bc`_rcq,* 2nd edition. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Recommended Resources

Not available

Course Evaluation and Development

This is a new course and its development will benefit from your constructive feedback. Student evaluative feedback is gathered periodically using, among other means, UNSW's Course and Teaching Evaluation and Improvement process. Informal feedback and class-generated feedback are also important. Student feedback is taken seriously, and improvements will be made to the course based in part on such feedback. Significant changes to the course will be communicated to subsequent cohorts of students taking the course.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another’s ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another’s ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person’s individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.
http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise