This course will focus on the question of what constitutes a just political society. Students will be introduced to some of the central theories of justice in the Western philosophical tradition, including liberalism, utilitarianism, Marxism, and libertarianism. More specifically, we will be addressing questions like: How much inequality should be allowed in a just society? To what extent does the redistribution of wealth infringe on individual liberty? What rights do individuals have against the state? What kinds of responsibilities come with citizenship?