

PHIL 109-6-21

# Fundamental Concepts of Political Philosophy

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## Course Description:

We will examine and discuss some of the most important concepts that figure in contemporary political discourse. Among our topics will be: political legitimacy, equality, liberty, justice, democracy, liberalism, socialism, rights, race, and gender. After surveying the issues associated with these ideas, we will examine in greater detail recent controversies concerning the right of free speech. What is its value? How is it to be understood? What are its limits?