

This course will study the political values of freedom and justice. We'll spend most of our time trying to say what those values are. Toward the end of the term we'll consider whether freedom or justice raises any objection to a single feature of American society, the mass incarceration of black men in its prisons and jails.

I'll distribute the readings by email to everyone signed up for the course.

The written work for this class is two takehome writing assignments, worth .3 of your grade, and an inclass final worth .4. The first homework covers the Nozick, Waldron, and Cohen readings; the second is on Scanlon, Rawls, and Shelby; and the final will focus on Anderson and Loury.

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| jan 3<br>jan 5                 | Robert Nozick, "How liberty upsets patterns"<br>more Nozick                                     |
| jan 10<br>jan 12               | Jeremy Waldron, "Homelessness and the issue of freedom"<br>more Waldron                         |
| jan 19<br>jan 24               | G. A. Cohen, "The structure of proletarian unfreedom"<br>more Cohen                             |
| jan 26<br>jan 31               | Thomas Scanlon, "A theory of freedom of expression"<br>more Scanlon                             |
| <b>first paper due feb 2</b>   |   |
| feb 2<br>feb 7<br>feb 9        | John Rawls, "The justification of civil disobedience"<br>more Rawls<br>more Rawls               |
| feb 14<br>feb 16               | Tommie Shelby, "Justice, deviance, and the dark ghetto"<br>more Shelby                          |
| <b>second paper due feb 23</b> |   |
| feb 23<br>feb 28<br>march 2    | from Elizabeth Anderson, <i>The imperative of integration</i><br>more Anderson<br>more Anderson |
| march 7<br>march 9             | Glenn Loury, "Racial stigma, mass incarceration, and American values"<br>more Loury             |
| march 18                       | <b>exam</b>   |

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