

Christian Social Justice

RL368 & RL568

Spring 2013

Mondays 6:30-9:15pm



This ethics course introduces Catholic and Protestant social teachings from within theological and social perspectives. It makes use of the Bible, Christian spirituality, and social-scientific studies to examine issues within the areas of economic justice, care of the earth, moral assessment of war, and peacemaking. There will be discussions on issues such as just and unjust contracts, international trade, the economic situation of women and the poor, preserving endangered ecosystems, and disposing of nuclear waste. We will discuss the dilemma of whether Christians should ordinarily be conscientious objectors rather than soldiers, and whether a nation at war may ever use torture or nuclear weapons.

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