

A description of **PHIL 433/535**, This course will explore the legacy of John Rawls' influential articulation of a form of liberal egalitarianism known as justice as fairness. We will examine the key features of Rawls' theory and various important issues about justice, legitimacy, democracy, and responsibility that have arisen the wake of Rawls' work. Among the topics considered will be: accounts of structural injustice, responsibility sensitivity in accounts of distributive justice, the place of children and families in liberal egalitarian theory, educational justice, relational egalitarianism, and the relation between distributive justice and ideals of democratic legitimacy.