POLI 305 Democracy and Diversity

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Course delivery: In the Spring 2022 term, this course will be delivered on campus and face-to-face.

Course description: This course introduces students to these challenges by examining leading approaches to diversity drawn from liberalism, critical theory, post-colonial theory, feminism, disability studies and critical animal studies. It examines the impact of diversity on western ideals of agency, inclusion and citizenship.

Prerequisites: Third year standing or permission of the department

Course outcomes/objectives:
- Develop knowledge of key concepts in theories of diversity
- Develop core undergraduate skills, especially effective writing, textual analysis and critical thinking
- Enhance critical reading skills
- Sharpen research skills and develop capacity to draw connections between theoretical debates and political practices

Topics may include:
Multiculturalism
Ability and disability
Colonialism
Human/Non Human relations

This summary provides an overall sense of the course and is not considered an official course outline. Detailed course outlines will be available for all registered students on the first day of class.