

Justice Courses

Let's Talk about Immigration

Drawing on sources ranging from the news and novels to scripture and the arts, this course explores various theological, moral, and socio-economic perspectives on the present state of immigration in the US, including how local faith communities might respond.

Gun Violence in America: A Christian Response

This course offers an introduction to the history American gun culture, examining both the theology that has enabled the relationship to flourish, and theologies of dissent.

The Bible and Race in America

This course introduces students to the ways the Bible has been used throughout American history to construct, support, and challenge America's racial caste systems – particularly the categories of “blackness” and “whiteness.”

The Bible and Poverty

This course looks at the dimensions of economic inequality in the biblical world and how that reality is addressed by various parts of Scripture, from the law and prophets to the Gospels and epistles.

Sabbath as Rest and Resistance

In exploring the biblical theology of Sabbath, this course presents how the ancient practice of Sabbath keeping is more than just a good way of managing busyness – it's a divine gift and social mandate that invites us into a disruptive way of living out Christian faith.

Transgender Persons, Pastoral Care, and the Catholic Church

This course explores ways to offer pastoral care for transgender persons in the Catholic Church, as well the concept of Catholic anthropology and how it may apply to transgender identities in order to develop a renewed Catholic theological understanding of the human person.