

Course Number  
PHL-123-01  
Course Description

This class considers the goals economic policy might pursue and how different theories of the good lead to particular choices about desirable or undesirable economic policies. We consider mainstream economic thinking, which has roots in utilitarianism and liberalism, and alternative ideas such as libertarianism, Austrian economics, feminist, communitarian, and religious philosophy and economics. We apply these ideas to relevant policy issues, such as free trade, globalization, unemployment, income distribution, affirmative action, care of the environment, health care, and famine relief.

Academic Term  
20/WI  
Instructor  
Schmidt, Stephen  
Location & Meeting Time  
Lippman-014+ M/W/F 01:50PM-02:55PM LEC  
Petition  
Y  
Credits  
1.00  
Capacity  
35  
Total Students  
35  
Additional Information  
<http://www.union.edu/Philosophy>  
Common Curriculum  
HUM Arts & Humanities  
WAC Writing Across Curriculum  
Academic Department  
Philosophy  
Field Of Study  
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