Integrated Liberal Studies (ILS) 275: Narratives of Justice and Equality in Multicultural America

Fall Semester 2018
Monday/Wednesday 2:30 – 3:45
2301 Sterling Hall
Course number: 45201
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Evolving and contested concepts of justice and equality are an integral part of American public life. But where do these ideas come from, and what kind of real-world impact do they have on the lives of individuals hailing from a diverse array of racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds? This interdisciplinary course examines such questions by engaging a variety of narrative texts, including the work of Jay-Z and the first season of the award-winning HBO drama The Wire.

(The Timetable indicates that sophomore standing is required, but all students, including incoming freshmen, may register.)