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EARN A CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE & SOCIAL CHANGE

Do you want to understand how to improve society? Make your elective units count!

(You MAY be able to double count courses for this certificate towards your B.A. or minor degree.)

This interdisciplinary certificate prepares students to engage in critically thought out, intellectually grounded, and tolerant social justice actions. Students who complete the certificate requirements will be equipped with skills for positively directed, theoretically cognizant, and thoroughly respectful social activity within social justice arenas of life. The Social Justice and Social Change Certificate would be useful in many of the diverse fields where students wish to showcase their commitment to and engagement with social justice, including, but not limited to: social work, community and public service, non-profit and charity work, activism, legal careers, business, professional ethics organizations (including corporate and medical ethics boards), environmental science and engineering, as well as further graduate study in the fields of philosophy, sociology, ethnic studies, religious studies, political science, and other fields within the arts, humanities, social sciences, and social work.

Requirements for Certificate

Students earning the certificate will be required to **take one class in each of four categories for a total of 12 units**, minimum: Social Justice Theory, Social Diversity, Contemporary Social Issues, and Social Change: Applications. The courses for each category are:

Social Justice Theory (Choose One Course)

PHIL 121, 125W, 126

Social Diversity (Choose One Course)

AFRS 144, 150; ANTH 120; CLAS 120, 160, 162; COMM 164; ENGL 178, 179; LING 148; PHIL 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 158; SOC 111; SWRK 136; WS 120/120S, 125, 135; WS/CLAS 141

Contemporary Social Issues (Choose One Course)

AFRS/WS 137; AFRS 139, 140; AIS 101; ANTH 123, 128; ASAM 110; PAX 100; PLSI 175; SOC 130W/130WS, 151, 157; WS/CRIM 126; WS/PH 130; WS 149

Social Change: Applications (Choose One Course)

AFRS 146; ANTH 117; COMM 171; LEE 144S; PAX 110; SOC 121, 122, 144, 174

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Congratulations! This application should be submitted to the philosophy department office in Music Building, Room 102 at the end of the last semester in which you have completed all required coursework, along with your unofficial transcript or Degree Progress Report.

NOTE: The department prefers that you pick up the certificate in person. If you would like to have your certificate mailed to you, **please** provide the department with the "**proper**" self-addressed stamped mailing "**certificate**" envelope. You may also delegate someone to pick up the certificate for you with your written permission to do so. **Please allow up to 4 weeks for processing your certificate.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First	Last	M.I.
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
Academic Major		Student ID #

Areas	Course Taken	Units	Semester/Yr	Grade (C or better required)
Social Justice Theory: PHIL 121, 125W, 126		3		
Social Diversity: AFRS 144, 150; ANTH 120; CLAS 120, 160, 162; COMM 164; ENGL 178, 179; LING 148; PHIL 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 158; SOC 111; SWRK 136; WS 120/120S, 125, 135; WS/CLAS 141		3		
Contemporary Social Issues: AFRS/WS 137; AFRS 139, 140; AIS 101; ANTH 123, 128; ASAM 110; PAX 100; PLSI 175; SOC 130W/WS, 151, 157; WS/CRIM 126; WS/PH 130; WS 149		3-4		
Social Change: Applications: AFRS 146; ANTH 117; COMM 171; LEE 144S; PAX 110; SOC 121, 122, 144, 174		4		

Student Signature

Date

Administrative Approval

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

CERTIFICATE MAILED (DATE): _____

CERTIFICATE WAS PICKED UP (DATE): _____

STAFF NAME: _____

10/20/2018