

**Spring 2018**

**Undergraduate Course Atlas**

**PHIL Course # & Section:** PHIL 190 First Year Seminar “What is Freedom?”

Huseyinzadegan, TThu 2:30-3:45 MAX: 15

**Content:** This is an undergraduate seminar that will be a thematic and historic survey of the concept of political freedom. We will analyze a number of answers to the question “What is Freedom?” given by Immanuel Kant, John Stuart Mill, Martin Luther King., Jr., Hannah Arendt, Linda Alcoff, Angela Davis, Audre Lorde, Dean Spade, bell hooks, Gayle Rubin, María Lugones, Gloria Anzaldúa, Simone de Beauvoir, and Chris Lebron. Prevailing themes will include freedom of thought, speech, and action; social identity and freedom; as well as the relationship between institutions and freedom. The course will feature student-led presentations on the assigned texts coupled with contemporary issues on political freedom.

**Required Texts: TBD**

**Recommended Textbooks or Resources: TBD**

**Grading Details (Assignments and/or Tests/Exams):** Consistent Seminar attendance and thoughtful participation, student-led presentations, analytic research papers and assignments dealing with the texts and contemporary issues regarding political freedom.