ES2800-Human Flourishing and the Pursuit of Happiness

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Do you want to avoid crowded lecture classes?

Are you up for a challenging semester of reading and discussing stimulating texts and venturing out into the local community?

Do you wonder about what it means to flourish as a person or society?

If so, then this course is right for you.

ES2800 is an invitation to explore the rich and multifaceted question "What is human flourishing?" Drawing from philosophy, literature and the social sciences, students will be introduced to conceptions, visions, and conditions of human flourishing, its changing nature across many periods of Western history, its manifold expressions in contemporary life, and its pursuit in the local community. The course fulfills an **Area II** general education requirement.



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