

**THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM (ISP)
SPRING 2021 COURSES FOR SOPHOMORES AND ABOVE**



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday
8:10 - 10:40					ISP 255:01 Technology and Culture Colter Walls / Carter [Scientific World]	ISP 392/3 ISP Internship Leftoff [9:00-11:00am]
11:00 - 1:30		ISP 334:01 Sex, Gender and Justice Fischer/Staff [Justice Core II]	ISP 385:01 Critical Interdisciplinary Research Enciso Dominguez/Fischer		ISP 335:01 Violence in the Pursuit of Justice Blitz [Justice Core II]	ISP 235:01 Apples and Oranges: Form and Meaning in the Arts Colter Walls [Creative Expression]
			ISP 264:01 Remembering and Forgetting O'Malley/Scott [Learning from the Past]	ISP 321:01 Moral Dilemmas: Garbage and Trash Culture Blitz/Gentile [Justice Core II]		
3:15 - 5:45	ISP 322:01 Troublemakers in the Search for Justice Crowder/Bazinet [Justice Core II]	ISP 334:02 Sex, Gender and Justice Fischer/Staff [Justice Core II]	ISP 264:02 Remembering and Forgetting O'Malley/Scott [Learning from the Past]	ISP 321:02 Moral Dilemmas: Garbage and Trash Culture Blitz/Gentile [Justice Core II]	ISP 255:02 Technology and Culture Colter Walls /Carter [Scientific World]	ISP 255:03 Technology and Culture Duffy/Turan [Scientific World]
5:55 - 8:35	ISP 336:01 Just Intentions: Global Humanitarianism Bazinet / Staff [Justice Core II]	ISP 224:01 Construction of Difference Saint Fort/Khogali [US Experience]	ISP 334:03 Sex, Gender and Justice Brown/Staff [Justice Core II]			

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ISP 224:01 Constructions of Difference	Saint Fort/Khogali
Tuesday 5:55-8:35	Flexible Core, US Experience in its Diversity

The population of the United States is perhaps the most diverse in the world, incorporating peoples from every corner of the earth with a wide range of beliefs, histories, life styles, and goals. Sometimes this diversity has been tolerated, but at other times it has created tension, conflict, and even violence. Drawing on texts from the humanities and the social sciences, this interdisciplinary course will explore the various ways that difference—racial, ethnic, economic, educational, sexual orientation, gender, disability, religious, linguistic, and regional—has been constructed in the USA

ISP 264:01 and 02 Remembering and Forgetting	O'Malley/Scott
Tuesday 11:00-1:30 and 5:55-8:35	College Option, Learning from the Past

This course examines the ways in which painful or difficult histories in the U.S. have been forgotten or remembered in memorials. Students will examine why some histories have been erased or silenced, and how these memories of our history can be placed back into our public memory

ISP 255:01, 02, 03 Technology and Culture: Habit and Novelty in the Networked Age	01, 02 -Colter Walls / Carter 03 – Duffy/Turan
Thursday 8:10-10:40 and 3:15-5:45; Friday 3:15-5:45	Flex Core, Scientific World

Technology and Culture Media Consumes Back: Habit and Novelty in the Networked Age. Revolutions in technology don't just bring us the new. They construct our world, which in turn constructs us. New forms of media grab our interest, quickly become habitual, and then invisible. But they still work on us. We install Instagram, and then Instagram installs us. Changes in the mediums we use—digital, analog, oral, social—refashion our daily experience, and what it is possible to dream in turn.

ISP 235:01 Apples and Oranges: Form and Meaning in the Arts	Colter Walls
Friday 11:00-1:30	Flex Core, Creative Expression

This course explores the relationship of form to meaning in popular and traditional works of painting, film, dance, music, drama, photography, and poetry. Taking advantage of the many exhibits and performances in New York City and drawing on theoretical writing about the arts, students will examine describe, compare, and create works of art in order to understand the many ways that both western and non-western artists use, adapt, or re-invent artistic forms to express ideas, insights, and emotions.

ISP 321:01 and 02 Moral and Ethical Dilemmas: Garbage and Trash Culture	Blitz/Gentile
Wednesday 11:00-1:30 and 5:55-8:35	College Option, Justice Core II

Garbage and Trash Culture: Some humans create garbage to throw away, while others see that trash as treasure. We have created trash islands in the ocean and left them in outer space. Some people fill their homes with hoarded items others call trash. This class will explore the ethical, moral and legal dilemmas in defining what is garbage or trash, what do we do with it, and which areas become trash dumps. Using books, articles, and movies, we will explore the dilemmas of defining garbage and trash culture, and how these decisions shape our neighborhoods, ecosystems, and our health.

ISP 322:01 Making Waves: Troublemakers and the Search for Justice	Crowder / Bazinet
Monday 3:15-5:45	College Option, Justice Core II

This general education course in the Justice Core: Struggles for Justice and Equality in the USA area examines historical and contemporary examples of people who make waves – often at great personal risk – to achieve social, political, economic, and moral justice in America. Readings, films, and other depictions consider the motives, methods, and consequences to Americans, such as labor leaders, corporate whistleblowers, and political agitators, who stand up to powerful people and institutions to expose what they perceive as dangerous secrets and gross injustice.

ISP 334:01, 02, 03 Sex, Gender and Justice	01, 02 - Fischer/Saint Fort; 03 – Brown/Staff
Tuesday 11:00-1:30 and 3:15-5:45; Wednesday 6:05-8:35	College Option, Justice Core II

From ancient times to the present, changing ideas and ideals about gender and sexuality have shaped practices of justice. Drawing on the perspectives of history, philosophy, theater, film, literature, queer and gender theories, and anthropology, this course examines genders and sexualities as they intersect with race, class, and ethnicity in terms of policing and systems of justice. Students will employ their critical and creative skills to reflect on their own cultures and ideals of gender and sexuality.

ISP 335:01 Violence in the Pursuit of Justice	Blitz
Thursday 3:15-5:45	College Option, Justice Core II

What is the relationship of violence to justice? Focusing primarily on forms of organized violence such as war, genocide, revolution, colonialism, and slavery, the course examines the origins of violence and the socio-political and moral arguments used to justify it.

ISP 336:01 Just Intentions: Global Humanitarianism	Bazinet / Staff
Monday 5:55-8:35	College Option, Justice Core II

This course examines and evaluates the relationship between international humanitarian efforts and justice. The course focuses on the moral dilemmas and unpredictable outcomes that may occur when well-intentioned people set out to improve the lives of the less fortunate. The context will be both global and interdisciplinary, stressing connections between history, social science, philosophy, and literature.

ISP 385:01 Critical Interdisciplinary Research	Encisco Dominguez/Fischer
Wednesday 11:00-1:30	

For students with an interest in critical research, this course will focus on the experiences of Latinx/Hispanic students in higher education and how Colleges can better serve minority students. Students may be engaged in individual research projects or a single research project on- and off-campus. **Professor approval required to register.** For information and approval to register, contact Professor Enciso Dominguez at gencisodominguez@jjay.cuny.edu