

Spring 2017

01:904:202 PRACTICING SOCIAL JUSTICE

T/TH 12:00 – 1:20

TIL 103C LIV

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This course will engage students in looking at social justice practice from three perspectives: (1) individuals who act; (2) the organizations that mobilize action; and (3) the social justice context local, national, and global that move individuals and organizations to action. It will explore a variety of strategies for action including: grassroots organizing, political organizing including social media-based organizing; identity-based organizing, and the use of education and the creative arts for social justice analysis and action. Students will have opportunities to dialogue with social justice practitioners and will be encouraged to explore the roots of their own social justice practice. The course content will honor both contemporary and historical examples of social justice organizing and struggle, examining the face of social justice practice and the vision of future social justice practice.