

**Semester 2, 2022**

**LAWS5229 Special Topic D: Critical Approaches to Law and Justice**

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Applying a critical, socio-legal lens, this course will explore how law can impact society in ways that either advance or undermine justice. Students will be introduced to leading conceptions of justice advanced by political and legal theorists, including liberal, libertarian, communitarian, and Marxist scholars. Topics of study will include feminist jurisprudence, critical race theory, Indigeneity and law, Marxist legal theory, LGBTIQ+ perspectives on law, and post-modernism.