

# **PHIL330 Social and Political Philosophy**

Time:

Monday: No lecture

Tuesday: 1200-1235

Friday: 1200-1250

Office Hours: By appointment

## **Overview**

Politics concerns everyone. Whether or not you pay attention to it, politics affects many aspects of your life. Thinking about political issues is therefore a way to think about your life and what matters to you. This course focusses on two topics: (i) distributive justice and equality and (ii) freedom of speech.

Through these topics, you will have opportunities to develop your skills to think critically and evaluate political issues, understand your life and values better, and, when the time comes, speak up and defend your interests and values.

## **Learning Objectives**

At the end of the course, successful students will be able to:

- (1) explain the importance of political issues and how they affect our lives;
- (2) make normative judgements about political issues;
- (3) think critically about our political lives.