FALL SPECIAL TOPICS CLASS

PHI 4930
PHILOSOPHY OF NON-VIOLENCE

Remote with Live Lecture T/R 4:00-5:20
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STUDY THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF NON-VIOLENCE

This course explores the philosophical tradition of non-violence as it emerged through Jainism and other belief systems centered on non-violence. Designed to investigate the crossroads of religion and advocacy of non-violence, this course will present the students an opportunity to think about how faith practice can provide a comprehensive moral theory. Students will critically examine the views of foundational thinkers of nonviolent practice and explore how their views find the philosophical basis in religion.