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REIMAGINING CITIZENSHIP

CSJ 435

Citizenship is a nebulous term, with definitions ranging from legal status (a “citizen of the United States”) to interactions with neighbors (a “good citizen”) to a vaguely cosmopolitan outlook and political disposition (a “global citizen”). This class will challenge these definitions and put them into conversation with one another. We will examine, first, the sociological and psychological roots of the widespread alienation that many Americans feel from governmental institutions. We will then turn to the exercise of state power through the criminal justice system, with an emphasis on identity categories like race, gender, and class, and how these categories shape concepts of citizenship. We will close with an exploration of the tension between global and local citizenship.

Required for CSJ minor. Counts as elective in DCS major.



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