

German 1542: Marx and Marxism Fall Term 2021/2022-1 MW 4:30-5:45pm 149 CL
No prior knowledge necessary! **Introductory course** satisfying **DSAS General Education Requirement: Philosophical Thinking / Ethics.**



Karl Marx (1818–1883) trained as a philosopher was deeply concerned with **life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all**. Using examples from the long history of **Marxist social philosophy**, this course allows you to explore:

- **Marx's critical analysis of the human condition under capitalism in hopes for a society without oppression and exploitation.**
- **Adaptations of and critical engagement with Marx's thought in the 20th Century and 21st Century.**

Readings drawn from Marx's *Economic Philosophical Manuscripts of 1848*, *the Communist Manifesto*, *Grundrisse*, *Capital* and may include works by Rosa Luxemburg, Lenin, the Frankfurt School, the Italian Autonomist Marxists, Angela Davis, Cornel West, Frederic Jameson and others. **All Reading & Language of Instruction= ENGLISH!**

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