

Difficult Dialogues: Controversial Subjects in Higher Education

The MU Difficult Dialogue Program is offering the first course on Difficult Dialogues.

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Spring 2011

ESCP 4087 Section 4, 3 cr., #25962 or

ESCP 7087 Section 4, 3 cr., #25963

Thursdays 4-6:45 pm

106 Strickland Hall



Come and be a part of a CUTTING EDGE course at Mizzou!!

This course is unlike any other offered this semester.

More than ever, the nation is in critical need of tools and capacities for engaging with differences in a civil manner.

Difficult dialogues address the increasing social, intellectual and political divides in US society and promotes productive conversations when there are differences in opinions.

Learn the techniques needed to promote intellectual pluralism, as well as productive and healthy dialogues.

This course will be taught by some of MU's best professors from all over campus. They will provide you with an opportunity to engage in some of the most interesting conversations you have ever experienced.

This course will be team taught by faculty members from all over campus. Departments will include: Law, Medicine, Social Work, Journalism, English, Education, and Biochemistry to name a few.

Schedule

Weeks 1-2 What is a Difficult Dialogue?

Weeks 3-14 Difficult Dialogues around the following topics will be featured:

The Law, Arts and Culture, Sexual Orientation, Intellectual Diversity, Genetics and Medicine, Media Literacy, Race and Family, Women's Empowerment

Interactive Theater will also be featured!

