

**Scholars Take Action @ Notre Dame: How to make your research matter through the enactment of social justice principles**

Offered as a gateway experience for graduate students to foster research that matters, this course provides a foundational view of the ways social justice principles manifest within and across disciplinary content, inviting students at all levels and all disciplines to consider this question: *How might we begin to think about research design that impacts society and, in particular, the human condition?* Participants will engage in a process of reflection and discernment that is aimed at fostering their disposition toward the betterment of others through their disciplinary expertise. The course is framed by four social justice pillars: the dignity of the individual, preferential option for the marginalized and vulnerable, a call to community, and solidarity. Through a suite of lectures, readings, speakers, activities, and self-examination exercises, graduate students will be empowered to take action toward social responsibility in and through their respective fields, and be positioned to conduct research that matters.

Credit Hours: 2

Course Meeting Dates and Times

5pm-7pm: June 1, 2,7,9,14,16,21,22,23,28,29,30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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