

WHO ARE WE? HUMAN NATURE IN THE WESTERN TRADITION

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Course Overview: This is an interdisciplinary examination of human nature with a historical perspective. A small cluster of urgent questions will guide our investigation. Is human nature fixed or changing? Are we shaped by nature or nurture (or both)? Are we unified or divided creatures? Are we motivated by reason or desire? Are we free, or are we shaped by external forces beyond our control? To this end we will have a chance to read some of the most powerful texts of the Western tradition.

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