

# Internet, Society & Socratic Truth

This course will be taught by Charles and Fern Nesson of the Harvard Law School and will begin online on June 1 and culminate in three f2f meetings June 11, 12 and 15. The focus of the course is **veritas**, the jury, and the future of truth in cyberspace.

The program is modeled on the Nesson's original Harvard Law School course (available at [canvas.harvard.edu/courses/2290](https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/2290)), where it is described as "a call to reclaim the deliberative process as a means of generating social change."

In this course, you will explore the concept of the American jury in both theory and practice. You will engage as co-learners in small-group deliberations, real and virtual. You will gain hands-on live jury experience of persuading and being persuaded. You will learn about yourself and your jury in relation to others. We will begin by deliberating a historical legal case and continue with jury deliberations on a major issue of our time.

## The Schedule:

- online activity beginning **June 1**
- Thursday, **11 June**: 1st Day, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, **12 June**: 2nd Day, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, **15 June**: 3rd Day, from 11:00-12:30 a.m.

**To take part in the course**, students and other participants are required to send their e-mail to:  
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**students in attendance will obtain up to three credits**

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