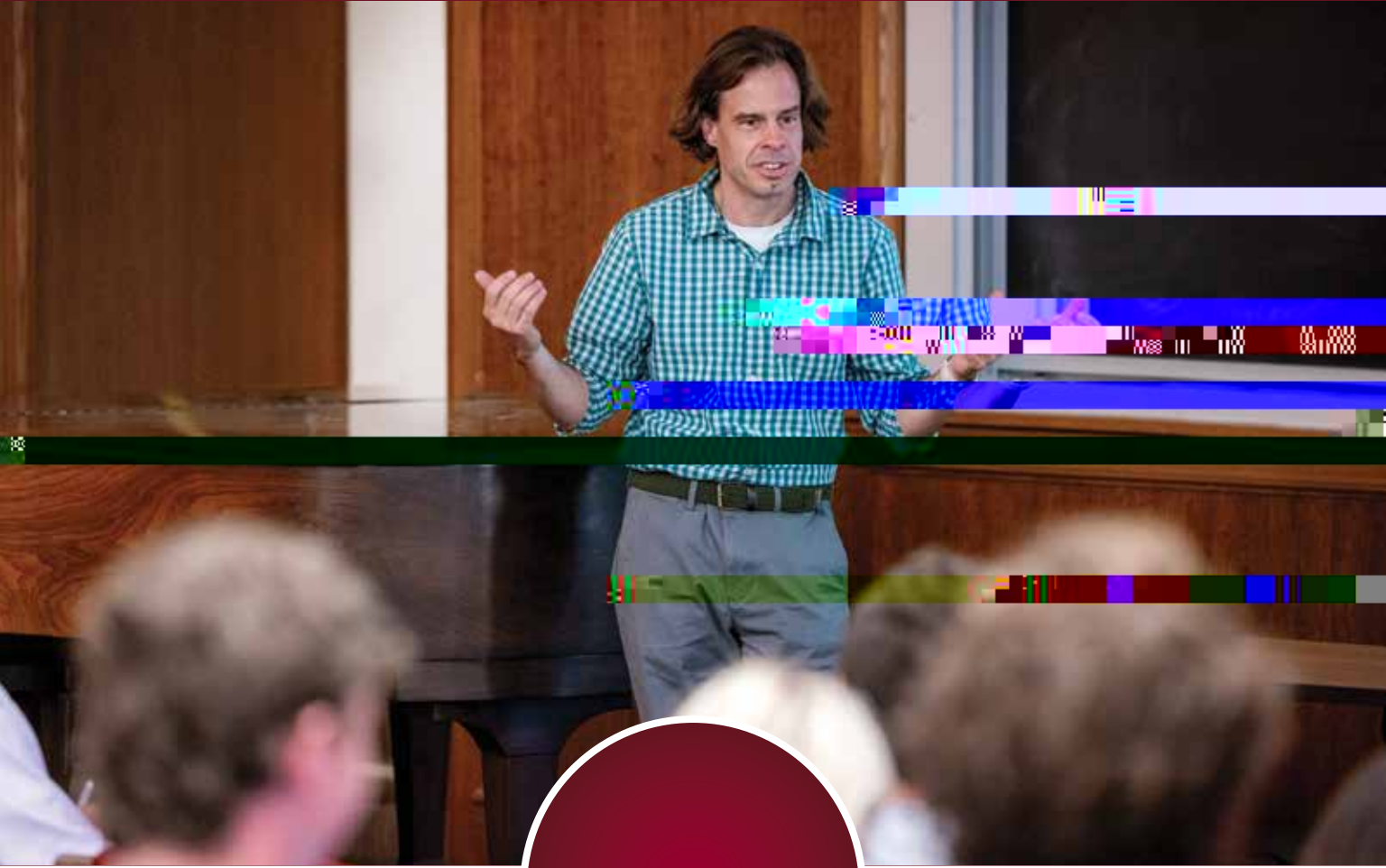


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Consumer Culture: Past, Present, and the Fate of the Planet

OC 74 + HI 77
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Juliet Schor, Sociology
Robin Fleming, History
Ethan Tupelo, Core Fellow

Fulfills 1 Social Science + History II

All goods are sold to a wide audience through a complex network of distribution channels. In the United States, the retail industry is a major economic force, and the growth of e-commerce has transformed the way we shop. The rise of fast fashion and the gig economy have also changed the way we work and spend. In 1897, the first department store, the Marshall Field's, was founded in Chicago. By 1950, the retail industry had grown significantly, and the rise of television and advertising had created a new consumer culture. The retail industry continues to grow, and it is expected to reach \$1.5 trillion by 2025.

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The "Other" Americans: Representation and Reality in Asian America

HI 5007

Arissa Oh, History
Anthony Tran, Communication
Hongyan Yang, Core Fellow

Fulfills History II + Arts + Cultural Diversity

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appreciate a
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who supports
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Reckoning with Incarceration: Social Perspectives

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Reckoning with Incarceration: Biological Perspectives

UNA 74

Celeste Wells, Communication

Jessica Black, School of Social Work

Fulfills 1 Social Science + 1 Natural Science + Cultural Diversity

How do stories concerning justice, retribution, and rehabilitation shape the physical, mental, and social health of individuals?

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From Charity to Justice: Transforming Approaches to Poverty in Political Economy

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From Charity to Justice: Transforming Approaches to Poverty in Literature ENGL 7

Peter Giraudo, Core Fellow

Gayathri Goel, Core Fellow

Fulfills 1 Social Science + Literature + Cultural Diversity

Why does poverty persist and how can we remedy it?

Individuals who are poor are often seen as a burden on society. However, poverty is a complex issue that is shaped by a variety of factors, including social norms and values. In this course, we will explore the ways in which literature and popular culture have shaped our views on poverty and social justice. We will also examine the ways in which these views have influenced public policy and social movements.

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