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PD510: Evil Inclinations - A Study of What Motivates Radical Violence

What makes a perpetrator tick? Is “evil” embedded in the culprit’s “nature”? Do sick societies nurture it in their citizens? Is deviance simply the forbidden fruit masked by the polite veneer of civilization but attractive to all in as an escape from the rigid order of society? Join us in an exploration of the dark recesses of radical evil in the human world.

McWeadon is currently offering *PD510: Evil Inclinations - A Study of What Motivates Radical Violence*, a 4-week online course with special discounted rate of **\$99**. McWeadon instructor Dr. Hamblet will be your personal coach and guide as you develop your skills in the course. She has taught similar courses at accredited higher education institutions in the United States and Canada.

Learn in a highly facilitated environment at your convenience. Our instructors are personally accountable to ensure the utmost quality and interaction and the effectiveness of this valuable learning environment.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

This course composes a critical study of the notion of "evil" by considering how the term has been employed historically to explain and sometimes justify radical violences such as genocide. It will consider the multi-disciplinary spectrum of theories that seek to explain how ordinary people come to participate in extraordinary acts of brutality and mass murder of their fellow human beings. Course participants will:

- gain an appreciation of the diverse factors of “nature” and “nurture” that motivate violence in the human community
- learn how the cherished values that underpin human societies can actually promote radical violence
- understand how structures of identity position people for violence against different others
- gain the language and logical tools to discuss radical violence with intelligence and open-mindedness

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MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



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Wendy C. Hamblet is a Canadian philosopher and is a specialist in victimology, the phenomenology of perpetration, genocide, and the psychology of radical violence. She is a credentialed Counselor and Philosophical Counselor, and a practitioner in Conflict Transformation, having studied with Johan Galtung, the world’s foremost authority on Conflict Transformation.

Hamblet is the author of several books including *The Sacred Monstrous: A Reflection on Violence in Human Communities* (2004); *Savage Constructions: The Myth of African Savagery* (2008); and *The Lesser Good: The Problem of Justice in Plato and Levinas* (2008). Hamblet has also co-authored and edited two anthological collections of essays, and has authored dozens of chapters in books and articles in prestigious international peer-reviewed journals. Hamblet holds the rank of Associate Professor at the North Carolina A&T State University, and also serves in private practice in Counseling, Mediation, and Conflict Transformation.

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