SPRING 2022

GENES AND SOCIETY

PHILOS/MOLGEN 2690
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9:35-10:55AM

TEAM TAUGHT COURSE WITH PROFESSOR COLE AND PROFESSOR HOWARD

This class will explore the influence that our understandings (and misunderstandings) of genetic inheritance has had on society. We will discuss the science behind, and philosophy underlying issues like the genetic modifications of crops, animals and humans; the impacts of genetics on medicine; and the extent to which genetics influence critical social constructions like race, sex, and sexuality.