

TAXES

& Society



► What was responsible for this nation's most notorious "party" and resulting revolution? It's the same thing that brought down Al Capone. It has been called "a fine mess."

Honors 2033.2 — Taxes & Society

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Tuesday and Thursday | Noon – 1:20 p.m.

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Taxes affect almost everyone, but few know about the fundamental concepts that influence political, business, and individual decisions. This course will cover taxation and its role in society.

Key focus areas:

- ▶ "Taxes are what we pay for civilized society." — Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.
- ▶ Why does T. R. Reid call our current tax system "a fine mess"?
- ▶ Can public policy changes clean up the mess?
- ▶ How can politicians and voters use data analytics to make smarter policy decisions?
- ▶ Who should benefit from tax breaks and other tax-saving policies? Why?

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This class is approved for three hours of general education credit in the English composition or social science areas. As such, the course will address the criteria of both areas.