

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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**ANARCHISM**

**Course Description**

What is the best way to organize society? Do humans need to live in fixed hierarchies in order to thrive and not destroy one another and the world? Is it possible to build a society in which we are all free? How would we take care of each other and our world in such a society? Is beauty necessary to a good life? This course shares how anarchist thinkers have answered these and other questions. We'll begin with an introduction to historical and contemporary tendencies in anarchist theory and practice, and there will be opportunities for students to shape the direction of the second half of the course according to their collective interests.