

PHIL 3705

EVIL

— DR. DANIEL SMITH —

Why do bad things happen to good people?

What is evil?

Are we all capable of evil?

This course will explore these and other philosophical questions raised by this challenging idea. Throughout the class, our discussion will be closely tied to many concrete examples around the world, from the Lisbon earthquake to mass killings in Indonesia, from the Nuremberg trials to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in post-apartheid South Africa.

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