HUM-SST 295-01: THE POLITICS OF HUMAN THRIVING FALL 2017 ! GRINNELL COLLEGE CALEB ELFENBEIN ELFENBEI@GRINNELL.EDU 210 MACY HOUSE, X. 4352 OFFICE HOURS: WEDNESDAY 1-2 (GRILL) FRIDAY 9-10 (OFFICE)

What does it mean to live beyond mere existence—to thrive as a human being? What are the different factors we should take into account when identifying what constitutes human thriving? Who occupies social positions that empower them to answer these questions for others? What are the implications for how they might go about answering them? This course, tied to the 2017-2018 Center for the Humanities annual theme, the Politics of Human Thriving, will explore these

first part of our class session while the other completes group work assignments. We will then close out each class session by coming back together again.

MEETING DATES

Friday, August 25

Introductions

Friday, September 8

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