

THE SUPREME COURT AND NATIONALISM

The rise of nationalism is a part of the fabric of American history. What is nationalism, and how does it manifest itself? In exploring the answer to these questions, this course focuses on United States Supreme Court decisions that reflect nationalism and its impact on the body politic. The course will use Harvard professor and *The New Yorker* contributor Jill Lepore's book, *This America*, as an important resource. The issues of immigration, eugenics, slavery, birthright citizenship, religion, and patriotism prove relevant to the inquiry, and the course will explore Supreme Court decisions in these areas.

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Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to noon, 8 weeks: September 22 through November 10

Maximum: unlimited