

# **JSIS 478 F & G: Diaspora Communities in Seattle and Beyond**

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**Instructor:**

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## **Overview**

This class is about diaspora communities, or those immigrant groups who maintain social, political and/or economic ties to the former homeland.

The main goal of the class is to understand and unpack the nature of these ties and how they help or hinder diaspora members in understanding their place in the world.

## **Role of Service-Learning in the Course**

There is also participatory service with a local organization from which students will gather data about diaspora communities in Seattle. Service learning component is an important part of the class and key to our better understanding of how diaspora communities operate and the function they serve in the community.

## **Assignments Related to Service-Learning**

### **Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center**

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