



## Harvard Justice II with Michael Sandel

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Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28,  
April 4, 11, 18, 25  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Valle Verde Social Room  
900 Calle de los Amigos

This spring the second part of *Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?* will be presented

Michael Sandel, professor of government at Harvard University, challenges us via video to examine how we make decisions. He is a dynamic lecturer who engages students in exploring the issues of our day. VISTAS people who attended Part I are very enthusiastic and eager to continue the series. We were all impressed with Sandel's skill as a teacher. He makes difficult concepts understandable, and his questions cause students to probe more deeply into the issues of today.

Each session will be led by members of VISTAS. They will show a portion of the video and stop for discussion at appropriate points.

We begin with **Harry Loberg** leading a discussion on the rightness or wrongness of consent, as in military conscription and surrogate motherhood.

**Barbara Krahn** will guide us through Sandel's explanation of Immanuel Kant's ideas of morality.



Under **Diane and Tom Wolf's** leadership, we will learn how to avoid lying, and we will be introduced to John Rawls' ideas of equality.

The next week we continue to explore John Rawls' concerns with fairness, led by **Lois Kaplan**.

On April 4 **David Bisno** will argue affirmative action.

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### ENROLLMENT FORM: HARVARD JUSTICE II

VISTAS Members \$40 Non-Members \$60

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Please enroll by March 1, 2012  
Please carpool, if possible

A week later **Don O'Dowd** will explore Aristotle's views on how to achieve justice.

**Peter Kruse** will discuss the role of loyalty within our communities.

The series will end on April 25th with **David Bisno** leading a discussion on same sex marriage.

Michael Sandel's lectures are engaging. If you want a sample, go to [www.harvardjustice.org](http://www.harvardjustice.org) and browse. You will experience how influential this course is. Then you will want to talk about the issues with your friends. You can do that with the VISTAS course on *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?*



This will be an 8-week course. Given that some students may miss a class or two, we have set the price at \$40 with the understanding that you may attend whatever sessions you can. Each session is a lesson in itself, so missing one will not destroy the continuity. However, we encourage participation in all the sessions to experience change and clarification in the way we think as promised by Michael Sandel.

### VISTAS Spring 2012 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Health Care Ethics	Mon, Feb 27	9:30-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Marriage of Figaro	Mon, Mar 20	1:30-4:30	Valle Verde Theater
The Balcony Empire (Italy)	Mon, Mar 12, 19, 26	9:30-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Supreme Court Issues	Mon, Apr 16	9:30-12:30	Goleta Library
Documentary Film	Thurs, Apr 19	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Orfeo & Rake's Progress	Tues., Apr 24	1:30-12:30	Valle Verde Theater
Derek Katz	Wed, May 2, 9, 16	TBA	TBA



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