

Free Online Labor Studies Course: Nonviolence & Social Movements

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Blurb about the course:

How has the theory and practice of nonviolence shaped social movements in the United States and across the world? How can nonviolent movements confront the challenges facing us today? Join the Rev. James Lawson, Jr. and UCLA Labor Center Director Kent Wong for a 10-week Labor Studies course offered free to the public. In a series of conversations with prominent movement leaders, Rev. Lawson explores the development of nonviolent strategy in efforts to overturn segregation in the U.S. and Apartheid in South Africa, win rights for workers and immigrants, and contest mass incarceration.

For the past 20 years, Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr. has taught the undergraduate course *Nonviolence and Social Movements* offered jointly by the UCLA Labor Studies program, the

Department of African American Studies, and the Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the course will be taught online allowing us to share elements of the UCLA course with the public.

Access the free course through the UCLA Labor Center Facebook, IRLE website, and Supplementary readings are available for purchase at books.labor.ucla.edu.

(This course is available to UCLA students for credit, and listed as: Labor Studies M173, African American Studies M173, Chicana/o & Central American Studies M173)

Course Format:

From 3/31/2021 - 6/2/2021, watch live on the [UCLA Labor Center Facebook page](#) every Wednesday from 11am - 12pm (PST-Pacific Time) or anytime after on Youtube "[here](#)".

Course Readings

Please order the readings that will be used in the course, and will enhance your knowledge and understanding of nonviolence. The first 2 books can be purchased at: [Books.labor.ucla.edu](https://books.labor.ucla.edu) & *A Force More Powerful* can be purchased at most book retailers.

- [*Nonviolence and Social Movements: The Teachings of Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr.*](#) (\$20.00)
- [*Dreams Deported: Immigrant Youth and Families Resist Deportation*](#) (\$10.00)
- *A Force More Powerful*, by Peter Ackerman and Jack Duvall (\$19.95)

Course Updates:

Stay updated, fill out this form to receive updates and communications regarding the course

- tinyurl.com/NonviolenceSignUp

Syllabus

Streaming Date	Topic & Guest Speaker	Class Recording
3/31/2021	Soul Force and the Nonviolent Movement of America, 1953-1973	Soul Force and the Nonviolent Movement of America, 1953-1973 - YouTube
4/7/2021	The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike with Bill Lucy	The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike with Bill Lucy - YouTube

4/14/2021	Black Lives Matter with Professor Melina Abdullah	<u>Black Lives Matter with Professor Melina Abdullah - YouTube</u>
4/21/2021	The Montgomery Bus Boycott with Bryan Stevenson	<u>The Montgomery Bus Boycott - YouTube</u>
4/28/2021	The Nashville Sit-in Movement with Angeline Butler	<u>The Nashville Sit-in Movement with Angeline Butler - YouTube</u>
5/5/2021	The Grape Boycott with Dolores Huerta	<u>The Grape Boycott with Dolores Huerta - YouTube</u>
5/12/2021	The Hotel Workers of Los Angeles with Senator Maria Elena Durazo	<u>The Hotel Workers of Los Angeles with Senator Maria Elena Durazo - YouTube</u>
5/19/2021	Nonviolence in the Global Community: The struggle against Apartheid in South Africa with Rev. Allan Boesak	<u>The struggle against Apartheid in South Africa, with Rev. Allan Boesak - YouTube</u>
5/26/2021	“Undocumented and Unafraid” with Leticia Bustamante & Hugo Romero	Will be uploaded after scheduled class
6/2/2021	A Conversation with Rev. James Lawson Jr.	Will be uploaded after scheduled class

Flyers:

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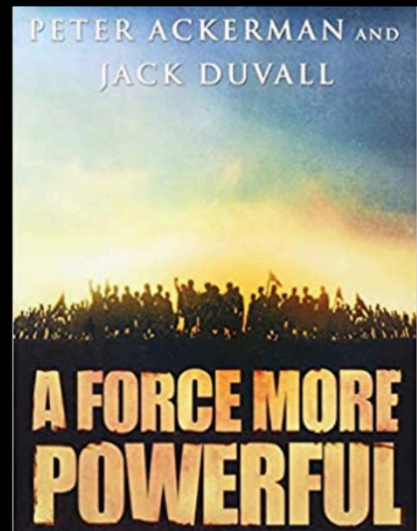
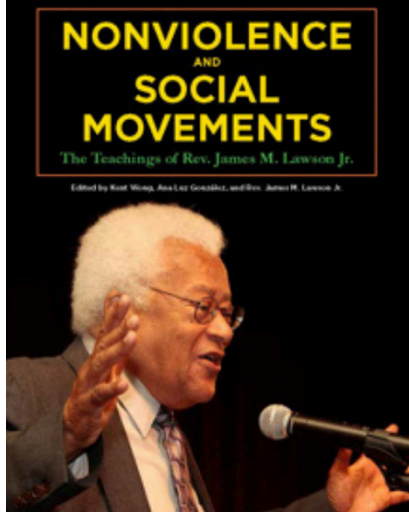
Reverend James Lawson Jr. & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr: 1968, Memphis Sanitation Strike

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