

A Class on Class

Stanley Aronowitz
Thursdays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

What is the working class and how is it changing? How has monopoly capitalism affected the development of the U.S. class structure? A look at current debates and the implications for socialist strategy.

Socialist Movements in the United States

Leo Baefsky
Tuesdays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

A study of the roots of the contemporary Left in the United States: from the socialism of Debs and DeLeon to the New Left, including the current debates over the legacy of the U.S. Communist Party. "... the task of the revolution is to grapple within the mainstream in the daily specific needs of the people." —Peggy Dennis. "Maybe we'll fix it so life won't be printed on dollar bills." —Clifford Odets.

A Marxist Analysis of Current Events

Moderator: Ben Dobbs
Mondays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

The real events behind the daily news: trends and facts that the LA Times doesn't report. Review and critical analysis of the contemporary world situation.



Fix It Yourself

Mike Lee
First meeting Saturday, March 12, 1:00
(Location may change for following weeks; call 454-5824 for information.)
10 weeks, \$10.00

Auto mechanics demystified: minor tune-ups, brakes, normal maintenance, and perhaps engine overhaul.

Spanish for Activists

Hilda Padin
Tuesdays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

What we offer that Berlitz doesn't is the vocabulary of the people. This beginning course will equip activists to communicate with our Latino companeros and companeras.

Red Trails

Alternate Sundays from March 13
First meeting: Socialist School parking lot, 10 a.m. sharp; for other hikes call 826-1981.
This course is free.

A series of bi-weekly hikes exploring the mountains, deserts and seashores of Southern California. Special emphasis on areas of radical historical interest: the Karl Marx Tree, abandoned mining camps, bandit hideouts, utopian colonies, etc. A packet will be available providing details for years of local hiking and weekend comraderie.

Sex and Class in Literature

Debbie Rosenfelt
Thursdays, 8:00
8 weeks, \$8.00

The course will explore the relationship between literature, ideology and consciousness. We will raise many of the questions socialist feminists ask today: How are our lives shaped by patriarchal and class structures? What do we do when women's struggles appear to conflict with class struggle? How do we combine a commitment to political work with the need for emotional and sexual fulfillment? (Readings: Smedley, Olsen, Gilman, Walker and Piercy.)

Women of Africa, Asia and Latin America

Peg Strobel and others
Mondays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

A comparison of the experience of women in Africa, Asia and Latin America, as imperialism penetrated their societies. We will focus on the impact of industrialization and colonial institutions, the transformation of family structures and the rise of prostitution, the politics of population control, and the manipulation of child feeding practices by multinational corporations that produce baby formula. Finally, we will compare the participation of women in the revolutions of Cuba, China and Guinea-Bissau. For women only.



*This land was made
for you and me* Wendy Guthrie

Politics of Food: Land-Food Cooperatives

David Thompson
Wednesdays, 8:00
(March 9, 16, 23, 30)
4 weeks, \$4.00

This course will analyze proposals to democratize the food system from land to market, to relate food production to people's needs, and to structure methods of growing and distribution away from capital-intensive high technology and unecological practices. Course will combine readings and slide shows.

Blacks and Chicanos

Mario Barrera and Don Wheeldin
Mondays, 8:00
10 weeks, \$10.00

An analysis of racism and contemporary liberation movements.

The Chinese Revolution

Tony Garavente
Wednesdays, 8:00
Course begins March 9
8 weeks, \$8.00

The revolutionary process in China from the birth of the Communist Party through the Great Cultural Revolution. A series of selected readings will focus on the role of Mao and his contributions to the theory of socialist revolution. This course will provide an indispensable background for understanding current developments in the People's Republic.

The New American Movement: History and Outlook

Wednesdays, 8:00
(6 weeks, beginning April 6)

This course is free.

NAM's view of capitalism and socialism; the kind of society it envisions, and the nature of the movement for revolution. Discussion will also encompass NAM's differences with other Left groups and its own internal debates.