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MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

Syllabus

SSCI 320, Sociology of Social Justice (One Unit) April 3-April 7, 2017

Open Enrollment for all SSU students. Register during regular enrollment for Spring 2017

Course # 4358 SSCI 320

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Course Requirements:

Attend 15 hours of events (30+ available) during Social Justice week April 3-7 in the Student Union Building at SSU. Keep a personal journal cataloguing the topics, speaker's names, and main ideas. Read the book, **Order Without Power**, by Normand Baillargeon, Seven Stories Press, NY, 2013, (139 p.) available at North Light Books, or on-line. Write a 3-4 page paper that weaves the book and social justice action together into your own theory on grass roots social change. All work needs to be completed by April 24, and turned in to or mailed to the instructor's mailbox.

Learning Objectives for the Course:

Students will become familiar with social justice issues and organizations in Sonoma County;

Learn how local social justice issue are imbedded in societal social structures of racism, inequality, gender discrimination, and classism;

Develop a theoretical understanding of the power of grass roots activism for human betterment and social change;

Journal and Paper due April 24