



Power, Organizations, and Movements

LCPW-4000

3 Credits

Spring 2025

Required Text

Unless otherwise noted, all required readings will be available through the Populi course site at no additional cost to students—either as PDFs or linked directly to the DTL2.

Additional information and resources for this course will be made available through the corresponding Populi instance in a timely manner.

Required text not included on Populi (available in DTL2):

Le Guin, Ursula K. *Lao Tzu: Tao Te Ching: a book about the way and the power of the way*. Boston, MA: Shambhala Publications, 1997.

List Price: \$14.95.

ISBN: 9781570623950 (1997)

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Le Guin, Ursula K. *Lao Tzu: Tao Te Ching: a book about the way and the power of the way*. Boston, MA: Shambhala Publications, 2019.

List Price: \$16.95 ISBN:

9781611807240

NOTE: a newer edition was published in 2019, which is also acceptable as the core text did not change. Also, we are required to publish the list price. This does not mean you are required to purchase the text, as it is available through the DTL2.

If you wish to use another version of the Tao Te Ching, please confer with the instructor first for approval. Some translations do not align well with the pedagogy of this course.

Required Reading for all (available on Populi):

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Indigenous Action Media. "Accomplices Not Allies." In *Taking Sides: Revolutionary Solidarity and the Poverty of Liberalism*, edited by Cindy Milstein, 85-96. Oakland: AK Press, 2015.

J.B. "Outside Agitators." In *Taking Sides: Revolutionary Solidarity and the Poverty of Liberalism*, edited by Cindy Milstein, 102-105. Oakland: AK Press, 2015.

Jemisin, N.K. "The Ones Who Stay and Fight." In *How Long 'Til Black Future Month?*, 1-13. New York: Orbit Books, 2018.

Le Guin, Ursula. "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" and "The Day Before the Revolution." In *The Wind's Twelve Quarters*, 251-259, 260-277. New York: Harper & Row, 1975.

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Manuel, Zenju Earthlyn. "What We Create: Shared Community and Kinship." In *Sanctuary: A Mediation on Home, Homelessness, and Belonging*, 35-50. Somerville: Wisdom Publications, 2018.

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