

THE CLASS OF NONVIOLENCE

THE 16-WEEK "UNIVERSITY" COURSE

<http://www.salsa.net/peace/conv/conv2.html>

In addition to the eight-week "[Class of Nonviolence](#)," Colman McCarthy also has prepared readings for a 16-week "University" course. The "University" essays are not harder to read or understand than the 8-week class: it is just MORE, and divided into 16 sessions to conform with the typical college semester. (The 8-week class is also works very well as a high school or college course, as it leaves time for student projects and more discussion.) Twelve of the 48 essays in the 8-week class are omitted in the 16-week class. There are 41 additional essays, making a total of 77 readings. Those familiar with the 8-week class of Nonviolence will notice that 36 of the readings are the same: these are marked with a *.

PROGRESS REPORT: All of the essays are digitized and proofread. During the remainder of the month of August, 2009 we will be putting the essays on the Web; they are marked as **UPDATED»**. In each class, the link in the heading will open a PDF file of all of the essays in that class and the link to the individual essay will take you to an on-screen version of that essay. You can download a PDF file containing all 77 essays [here](#) (320 pages, 1.27MB.) We are in the process of preparing the book for our printer so that you will be able to order it as a trade paperback.

Got all that? If you have questions, direct them to the San Antonio peaceCENTER at pcebooks@yahoo.com.

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UPDATED» Readings for [First Class](#)

1. [Nonviolence as a Way of Life](#), by Robert McGlasson
2. *[If We Listen Well](#), by Edward Guinan
3. *[Nonviolent Response to Assault](#) by Gerald Vanderhaar
4. *[Human Nature Isn't Inherently Violent](#) by Alfie Kohn
5. *[Axioms of Nonviolence](#) By Lanzo del Vasto
6. *[Students Astutely Aware](#) by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for [Second Class](#)

1. *[Love is the Measure](#) by Dorothy Day
2. *[Poverty and Precarity](#) by Dorothy Day
3. *[Undeclared War to Declared War](#) by Dorothy Day
4. *[This Money is Not Ours](#) by Dorothy Day
5. [Reflections in Jail](#) by Dorothy Day
6. *[Dorothy Day](#) by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for Third Class

1. *[Doctrine of the Sword](#) by Mohandas Gandhi
2. *[Gandhi in the 'Postmodern' Age](#) by Sanford Krolick and Betty Cannon
3. *[Family Satyagraha](#) by Eknath Easwaren
4. *[Ahimsa](#) by Eknath Easwaren
5. *[My Faith in Nonviolence](#) by Mohandas Gandhi
6. *[A Pause From Violence](#) by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for Fourth Class

1. *[Feminism, Peace and Power](#) by Mary Roodkowsky
2. *[Rape is all too Thinkable for Quite the Normal Sort of Man](#) by Neal King and Martha McCaughey
3. *[Narrowing the Battlefield](#) by Carol Ascher
4. *[Patriarchy: A State of War](#) by Barbara Hope
5. *[An American Shero of 1941](#) by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for Fifth Class

1. *[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) by Charles De Benedetti
2. *[Loving Your Enemies](#) by Martin Luther King, Jr.
3. *[Declaration of Independence from the War in Vietnam](#) by Martin Luther King, Jr.
4. *[Pilgrimage to Nonviolence](#) by Martin Luther King, Jr.
5. *[King and Pacifism: The Other Dimension](#) by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for Sixth Class

1. *[On the Duty of Civil Disobedience](#) by Henry David Thoreau
2. [War Tax Resistance: One Story](#), by Andrea Ayvazian
3. *[The Judge and the Bomb](#) by Miles Lord
4. [Economic Conversion](#), by Seymour Mellman
5. [Up Against The Arms Merchants](#), by Colman McCarthy
6. [War, Property and Peace](#), by Colman McCarthy

UPDATED» Readings for Seventh Class

1. [Ministering to the Condemned](#) by Joseph Ingle
2. [The Pains of Life](#), by Joe Giarratano
3. [Another Attorney for Life](#), by Michael Mello
4. [The Inhuman Way of Death](#), by Willie Darden
5. [More than a Reasonable Doubt](#), by Colman McCarthy

Readings for Eighth Class

1. **The Ethics of Nonviolent Eating**, by Helen Nearing
2. **The Animal Rights Position**, by Tom Regan
3. *[Animals, My Brethren](#) by Edgar Kupfer-Koberwitz
4. *[Interview on Respect for Animals](#), with Isaac Bashevis Singer
5. *[A Vegetarian Sourcebook](#) by Keith Akers
6. *['Terrorists' for Animal Rights](#) by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Ninth Class](#)

1. **The Art of Loving**, by Erich Fromm
2. **Some Men are More Perfect Than Others**, by Merle Shain
3. **How to Love Our Children**, by James and Kathleen McGinnis
4. **Men, Women and the Art of Friendship**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Tenth Class](#)

1. *[Letter to Ernesto Cardenal: Guns Don't Work](#) by Daniel Berrigan
2. **Resist Not Evil**, by Clarence Darrow
3. **Daniel Berrigan and a Pennsylvania Judge**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Eleventh Class](#)

1. **The Town That Defied the Holocaust**, by Grace Yoder
2. **Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed**, by Philip Hallie
3. **Nonviolent Weapons of the Spirit**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Twelfth Class](#)

1. *[Patriotism or Peace](#) by Leo Tolstoy
2. **Letter to a Corporal**, by Leo Tolstoy
3. **Advice to a Draftee**, by Leo Tolstoy
4. **War and Peace**, by Leo Tolstoy
5. **Napoleon**, by Leo Tolstoy
6. **Tolstoy and the Larger Vision**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Thirteenth Class](#)

1. **Nonviolent Strategy and Commitment**, by Robert Seeley
2. *[The Technique of Nonviolent Action](#) by Gene Sharp
3. **Nonviolent Civil Defense**, by Liane Ellison Norman
4. **Look to the Future, Learn from the Past**, by Dudley Weeks
5. **Charles Grassley and the Pentagon Hogs**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Fourteenth Class](#)

1. *[What Would You Do If?](#) by Joan Baez
2. **A Question of Adhesion**, by Joan Baez
3. **The Courage of Conviction**, by Joan Baez
4. **Backstage with Joan Baez**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Fifteenth Class](#)

1. **The Nonviolent Alternative**, by Thomas Merton
2. **Message to Poets**, by Thomas Merton
3. **Education and Success**, by Thomas Merton
4. **Rediscovering Thomas Merton**, by Colman McCarthy

Readings for [Sixteenth Class](#)

1. **Volunteers for Peace**, by Gerald Rice
2. **Volunteers Forever**, by Sargent Shriver
3. **Sargent Shriver, Enduring Peacemaker**, by Colman McCarthy

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