

University Sin Fronteras
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ALL CAMPUS
Freedom Summer Semester
2013
June, July or August

THEME focus:
Southern Freedom Movement in the 21st Century

Guiding Questions:

- 1. How do we understand & grow the Southern Freedom Movement within the current political realities?***
- 2. How do we begin to DECOLONIZE?***

Class 1: Roots of Racism

Genocide, Slavery, the Confederacy, & White Supremacy, Racial justice-healing & reconciliation

Class 2: Beyond Civil Rights

Liberation struggles & de-colonial LIBERATION movements in the US South

Class 3: Decolonize the Globalized Economy

Poverty, Politics, and Governance in the 21st Century

Class 4: Building Southern Power

Re-imagining social movements and collective action (Or how to hold, defend and advance OUR power?)

More about the founder & principal faculty: Ruben Solis has been working to advance people's liberation movements for over 45 years. Ruben co-founded the Southwest Workers' Union in 1988 in San Antonio, and two decades later, SWU is one of the most significant examples of community labor organizing, racial justice work, and environmental justice organizing in the country. Ruben was part of the founding of SW Network for Environmental & Economic Justice 1992, a group national & regional alliances as well as the Colegio Jacinto Trevino in 1970, a Chican@ Freedom School in the Rio Grande valley. In 2005 founded Grassroots Global Justice Alliance and in 2010 transitioned out of SWU and in 2011, Ruben founded the University Sin Fronteras to respond to the critical need for advanced social movement study based in practice, history, and theory. Today UNSIF operates in four campuses: Atlanta, San Juan, San Antonio and Detroit.

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'A University without Walls'
Freedom Summer Semester 2013

June 12-July 3
4 to 6 week semester

Tuition: \$250.00 per student
Scholarship value: \$200.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip code: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Please send brief responses to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to attend the **Freedom Summer Semester**?

2. What do you want to get out of the **Freedom Summer Semester**?

_____ I need a scholarship and can make a commitment to contribute what I can and attend all classes of the 'Freedom Summer

Semester' 2013.

_____ I do not need a scholarship and can make a commitment to contribute \$250 and attend all classes of the 'Freedom Summer Semester' 2013.

_____ I am not located near a campus but would like to register for the class & participate remotely through video and online mechanisms.

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