Course Title: American Prophet: Martin Luther King, Jr. — The Inner Life, Global Vision, and Legacy
Course Code: HIS 29
Instructor: Clayborne Carson

Note About Live Attendance and Recording:

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Grade Options and Requirements:

- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Students must attend at least 7 out of 8 live class sessions.

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Tentative Weekly Outline:

Week 1
TOPIC: 1968 Assassination | 1952 Martin Luther King, Jr. meets Coretta Scott | 1929 - 1955 Early Years

Week 2
TOPIC: 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott | 1956 Founding of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

Week 3
TOPIC: 1959 Pilgrimage to Nonviolence | 1960 Sit-Ins, Freedom Rides, and the 1961 Albany Movement

Week 4
TOPIC: 1963 Birmingham Campaign
Week 5  
TOPIC: 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

Week 6  
TOPIC: 1964 Nobel Peace Prize | 1965 Selma

Week 7  
TOPIC: 1966 Chicago Campaign | 1966 March Against Fear | 1967 Beyond Vietnam

Week 8  
TOPIC: 1968 Poor Peoples’ Campaign | 1968 Memphis | 1968 - 2021 Legacy

Course Texts:


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