Course Title: American Prophet: The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.
Course Code: HIS 29
Instructors: Clayborne Carson and Mira Foster

Note About Live Attendance and Recording

These class sessions will be recorded and available for students to review for the duration of the course. Live attendance is required for students enrolled for credit.

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 of 8 live class sessions.

*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Textbooks


My Life, My Love, My Legacy (2017 edition) / Corretta Scott King

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

Week 4
TOPIC: 1963 Birmingham Campaign

Week 5

Week 6
TOPIC: 1965 Selma | 1966 Chicago Campaign

Week 7
TOPIC: 1966 March Against Fear | 1967 Beyond Vietnam | 1968 Poor Peoples’ Campaign

Week 8
TOPIC: 1968 Memphis | 1968 - present: King’s Legacy