

SAMPLE LETTER

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Dear Course Participant,

I'm writing to confirm your registration, and welcome you to our new course based on the book *Why Palestine Matters, The Struggle to End Colonialism*. Thank you for signing up, and participating in this class. I am excited to present the material in the book, and to engage with you on this journey of thinking critically, and learning from each other.

A few housekeeping details to insure things run smoothly:

If you already have a copy of the book, please bring it to class. Our initial session will cover the Introduction, "Intersectionality and the Shared Struggle for Human Rights." And, we'll dive into Chapter 2, "An Intersectional Approach to Justice." Below is the weekly schedule for reading assignments, which will apply to Weeks 2, 3, and 4.

WEEK 1

An Intersectional Approach to Justice
Introduction and Chapter 2
p. 9; pp. 20-29

WEEK 2

Chapter 1
Palestine, as seen thru lens of colonialism & intersectionality
pp. 10-19

WEEK 3

Chapters 4 and 5
The Bedouin; Normalization, cultural appropriation
pp. 46-58; pp. 59-67

WEEK 4

Chapter 7
Resistance, BDS; Immigrations advocacy
Identify Intersections in the room; solidarity; church divestment
pp. 78-93

Class will begin promptly at 7:00pm so please make every effort to arrive in time to settle in. If it's possible to arrive early to register, please do. The cost of the 4-week course is \$25. If you have purchased the book previously, registration is \$10, rather than \$25. Each week, class will end at 8:30pm.

See you soon!

Why Palestine Matters Teaching Team



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