

Community Organizing – JNST 000A-01

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Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm PST via Zoom
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**Please Note: In order to enroll in this course, you must be enrolled in a 3-unit May term course, as well. Email M. G. if you are interested in enrolling and she will coordinate with the Registrar's Office on adding this 1-unit course to your schedule. No up-crediting is available for this course.*

Community Organizing. The conversation has changed since Covid-19. Mutual aid organizations have come together in creative ways to collaborate on helping people in crucial ways during the pandemic. *How do we build community in an ever-changing time?* Through the reading of adrienne maree brown's beautiful book, [Emergent Strategy](#), we will gain insight on facilitation, goal-setting/vision-writing, harmonious community collaborations, and how to look to nature for guidance in our organizational practices. In this one-unit introductory course, we will also identify successful community organizing movements over the past year and highlight a few from the previous century. Then, we will share our own community organizing stories and learn from each other. Finally, we will apply our findings and collaborate in designing the *Johnston Center's 2021 New Student Orientation Week*. This work includes: communication, program development, event planning, community building initiatives, budget planning, and multi-media publicity materials to advertise our offerings to the incoming class of Johnston students. **Oh, and there will be a zine.** Participants in this class will produce a collaborative print zine to welcome new students via snail mail over the summer. Questions? Send M. G. an email. *FYI, this course is primarily for Johnston academic students and community members because of its explicit goal.*

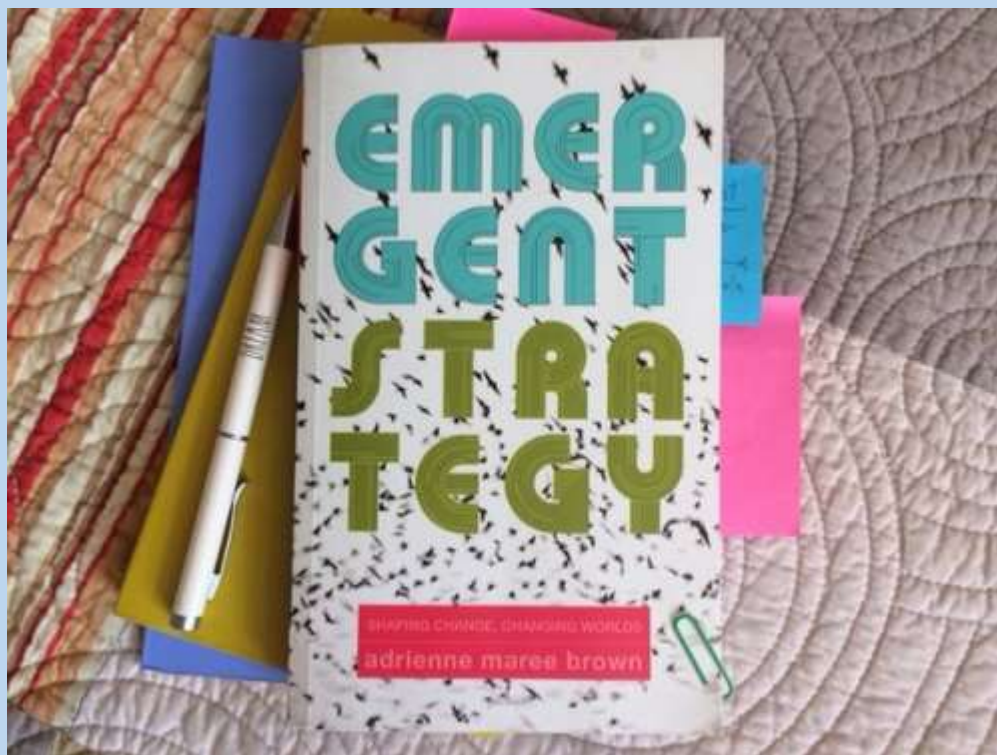


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