

From: HONORS 100 Instructors
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Subject: [Honors397a_au23] 10/25 Class cancelled
To: honors397a_au23 at UW

My dear PEs,

Class tomorrow is cancelled in solidarity with the national student walk out calling for an end to the siege on Gaza. On UW's campus, this action is being led by SUPER (Students United for Palestinian Equality & Return). The walkout will occur at 12pm and will be meeting in the quad. Please follow the link for more information.

There demands are as follows:

An immediate end to US-backed Israel's siege on Gaza and U.S.
No US aid for Israel. No to normalization.
UW stop attacks against pro-Palestine, Muslim and Arab students/staff/graduates/faculty.
UW cut all ties with weapons companies (including Boeing) which arm Israel's genocide in Gaza.
UW Cut ties with Israel! Re-allocate funding to pro-people, culturally relevant study programs.

I will still be reading your section reflections tomorrow morning and will reach out to you individually to address any questions or concerns that you outline. I will still be on campus tomorrow 1-5pm, for office hours and will remain available during our class time if you would like to come talk with me.

I encourage you to use the time you would spend in class to take action and/or educate yourself on what is happening to the Palestinian people. The Palestinian Youth Movement has compiled a resource list, if you don't know where to start.

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." – Alice Walker

In solidarity,

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Currently working from the Coast Salish, Tulalip, Duwamish and sduk^walbix^w (Snoqualmie) ancestral homelands. Where are you [native-land.ca] working and studying from?