Course Objective
It is my hope that you will learn about social change through direct involvement in a local agency, as you learn new skills, gain new insights.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (in the catalogue)
How do you change the world, working alone and in concert with others? To find out, students work in groups with specific community partners who, in turn, help place students in social-change organizations in Santa Cruz County. Enrollment limited to 30. (General Education Code(s): PR-S.)

CLASS OUTLINE
June 21: Community partners, selection of volunteer opportunities
June 28: Panel presentation: Slugs for Social Change
July 5: Movie night. Service Learning Contracts due.
July 12: Social change in the news
July 19: Final presentations, final journals and evaluations due.

EXPECTATIONS ABOUT YOUR HOURS
Each student is required to spend no less than 20 hours, for the quarter, volunteering at the community agency. Each student needs to have a completed, signed learning agreement on file by Tue., July 5th. Send your learning agreement to me via an email, (dbaldini@ucsc.edu) or bring to class.

JOURLNALS
Journal questions will be sent each week for the quarter. Respond to each question, (a brief paragraph is fine). Journal responses are due midterm and end of quarter. Bring a hard copy to class.

GROUP PRESENTATIONS
The group presentations are scheduled for the last class meeting, 10 minutes for each. Presentations will be decided by each group and determined by Tue, July 12.

PLANS FOR EVALUATING YOU
All students must complete the required 20 hours of service in order to pass the class. Supervisors will evaluate the students with a form you will bring to the last class, in a sealed, signed envelope. The supervisory assessment will comprise about
40% of the final grade. Another 20% will class attendance; 20% for group project and 20% for journal reflections. Any material submitted late, drops your overall percentage by 10%. No makeup assignments due to missing class.

**COURSE BASICS**

Attend class on the dates specified and be present, but not with the use of a laptop and/or cell phone for texting. Be punctual with your arrival time and plan to stay for the entire class. Be engaged with the class time used for general discussion in the spirit of Cowell's motto, “The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends”.

**CONTACTING ME**

Best way to reach me is email: dbaldini@ucsc.edu, which I check Monday – Friday mornings. I am available to meet if you have any concerns about the course or your role as a community volunteer.