A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MEDIA AND POLITICS

Z Media Institute was started in 1994 by the cofounders of Z Magazine (1988) and South End Press (1977) to teach radical politics, media and organizing skills, the principles and practice of creating non-hierarchical institutions and projects, activism, and vision and strategy for social change. Classes are held around Eel Pond in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

ZMI COURSES

- Political courses include: principles of workplace democracy, foreign policy, ecology, political science, queer theory, women and revolution, labor, race, youth liberation, economic and social vision and strategy, and more.
- Media courses include: Analysis of mainstream media; starting a media project (newspaper, radio, video, magazine, Internet, organizing); challenges of alternative media; pressuring mainstream media; research and investigation techniques; more.
- Skills courses include: Finances, promotion, fundraising, design, production, promotion, editing, facilitating meetings, and more.
- Special courses: (1) A series of advanced classes in all aspects of vision and strategy for a participatory society. (2) A Living Newspaper series to script, perform, and film political satire.

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