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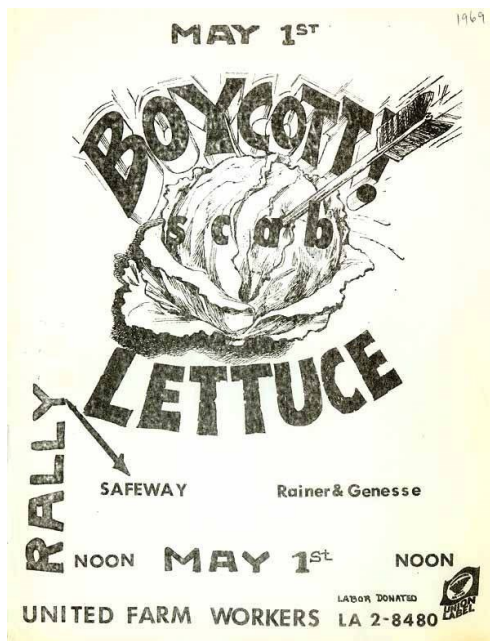
AMERICAN
ETHNIC STUDIES

Unions, Labor & Civil Rights in California & the Pacific Northwest

At a time when unions, labor and civil rights are increasingly threatened by shifting political winds, it is more important than ever for students to learn about the challenges migrant and immigrant workers in the Southwest and Pacific Northwest faced and organized against during the social movement of the 1960s.

This course is being taught by Guadalupe Gamboa, a widely acclaimed protégé of Cesar Chavez. Gamboa helped organize the national grape boycott and helped to lead the first major strike in the state of Washington in the early 1970s by Mexican American farmworkers. He also litigated precedent setting employment cases in the 1970s that led to the first collective bargaining agreement for farmworkers in the state. The course will examine how the power of social movements, effective labor organizing, and legal representation can empower a seemingly powerless community.

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