

# **The Hollywood Blacklist**

## **(Syllabus Subject to Change)**

OLLI, Paradise Campus  
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### **PART ONE: THE ORIGINS OF THE BLACKLIST**

#### Week One

*Song of Russia*, Starring Robert Taylor and Susan Peters, 1944 (1 hr 47 min)  
Written by Paul Jarrico

#### Week Two

Lecture: The Hollywood Blacklist  
Selections from *Hollywood Fights Back* radio broadcasts (October & November 1947)

*Pride of the Marines*, Starring John Garfield\*, Eleanor Parker, and Dane Clark, 1945 (2 hours)  
Written by **Albert Maltz**<sup>^</sup>

#### Week Three

*Pride of the Marines* [Part Two]  
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#### Week Four

*Crossfire*, Starring Robert Mitchum, Sam Levene, and Robert Ryan<sup>^</sup>, 1947 (1 hr 26 min)  
Directed by **Edward Dmytryk**<sup>^</sup>, Produced by **Adrian Scott**

### **PART TWO: THE BLACKLIST ERA**

#### Week Five

*I Can Get it for You Wholesale*  
Starring Susan Hayward, George Sanders, and Sam Jaffe\*, 1951 (1h 31 min)  
Directed by Michael Gordon, Written by Abraham Polonsky

#### Week Six

*The Sound of Fury* (Rereleased as *Try and Get Me*)  
Starring Frank Lovejoy and Lloyd Bridges\*, 1950 (1 hr 31 min)  
Directed by Cy Endfield (also writer, uncredited)

### Week Seven

*He Ran All the Way*, Starring John Garfield\* and Shelley Winters, 1951 (1hr 17 min)

Directed by John Berry; Written by **Dalton Trumbo**, Hugo Butler, and Guy Endore

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### **PART THREE: THE BLACKLIST IN RETROSPECT**

### Week Eight

*The Front*, Starring Woody Allen and Zero Mostel\*, 1976 (1 hr 35 min)

Directed by Martin Ritt, Written by Walter Bernstein^

### Week Nine

Selections from *Hollywood on Trial*, 1976 (documentary)

### *Trumbo*

Starring Bryan Cranston^, Diane Lane and Helen Mirren, 2015 (2 hr 4 min)

**[Please be advised that this is an R-rated film]**

### Week Ten

*Trumbo* [Part Two]

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### **NOTATION KEY FOR THIS SYLLABUS:**

- Names are provided for blacklisted writers, directors, and producers.
- Names appearing **in bold** were members of the Hollywood Ten.
- Actors impacted by the Blacklist are indicated by \*.
- Artists who received Oscar recognition for their work on a film are indicated by ^.