## BRIEF SYLLABUS 38:578:520 Benefits and Social Insurance

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Overview of benefits with a focus on social insurance systems, health insurance, and pensions. Emphasis on public policy issues of importance to both unions and employers.

## **SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

# V. Understanding Context - Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions

National social insurance systems are an important context for labor-management relations. They also critically shape employer benefit programs.

## **ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Assessment of this learning objective will be based on each student's analysis of key course concepts in the final exam.

## **TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS\*:**

Assignments, Quizzes, and Presentations	40%
Student Participation	10%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Final Exam	25%

<sup>\*</sup>Course requirements are subject to change.