

**Brief Syllabus**  
**37:575:207 New Jersey Labor History**

**Course Description:**

Workers movements in New Jersey, both local and statewide; their relationship to U.S. labor and working class history from the earliest period to today.

**Important information:**

This class is suitable for all students – both majors and non-majors. It has no pre-requisites. It is often taught online, but is sometimes offered in person.

**Learning Objectives. The student is able to:**

***Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:***

- Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories and concepts in the field of labor and employment relations. (Goal 1).
- Make an argument using contemporary or historical evidence. (Goal 4).

***School of Management and Labor Relations:***

- Communicate effectively at a level and in modes appropriate to an entry level professional. (Goal I).
- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation. (Goal IV)

**Assessment of student success in meeting learning objectives:**

Typically a rubric is applied to final student writing on a series of papers that are written and then re-written after receiving initial feedback. The last paper is the most important one for the assessment of learning objectives.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance on all papers, on giving as well as receiving peer comments, and on class discussions, conducted either in the classroom or online in forums.