

Brief Syllabus

37:575:304 Comparative Employment Relations in Wealthy Nations

Course Description:

Employment relations systems in wealthy nations; corporate governance; social welfare; global and national labor standards; union-management relations; work organizations; labor policies.

Important information:

This course is suitable for non-majors as well as majors or minors. There are no pre-requisites. It is highly comparative in nature and focuses on the varieties of capitalism.

Learning Objectives. The student is able to:

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:

- Analyze a contemporary global issue in labor & employment relations from a multi-disciplinary perspective (Goal 7).
- Analyze issues of social justice related to work across local and global contexts (Goal 8).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions (Goal V).

Assessment of student success in meeting learning objectives:

Typically a rubric is applied to particular short answer items on the final exam and/or on written assignments.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance in exercises, discussions, and other assignments.