

Brief Syllabus
37:575:359 Organizing for Social Change

Course Description:

Theory and practice of community organizing for social change for labor and community groups; membership building; leadership development; strategy development; community power analysis; campaign planning.

Important information:

This course is suitable for all types of students: majors, minors, and others. There are no pre-requisites.

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).
- Apply those concepts, and substantive institutional knowledge, to understanding contemporary developments related to work. (Goal 2).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation. (Goal IV)
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply knowledge necessary for effective work performance. (Goal VI)

Assessment of student success in meeting learning objectives:

Typically a rubric is applied to student performance in exercises, short written assignments, or items on exams.