

Brief Syllabus
37:575:376 Corporate Governance, Power and Control

Course Description:

Corporate governance and the impact of corporations on society; boards of directors; executive compensation; principal agent/stakeholder theories; issues for labor and the public.

Important information:

This class is suitable for both majors and non-majors. There are no pre-requisites. This course is often taught jointly with a similar course in the Human Resource Management Department.

Learning Objectives. The student is able to:

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:

- Apply employment relations concepts, and substantive institutional knowledge, to understanding contemporary developments related to work (Goal 2).
- Make an argument about a matter in the field using contemporary and/or historical evidence (Goal 4).
- Access high-quality historical, qualitative, and quantitative evidence or research (Goal 5).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Communicate effectively at a level and in modes appropriate to an entry level professional (Goal I).
- Demonstrate an ability to collect, analyze and synthesize information to make logical and informed decisions impacting the workplace. Use evidence to evaluate hypotheses, theories and approaches to workplace issues (Goal III).
- 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 particular essay or short answer questions on the final exam for this purpose.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance on papers, exercises, discussions, short written assignments, and objective items on exams.