

Brief Syllabus
37:575:377 Democratic Workplaces

Course Description:

Democracy within the firm employee ownership, and coops; approaches to economic democracy; political and economic theory; case studies; and related career tracks.

Important information:

This class is suitable for both majors and non-majors. There are no pre-requisites.

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).

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 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.