

Brief Syllabus
37:575:310 Labor Relations in Professional Sports

Course Description:

Labor relations systems in professional sports in the U.S.; unique institutional aspects and common features of union-management and employee relations.

Important information:

This class is suitable for both majors and non-majors. It contains an opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of labor-management relations through examination of a particular industry that is highly unionized.

Learning Objectives. The student is able to:

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:

- Work productively in teams, in social networks, and on an individual basis (Goal 13).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Demonstrate an ability to interact with and influence others in a professional manner, and to effectively present ideas and recommendations (Goal VII).

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.