

BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:509 American Workers and Politics

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The democratization of politics and the emergence of workers as citizens; the political role of workers in contemporary U.S. society. The political ideology of American labor and its impact on electoral politics, on voting patterns, and on political participation.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

V) Understanding Context - Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions

The political activity and influence of American workers and the organizations that represent them is an important contextual factor in public policy at the federal, state, and local levels. Students who may wish to work for a union or other organization will gain both an understanding of the current situation and how it has evolved over time.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Assessment of these learning objectives will be based on student responses to specific questions on assignments and exams.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

N/A