

Brief Syllabus
37:575:355 Current Labor Problems

Course Description:

A selected number of labor and employment issues that have particular relevance in contemporary society.

Important information:

This course is suitable for non-majors as well as majors or minors. There are no pre-requisites. The particular topics covered change in response to emergent current issues.

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).
- Analyze a contemporary global issue in labor & employment relations from a multi-disciplinary perspective (Goal 7).
- Analyze issues of social justice related to work across local and global contexts (Goal 8).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions (Goal V).
- 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 short answer items on the final exam and/or on written assignments.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance in exercises, discussions, and other assignments.