

Brief Syllabus
37:575:325 Economics of the Employment Relationship

Course Description:

Fundamentals of labor economics. Economic dimension of public policies and human resource administration.

Important information:

This course is suitable for all types of students, majors, minors, and others. There are no pre-requisites. It counts as an elective toward the HRM major as well as the various majors and minors offered by the department.

Learning Objectives. The student is able to:

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories and concepts in the field of labor and employment relations. (Goal 1).
- Apply those concepts, and substantive institutional knowledge, to understanding contemporary developments related to work. (Goal 2).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation. (Goal IV)
- 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 problem on the final exam for this purpose.

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