

**BRIEF SYLLABUS**  
**38:578:535 Women and Global Labor Movements**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

How women are organizing worldwide for gender justice and an improved quality of life; how changing labor movements are addressing gender issues.

**SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

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

Equal employment opportunity for women is a global issue. Various women's movements and labor movements in other nations are addressing gender justice in a variety of innovative ways. The same U.S. movements can learn from these initiatives and when they are involved in international forums (like the ILO) need to be aware of these different approaches to gender justice. They also form an important context for corporate human resource practices in organizations with a global reach.

**ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Assessment of this objective will be based primarily on the students' analysis and evaluation of major concepts in the course, based on a rubric applied to specified answers in the final exam and/or the final paper.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS LAST TIME TAUGHT\*:**

N/A