

**Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey**  
**School of Management and Labor Relations**

**Fall 2015 (10/22– 11/17)**

**Issues in Work – Interviewing Skills 37:575:393:02**

**Tuesday, 10:55 a.m. – 1:55 p.m. (Rm. 131 Hickman)**

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### **Required Text**

None. There will be mandatory readings distributed in class.

### **Course Overview**

The purpose of this course is to identify the core interviewing skills necessary to successfully navigate the job market. Students will learn how to prepare effective resumes, prep for the interview process and conduct themselves during the interview itself.

The class will include lectures, role-playing, and interactive discussions that are meant to supplement the readings and stimulate debate on the various topics. Attendance and participation are strongly recommended since they make up the integral part of the grade.

### **Grades**

Grades will be determined based on attendance, participation, and successful completion of various projects such as well written resumes, etc. There will be no tests in this mini-course.

## Course Policies

*Lectures:* Please be on time for lectures and active participation (questions, comments, etc) is encouraged. To facilitate meaningful interaction, you are required to read the assigned articles *before* lectures. Be sure to turn off your beepers and cellular phones during lecture because these sources of disruptions prove to be very annoying to your instructor and distracting to your classmates. Use of these devices during class will result in points deducted from the class participation grade.

*Attendance:* Since this course has no exams attendance is paramount. With only five (5) classes, even one unexcused absence will severely affect a student's grade. . If you are absent due to an excused absence, you must use the University absence website <http://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> to report the date and reason of absence. An email will automatically be sent to me.

## Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Week 1 (Oct 20th)	Introduction/Syllabus/Expectations Preparing a Resume	
Week 2 (Oct 27th)	Networking The Recruiter Interview	TBDOS
Week 3 (Nov 3rd)	Interview Skills & How not to be eliminated The Manager Interview	TBDOS
Week 4 (Nov 10th)	Questions and Answers & Follow up Compensation Negotiations	TBDOS
Week 5 (Nov 17th)	Legal Compliance and Discriminatory Interviews	TBDOS
	<b>TBDOS – To Be Distributed on SAKAI</b>	