

Brief Syllabus
37:575:362 The Work Education Connection

Course Description:

What do workers' need to know to be prepared for the jobs being generated by the global economy?
How do American secondary and higher education systems prepare workers for changing jobs?

Important information:

This class is suitable for both majors and non-majors. It is offered both in person and online. It offers an introductory approach to what is sometimes termed workforce development and many related policy debates.

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).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- 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 short answer questions on the final exam for this purpose.

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