

Brief Syllabus
37:575:450 Senior Seminar

Course Description:

Open to labor studies majors with senior standing, except by special permission.

In depth study of a labor studies topic. Intensive reading and discussion designed to integrate student experiences in the labor studies major. Topics vary.

Important information:

This class is for Labor Studies and Employment Relations majors and is one of several courses filling the capstone requirement for that major (578). In recent years, most sections focus on individual career development and lifelong learning goals. Students have the opportunity to investigate several future paths for career success given their aspirations, skills, and future educational/life choices.

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).
- Work productively in teams, in social networks, and on an individual basis (Goal 13).

School of Management and Labor Relations:

- Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply knowledge necessary for effective work performance. (Goal VI)
- Demonstrate an ability to interact with and influence others in a professional manner, and to effectively present ideas and recommendations (Goal VII).

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.