BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:525 Public Sector Employment Issues

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Scope and nature of public employment; organizations of public employees; problems and issues of federal, state, county, and municipal employees; special problems of particular groups; emerging patterns and future developments.

Note: This course fills a requirement in the Public Sector Graduate Certificate Program. It is an elective in the MLER program.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

Public employment provides a very different context for employment relations issues than private employment. It also has been changing rapidly in recent years given budgetary and political pressures on civil service systems.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
Assessment of these learning objectives will be based on student responses to specific questions on the final exam and/or on assignments.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

Assignments, Quizzes, and Presentations 15%
Student Participation 15%
Mid-Term Exam 20%
Final Exam 25%
Final Paper 25%

*Course requirements are subject to change.