BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:558 Seminar in Workplace Democratization

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Diverse models of workplace democratization on the job and at the strategic policy level, including joint governance, employee involvement, collective bargaining, employee ownership, worker cooperatives, and self-management.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

Variations in workplace governance and the existence (or absence) of vehicles for employee voice and participation are an important context for both labor organizations and public policy. This course surveys various practices and asks students to ponder the degree to which these practices democratize the workplace.

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*:

N/A