BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:565 Public Sector Collective Bargaining

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The development of public sector bargaining rights and the role of unions in the public sector; state and federal laws, dispute resolution procedures, and political initiatives, with a special emphasis on New Jersey.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

VI. Application – Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply knowledge necessary for effective work performance.

Students will practice skills in identifying critical assumptions, methods, and types of evidence in relationship to arguments made by employers, unions, employees and the public regarding public sector collective bargaining.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Assessment of this objective will be based primarily on how well students address, in the final exam, both the substance and process of public sector collective bargaining, with a focus on how the influence of unions, employees, and employers and the public impact bargaining positions and strategies.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

- Student Participation 25%
- Journal 20%
- Research Paper 25%
- Final Exam 30%

*Course requirements are subject to change.