BRIEF SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Patterns of union administration on a local, intermediate, and national level; effect of structure on the collective bargaining process; issues of internal democracy and membership participation in union affairs.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

Variations in union governance and the existence (or absence) of vehicles for member participation are an important context for both labor organizations and collective bargaining. This course surveys various union practices and hence prepares students for thoughtful careers in the labor movement.

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