COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The changing nature of work and its organization; history of labor organizations and labor movements; historical situation of major groups of non-represented employees; and the impact of changing government policies on employees, employers, and labor relations. This is one of several courses that meets the Institutional Diversity Requirement.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

The history of labor and labor relations is a significant context for contemporary employment relations and it often informs debates about what is desirable or even possible.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Students are assessed based on rubrics applied to the final project and to weekly response papers late in the course.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

- Class Attendance and Participation 20%
- Class Presentations 10%
- Weekly Response Papers 60%
- Final Individual or Group Project 10%

*Course requirements are subject to change.