FALL 2006

LABOR STUDIES Courses at Hofstra

The following courses help fulfill requirements for either a Labor Studies B.A. major, a minor or a Certificate in Labor Studies: Introduction to Labor Studies (LABR 1), Labor & Employment Law (LEGL 114) & Collective Bargaining (MGT 172). The others count as electives. LABR 1 is also a Social Science Distribution Course.

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTHRO 112 – Anthropology of the Global Economy: S, 1:00 – 4:45 pm. Dr. Yeo

ECONOMICS & GEOGRAPHY

ECO 142 – International Economics: TR, 11:10 – 12:35 pm. Dr. Guttmann
ECO 142 – International Economics: TR, 2:20-3:45 pm. Dr. Guttmann
GEOG 103 – Urban Geography: TR 6:30 – 7:55 pm. Dr. Saff

HISTORY

HIST 169 – Immigrants and American Society: MW, 6:30 – 7:55 pm. Dr. D’Innocenzo

LABOR STUDIES

LABR 001 – Introduction to Labor Studies: W, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Prof. Melkonian
LABR 170 – Internship in Labor Studies: by arrangement [contact Dr. DeFreitas: ext: 3-5040]
LABR 180 – Senior Seminar in Labor Studies: by arrangement [contact Dr. DeFreitas: ext: 3-5040]

LEGAL STUDIES in BUSINESS

LEGL 114 – Labor and Employment Law: TR 12:45 – 2:20 pm. Dr. Weisel
LEGL 118 – Litigation and Alternate Dispute Resolution: MWF 10:10 – 11:05 am. Prof. Bass

MANAGEMENT

MGT 121 – Human Resources Management: MWF 10:10 – 11:05 am. Dr. Lenaghan
MGT 172 – Collective Bargaining: MW 2:55 – 4:20 pm. Dr. Charnov

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 033 – Industrial Psychology: TR 2:20 – 3:45 pm. Dr. Shapiro
PSY 034 – Organizational Psychology: S 1:00 – 4:45 pm. Dr. Shapiro
PSY 180 – Work Motivation: Theory and Application. S 1:00 – 4:45 pm. T.B.A.

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 032 – Women & Development: MW 6:30 – 7:55 pm. Dr. Ravenelle
SOC 034 – Ethnic and Minority Relations: MW 2:55 – 4:20 pm. Dr. Papazaharlou
SOC 106 – Work, Alienation & Power in Social Life: S 8:15 – 12:00 pm. T.B.A.
SOC 134 – Race Relations in US: TR 12:45 – 2:10 pm.; or 2:20 – 3:45 pm. Dr. Shih
SOC 134 – Race Relations in US: MF 11:15 – 12:40 pm. Dr. Otto
SOC 134 – Race Relations in US: TR 8:05 – 9:30 am. Dr. Otto
Register Now for FALL 2006:

INTRODUCTION TO LABOR STUDIES

LABR 1
Code #92094; 3 credits

This interdisciplinary course explores working people’s lives inside factories and corporate offices, as well as within communities and families from the middle of the 18th century to the present. Examples and readings are drawn from the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. Special attention will be paid to a number of controversial topics, including: the various ways that working classes and working class movements are created in different cultures; growing racial and ethnic unity and diversity in the work force; the key forces promoting – and counteracting -- the dramatic growth of unions and other labor organizations; and the recent global restructuring of industry and work.

The course fills a requirement for both the major & the minor in Labor Studies – and also fills the HCLAS Interdisciplinary Distribution Course requirement (BH, IS). There are no course prerequisites. For more course info, email Prof. Melkonian: martin.melkonian@hofstra.edu

LABR 155A
Code #94342; 3 credits

WORKING IN A WAL-MART WORLD

LABR 155A
Code #94342; 3 credits

Wal-Mart is now the biggest private employer in the U.S. and the world’s largest retail corporation. It is also one of the most controversial firms on the planet because of its impacts on communities, jobs, wages, benefits, government services and policies, and global business competition and operations. This new course counts as an elective for the major, the minor, & the certificate in Labor Studies, as well as counting toward the Liberal Arts elective requirement. There are no course prerequisites. For more course info, email Prof. Kasmir: anthsmk@hofstra.edu

Why Major or Minor in LABOR STUDIES?

After completing a Labor Studies B.A. or a minor, job-seeking graduates invariably find this training a great asset for a wide range of careers in business (particularly Human Resources), government, labor law, teaching, and labor unions. It also prepares students for graduate programs in labor and industrial relations and in related areas of business, education, law, public administration, and the social sciences.

Around the world, from the factory to the office to the Internet, today’s workplace is changing rapidly. These changes are dramatically affecting not only the ways that we work, but also the basic relationships among workers, between workers and labor unions, and between labor and management. Labor Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to offer students a broad background in the multiple perspectives on and different analytical approaches to job and pay issues in an international context.

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