

LABOR STUDIES CLASSES

FALL 2020

**Start August 31 end December 20, 2020
(16 weeks)**

All Labor Studies classes - transferable to CSU

3-UNIT ONLINE CLASSES

Conducted completely online

LS 1 – U.S. Labor History**

Class #18894

The often untold story of workers' struggles to improve their lives through union organizing and collective bargaining. From early craft unions, the bloody battles to form factory unions, and the rise of labor federations and public sector unions.

Instr: Ghosha Maffei, Labor Educator

****meets GE requirements at LATTC, CSU, & UC**

LS 4 – Labor in America**

Class #14587

The role of unions in creating and maintaining the middle class standard of living for all workers. Labor's impact on issues such as wages, benefits and job security, and economic justice issues such as public education and social security.

Instr: Lou Siegel & Ericka Wills

****meets GE requirements at LATTC & UC**

LS 5 – Grievance & Arbitration

Class #26571

How to identify, investigate, write and present grievances, and handle arbitrations. Emphasis on participants' own contracts, grievance procedures and experiences.

Instr: Tanya Akel & Jody Klipple

LS 7 – Labor & Political Action

Class #20666

Politics is critical to labor's survival. Skills needed to tackle political issues affecting your members, including lobbying, electioneering, member mobilization, monitoring legislation and holding politicians accountable.

Instr: Ericka Wills, United Steelworkers District 12

LS 8 – Labor in the Global Econ

Class #20657

How globalization impacts workers, their unions and the economy. Learn to "follow the money." What really happens in the economy and how it favors the rich at the expense of working families.

Instr: Ericka Wills, United Steelworkers District 12

LS 20 – Workers' Rights

Class #14611

Basic legal rights for workers, including: wage and hour laws, overtime, leaves, workplace privacy including e-mail and computers, accommodating disabilities, including pregnancy, and combating employment discrimination.

Instr: Josh Young, Gilbert & Sackman

LS 21 – Working Class in Cinema**

Class #18629

Examines film portrayals of the working class and labor unions. Students learn to evaluate popular culture, dramatization of workers' rights struggles, and analyze how the movies help shape public perception and values.

Instr: Mindy Chen, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute

**** meets GE requirements at LATTC, CSU, & UC**

LS 24 – Enforcing Workers' Rights

Class #26573

Skills needed to investigate, prepare, and present cases filed by the State Labor Commissioner to enforce workers' rights.

Instr: Jocelyn Lopez, Dpmt of Industrial Relations

1-UNIT ONLINE CLASSES

3 weeks

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LS 103 – Labor Relations Law

Class #26574

Federal and state laws covering workers and unions are always evolving. Top labor lawyers will cover recent changes in labor laws and current issues and trends.

September 12 - October 3, 2020

Instr: Lewis Levy, Attorney & Partner, Levy Phillips, J.D.

LS 107 – Political Action Skills

Class #25675

Survey of grassroots political organizing strategies, including: phone banks, precinct walks, get out the vote (GOTV), vote-by-mail, and communications.

September 19 – September 26, 2020

Instr: Jim Walker, Negotiations Consultant

LS 132 – Strategic Bargaining

Class #26576

How to conduct a strong contract campaign including effective research, member involvement, building public support, and developing corporate campaigns.

October 10 - November 7, 2020

Instr: Jim Walker, Negotiation Consultant

LS 109 – Union Building Strategies

Class #26577

Skills and techniques to build a strong union through strategic planning, leadership development, communication techniques, including 1-on-1 and member mobilization.

November 14 - December 5, 2020

Instructor: Mindy Chen, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute

LS 105 – Grievance Handling Skills

Class #26578

A step-by-step approach to handling grievances including: investigating facts, documenting evidence, writing and presenting grievances, settlement techniques, and duty of fair representation.

December 5 – December 19, 2020

Instr: Marcus Hatcher, Labor Educator & Consultant

Must Pre-Enroll Online a week before class starts:

<http://www.laccd.edu/Students/opencccapply/applylattc/Pages/default.aspx>

FEES \$46/unit for CA residents

ASO Rep Fee \$2/semester

ASO Membership Fee \$7/semester

Optional: must opt out by 8/30/20

Health Fee \$19/semester

Checks Payable to LATTC

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Max Mont Scholarships: for Labor Studies classes only

Due to Covid 19 all classes are being conducted completely ONLINE