

# UCLA Labor and Workplace Studies Minor

## FALL 2017

**APPROVED COURSES:** Automatically counts towards the Labor and Workplace Studies Minor.

Title and Description	Number	Professor	Day & Time
<p><b>Introduction to Labor &amp; Workplace Studies</b> Assumptions about work (why some work is favored, whether those with good jobs really are better people than those without, and how this understanding of work and value) came to be common sense. Unpacking of these assumptions about work, value, and power, with focus on low-wage workers, their communities, and their place in contemporary society.</p>	<p><b>LBR&amp;WS 10</b> <i>Fulfills General Education and Diversity Requirements</i></p>	Valenzuela & Wong	MW 2:00P-3:50P
<p><b>Introduction to Social Movements and Labor in Los Angeles</b> Concepts of social justice, social movements, and workers and labor issues in context of global city of Los Angeles. In-depth examination of experience of workers and role of labor movement in Los Angeles, both historically and currently. Topics include changing organization of work in U.S. and reconfiguration of employment relationships; response of labor movement, historically and in present; way in which organized labor has handled issues of class, race, ethnicity, gender, and immigration status; and challenges facing workers in 21st century and their institutional responses in L.A.</p>	<p><b>LBR&amp;WS 101</b> <i>Fulfills Diversity Requirement</i></p>	Rivera-Salgado	MW 10:00A-11:50A
<p><b>Race, Gender, and U.S. Labor</b> Introduction to history and organization of labor movement in U.S. and North America. Discussion of race, class, and gender issues raised within movement, and various strategies for social change and economic equity pursued through organized labor and other means.</p>	<p>LBR&amp;WS M128 CHICANO M128</p>	Abrego	M 7:30A-10:50A
<p><b>Los Angeles Labor and Social Science Research Principles, Methods, and Practices</b> Introduction to basic social science research methods. Combination of lectures, readings, and participation in hands-on research project to develop understanding of critical debates regarding role of research in socioeconomic context that impacts workers and communities at large.</p>	LBR&WS 181	Guarneros	M 3:00P-5:50P
<p><b>Diversity at Work: Race, Gender, and Citizenship in Making of U.S. Working Class</b> Exploration of how experience of working people in U.S., and their participation in social movements, have been shaped by stratification of workplace by race, gender, and citizenship status. Analysis of historical roots of social inequality in U.S., and 2 different worker-led movements to create more equitable and democratic social system: labor movement campaign for social wage for all citizens, and immigrant rights movement for labor rights as human rights.</p>	LBR&WS 188, SEM 1	Griffey	T 3:00P-5:50P
<p><b>Working it: Women in the Labor Force</b> Using film, memoir, and traditional forms of scholarship, examination of experience of working women in U.S. history from 19th-century midwives to 21st-century sex workers. Through social historical lens, exploration of lives and work of women from variety of intersectional categories including class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and family status.</p>	LBR&WS 188, SEM 3	Espino	T 12:00P-2:50P
Labor Economics	ECON 150	Osei Twumasi	TR 5:00P-6:15P
Asian Americans and the Law	ASIA AM 113	Kwoh/Wong	W 4:00P-6:50P

**RELATED COURSES:** Can be petitioned to count for the Labor and Workplace Studies Minor by submitting labor-related essay (topics: labor, race, class, and/or gender) from the course.

Title	Number	Professor	Day & Time
Culture, Media, and Los Angeles	AF AMER M102 ASIA AM M160 HNRS M102	Lewis	TR 8:00A-9:15A
Black Experience in Latin America and Caribbean I	AF AM M154C POL SCI M184A	Staff	MW 10:00A-11:50A
Comparative Slavery Systems	AF AMER M158A HIST M150A	Staff	TR 9:00A-10:45A
History of Asian Americans	ASIA AM 10	Staff	MW 9:30A-10:45A
Contemporary Asian American Communities	ASIA AM 20	Staff	TR 11:00A-12:15P
Asian American Movement	ASIA AM 40	Bascara	TR 9:30A-10:45A
Central American Racial Constructions	CHICANO 153B	Oliva-Alvarado	TR 12:00P-1:50P
Transnational Women's Organizing in Americas	CHICANO CM147 GENDER M147C	Blackwell	MW 2:00P-3:50P
History of Chicano People	CHICANO M159A HISTORY M151A	Gomez-Quinones	TR 9:30A-10:45A
Language Politics and Policies in U.S.: Comparative History	CHICANO CM179	Macias	MW 10:00A-11:50A
Conflict and Communication	COMM 111	Bates	MW 9:30A-10:45A
Industry Organization: Theory and Tactics	ECON 170	Asker	MW 9:30A-10:45A
Education and Law	EDUC 129	Biegel	WF 11:00A-12:50P
Race, Class, and Education Inequality in the U.S.	EDUC 130	Howard	M 8:00A-9:50A
Introduction to Gender Studies	GENDER 10	Staff	MW 2:00P-3:15P
Cities and Social Difference	GEOG 151	Leitner	TR 12:30P-1:45P
Inequality: History of Neoliberalism	HIST 12B	Kelley	TR 11:00A-12:15P
Politics of Latino Communities	POL SCI 181A	Rocco	TR 9:30A-10:45A
Social Psychology	PSYCH 135	Lieberman	TR 2:00P-3:15P
Introduction to Public Policy	PUB PLC 10A	Stoll	MW 12:00P-1:50P
Organizations and Society	SOCIOL 168	Siciliano	MW 4:00P-5:50P
Political Sociology	SOCIOL 182	Walker	TR 2:00P-3:15P
American Society	SOCIOL 185	Halle	Online
Latin American Culture	SPAN 44	Arroyo Calderon	TR 10:00A-11:50A
Introduction to Cities and Planning	URBN PL 120	Osman	MW 2:00P-3:15P

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