

UCLA Labor and Workplace Studies Minor

WINTER 2018 Courses

Approved Courses: Automatically counts towards the minor.

Course Title	Course Number	Professor	Date & Time
<p>Farm Worker Transnational Struggle</p> <p>Focus on historical and contemporary issues farm workers face in restructured economy, and class, racial, and gender dynamics that shape their work experiences and economic and political opportunities in society at large. Study also covers gender, race, and class conflicts in workplace and during collective struggles for equality in contemporary society. Topics include political and cultural legacy of farm workers' struggle in U.S. and its long-lasting impact on labor movement and immigrant workers' and social justice movements. Special focus on assessing and understanding role farm-worker-led labor and civil rights movements have had in promoting multiethnic and multiracial campaigns for workplace and economic justice from cross-border perspective.</p>	LBR&WS 126	Rivera-Salgado	M, W 10:00A-11:50A
<p>Research on Immigration Rights, Labor, and Higher Education</p> <p>New immigrant rights movement focusing on labor and higher education. Overview of history of immigrant rights movement & examination of development of coalition efforts between labor movement and immigrant rights movement nationally and locally. Special focus on issue of immigrant students in higher education, challenges facing undocumented immigrant students & legislative, & policy issues that have emerged. Students conduct oral histories, family histories, research on immigration and immigrant rights, write poetry and spoken word about immigrant experience & work to collectively develop student publication on immigrant students in higher education.</p>	LBR&WS M166A CHICANOM156A ASIA AM M166A <i>Fulfills diversity requirement</i>	TBD	M 4:00P-6:50P
<p>The Teachings of Spirituality, Mindfulness, Non-Violence, and Self-Care in the Work for Justice</p> <p>As activists, it is incumbent upon us to find a unique balance between self-care and service. We must find this balance for ourselves, our families, our friends, and our community. This process of self-care leads to community care. Through this course, students will learn more about the role of spirituality and mindfulness practice in the work for non-violence and justice. Throughout the quarter, we will focus will on the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, Mohandas Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Cesar Chavez, Rigoberta Menchu, Thich Nhat Hanh, Ji Hyang Padma, and other spiritual activist leaders through case studies, workshops, videos and guest lecturers (scholars and activists). Students will participate in an applied research survey project where you will survey students, activists and other community members about the level of stress and anxiety in the work for justice under the current political climate.</p>	LBR&WS 187, LEC 1	Narro	W 4:00P-6:50P
<p>Immigration Debate through Film</p> <p>In-depth look at current immigration debate as captured through imagery of film, both feature and documentary. Films about immigration not only represent national popular mood but also play powerful role in shaping national discourse and policies at local and national levels about this issue. Study deepens understanding of current immigration debate among students, and raises new questions about power of media in influencing public's increasing ambivalence about immigration.</p>	LBR&WS 187, LEC 2	Espino	R 2:00P-5:50P

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<p align="center">Labor and Employment Law</p> <p>Using combination of cases, statutes, news articles, films, and oral history, introduction to history of organized labor; current debates and trends; and basic structure of laws, regulations, and cases that govern organizing to improve workplace conditions. Study covers primary federal acts and court cases that govern strikes, picketing, boycotts, and union elections. Examination of challenges to organized labor from inside and outside labor movement, including right-to-work legislation; dismantling of public sector unions; and racism, sexism, and anti-immigrant sentiment in labor movement.</p>	LBR&WS 174	Koonse	M 1:00P-3:50P
<p align="center">Workers of World Unite? Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Los Angeles Labor Movement</p> <p>Since 19th century, labor activists and trade unionists have aimed to foster class consciousness among workers of world as basis of unity and collective action. But differences of race, ethnicity, and gender often complicated those efforts, creating divisions among workers that impeded their solidarity. These complications frequently emerged in Los Angeles, where varieties of Asian, European, and Latina/Latino immigrants--and black and white migrants from other parts of U.S.--converged on shop floor, creating one of most kaleidoscopic, multi-ethnic workforces in world. Uses Los Angeles as case study to explore both opportunities and challenges that workforce diversity poses to labor movement. It spotlights five major sectors of local economy: agriculture, garment manufacturing, port of Los Angeles, Hollywood studios, and service industry. Examination of successful and failed strategies that workers used to forge unity despite their differences.</p>	LBR&WS 188, SEM 1	Luce	T, R 12:00P-1:50P
African American Political Thought	LBR&WS M114C AF AMER M114C POL SCI M180A	Sawyer & Lewis	M, W 9:30A-10:45A
Chicano/Latino Community Formation: Critical Perspectives & Oral Histories	LBR&WS M123 CHICANO M119	Hinojosa- Ojeda	T, R 2:00P-3:50P
Southern California Regional Economy	LBR&WS M180 URBN PL CM137	Wolf	T 2:00P-4:50P
Economy and Society	SOCIOLOG 173	Berend	MW 12:00P-1:50P

Requirements for the minor:

Complete 28 units (approx. 7 courses) from the approved and/or related courses, with up to 8 units (approx. 2 courses) of lower division and up to 8 units (approx. 2 courses) overlapped with a major and/or another minor.

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