

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
Media: Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality	LBR&WS M149 GENDER M149 COMM M149	Hammer	M, W 2:00P-3:50P
Chicano/Latino Community Formation: Critical Perspectives & Oral Histories	LBR&WS M123 CHICANO M119	Hinojosa-Ojeda	M, W 6:00P-7:50P
Southern California Regional Economy	LBR&WS M180 URBN PL CM137	Wolf	T 2:00P-4:50P
Economy and Society	SOCIO 173	Berend	MW 12:00P-1:50P

Related Courses: Can be petitioned to count for the minor by submitting labor-related (labor, race, class, and/or gender) essay from course.

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Social Organizations of Black Communities	AF AMER M5 SOC M5	Hunter, M.	MW 4:00P-5:50P
Study of Social Systems	ANTHRO 140	Pierre, J.	TR 11:00A-12:15P
Development Anthropology	ANTHRO 147	Gupta, A.	TR 9:30A-10:45A
Gender and Film in Pacific	ASIA AM 122B	Camacho, K.L	M 3:00P-5:50P
Korean American Experience	ASIA AM 132A	Park, K.	M 2:00P-4:50P
Vietnamese American Experience	ASIA AM 134	Nguyen-Vo, T.	W 5:00P-7:50P
Power to People: Asian American and Pacific Islander Community-Based Learning	ASIA AM 140SL	Cheng, S.	W 9:00A-11:50A

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Social Structure and Contemporary Conditions	CHICANO 10B	Blackwell, M.S.	M 4:00P-5:50P Or MW 12:00P-1:50P
Central American in U.S.	CHICANO 153	Abrego, L.J.	TR 10:00A-11:50A
Conflict and Communication	COMM ST 111	Malamuth	F 12:00P-2:50P
History of Arts as Social and Political Commentary	COMM ST M169 HNORS M179	Vonblum, P.	R 3:00P-5:50P
Introduction to Urban and Regional Economics	ECON 137	Fujii, D.	TR 12:30P-1:45P
Power	GENDER 102	The Staff	TR 11:00A-12:15A
Global Feminism, 1850 to Present	GENDER M186B	Cheung, R.Y.	MWF 3:00P-3:50P
Regional Development and World Economy	GEOG 4	Sheppard, E.S.	TR 2:00P-3:15P
Economic Geography	GEOG 148	Rigby, D.L.	MW 9:30A-10:45A
Modern Latin America	HIST 8B	Perez- Montesinos	MW 12:30P-1:45P
History: Inequality of Mass Imprisonment	HIST 12A	Lytle Hernandez, K.	TR 2:00P-3:15P
History of Art as Social and Political Commentary	HNORS M179 COMM ST M169	Vonblum, P.	T 3:00P-5:50P
Economic Development and Culture Change	INTL DV 110	Apter, A. The Staff	TR 3:30P-4:45P
Economics of Developing Countries	INTL DV 130	Harris, K.K. The Staff	TR 12:30P-1:45P
Politics of Latin American Economic Development	POL SCI 124C	Kellogg, A.R.	MW 12:00P-1:50P
Social Psychology	PSYCH 135	Parkinson	TR 2:00P-3:15P
Introduction to Public Policy	PUB PLC 10A	Covington, K.L.	M 2:00P-3:50P
California Policy Issues	PUB PLC 10B	Dukakis, M.S. Mitchell, D.J. Burtner, S.k.	R 2:00P-4:50P
Social Organization of Black Communities	SOCIOL M5 AF AMER M5	Hunter, M.	MW 4:00P-5:50P
Collective Behavior	SOCIOL 133	Walker, E.T.	TR 2:00P-3:15P
Comparative Immigration	SOCIOL 151	Waldinger, R.	MW 2:00P-3:50P
Race and Ethnicity in American Life	SOCIOL 156	Robinson, K.	TR 5:00P-6:15P
Sociology of Contemporary China	SOCIOL 181A	Lee, C.K.	TR 11:00A-12:15P

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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