

How to Obtain the Certificate

Students must complete 12 courses

including the following 4 required courses to qualify for the Certificate:

- History of the Canadian Labour Movement, Parts 1-2
- Challenges Facing the Labour Movement, Parts 1-2

Contact Us:

To learn more; to be added to our email list; or to enrol in course's, contact Madisson Lambert at lambem5@mcmaster.ca, 905.525.9140 Ext. 24692, (please allow 2-3 business days for a response) or Program Coordinator Anthony Tambureno, 647.927.6825, tambur@mcmaster.ca

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Did you Know?

Upon completion of the Labour Studies Certificate, students are eligible to receive 6 units of undergraduate credit in first-year Labour Studies courses which may be used toward completion of a Labour Studies degree at McMaster.



Real World Education!



Participants discussing the growth of Insecure work and its effects.



School of Labour Studies



McMaster University Labour Studies Certificate

Winter-Spring 2018
Courses

About McMaster Labour Studies

Our Labour Studies Certificate program is intended to meet the education goals of those wishing to pursue lifelong learning in a supportive and worker friendly environment. Courses are developed on principles of adult education as practiced in unions. The learning process is based on a commitment to students and respect for prior knowledge, workplace experience and activism.

When are Courses Offered?

September to May. Courses are 12 hours in length and scheduled on weekends at the McMaster University.

Course Tuition

\$150 per course (includes classroom materials) payable only by cash or cheque at the first class. Some scholarships available to qualifying participants. Please contact us for information.

Our Instructors

Our instructors and lecturers are recruited from a diverse range of backgrounds including progressively minded academics, social justice activists, and professional practitioners. All are recognized leaders in their field and are experienced adult educators.

WINTER –SPRING 2018 COURSES

All classes: 9:30-3:30, McMaster University, 1280 Main St W, Hamilton, ON, Rm. 1003, Wilson Hall,

Canadian Labour History (Pt.2)

How did the Canadian labour movement develop over the last 100 years? What relevant lessons can we learn from the past to understand the challenges workers and unions face today? **Instructor: Nav Sidhu, March 24-25 (Pt 1 is not a prerequisite)**

Understanding Workplace Stress

What does the research about the effects of workplace stress tell us? How has workplace stress changed historically? What are some current sources of stress? The course will include some hands on activities to understand these questions. **Instructor: Andy King, April 21-22**

Introduction to Collective Bargaining

How does collective bargaining actually work? This course will look in detail at the process to give you a better understanding of how unions and employers actually negotiate a collective agreement contract. **Instructor: Brad Walchuk, May 12-13**

Our Courses

We offer courses that span a wide range of subject areas and topics. We will also design and deliver courses geared to your local union members interests.

- Labour-management relations
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Collective Bargaining
- Steward Training
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Ontario Labour Law
- Labour and Contemporary Politics
- Current Labour Issues
- Labour in the New Economy
- History of the Labour Movement
- International Labour Solidarity
- Internet Skills for Labour Activists