

Labor Center

Fall 2015 Mini Semester



Class Description

LBS 3001 Introduction to Labor Studies

This global learning course examines the challenges and struggles of working people in the United States within a local, regional, national and international context. Students will explore the conditions of low-wage jobs, the role of labor unions, and the impact of immigration and globalization on labor markets both in the U.S. and abroad.

LBS 4210 Women and Work

This course is an examination of issues and events that shaped working women's varied participation in the workforce, both in the U.S. and internationally. Using gendered readings of American labor history, personal narratives, and global case studies of women's self-organization, students will analyze how gender intersects with other social constructs like class and colonial relations, to culturally determine the labor market stratification of women's work locally, nationally, and globally. By developing students' capacity to contextualize specific workplace problems, within larger international gender-related trends in ideologies, industries, and initiatives taken by labor/ women's/ resistance movements, this course seeks to increase students' awareness of their shared personal and social responsibility to foster gender equality in both the workplace and the household.

Class Information

Date	December 14, 2015 - January 5, 2016	Time	FIU Online
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