

## How to Obtain the Certificate

Students must complete 12 courses including the following 4 required courses to qualify for the Labour Studies Certificate:

- History of the Canadian Labour Movement, Parts I & II
- Addressing the Challenges Facing the Labour Movement, Parts I & II

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 McMaster Labour Studies degree.

## Contact Us:

For more info, to be added to our email update list, or to enrol in courses, contact Madisson Lambert at [lambem5@mcmaster.ca](mailto:lambem5@mcmaster.ca), 905.525.9140 Ext. 24692, or Program Coordinator Anthony Tambureno, 647.927.6825, [tambur@mcmaster.ca](mailto:tambur@mcmaster.ca)

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## What our students say:

“These courses have really enhanced my career goals and motivate me to learn and instruct others.”

**Judy Leullier, union steward/Health and safety instructor, BUC union**

“The program allows me to connect with members from the broader Labour Movement.”

**Dave Buddell, 1st VP; ETFO Halton**

“The courses deal with real issues effecting our work lives... Experienced Instructors have been through real life situations informing what they teach. Excellent instructors, great topics, and adult education practice, it cant get much better than this!”

**Cary MacMillan, Unit Chair; Unifor 504**

“The program has been fantastic! I've learned a lot from the experienced and talented instructors. I enjoy the active group discussions as the participants share their work experiences from diverse sector's”

**Natasha Miller: CES, Occupational Health and Safety Manager**

Winter  
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Labour Studies Certificate

## About McMaster Labour Studies

McMaster's 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 Hamilton & District Labour Council and McMaster University.

## Our Instructors

Our instructors 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.

## Course Fee

\$139 per course (includes all classroom materials) payable only by cash or cheque at the first class. Some scholarships are available to qualifying participants. Please contact the Labour Studies office for info.

## Winter 2017 Course's

### Understanding Labour-Management Relations

How does a unionized work place function? What are the roles of union stewards? How are collective agreements enforced? How are work-place disputes handled? How does arbitration work?

**Feb 25-26, 9:30-3:30, Kenneth Taylor Hall, rm. 709, McMaster University**

### The Changing Workplaces Review

Major changes to Ontario Labour Law and government workplace regulation are underway for the first time in decades. What are these changes and how will they affect your workplace?

**March 25-26, 9:30-3:30 Kenneth Taylor Hall, rm. 709, McMaster University**

### Canadian Labour History Part 1

Explore the origins and rich history of the Canadian labour movement. What was it like working in Canada before unions? How did unions get recognized? What is the future of Canadian labour? Includes a walking tour of local labour history sites, weather permitting.

**May 6-7, 9:30—3:30, Colaboration Station, 294 James St. North, Hamilton**

## 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.

- Challenges Facing the Labour Movement
- Women, Work and Unionism
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Unions and the Law
- Labour and Contemporary Politics
- Current Labour Issues
- Labour in the New Economy
- History of the Labour Movement
- The Green Economy
- International Labour Solidarity
- Internet Skills for Labour Activists
- Labour and Media

