

## 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

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:

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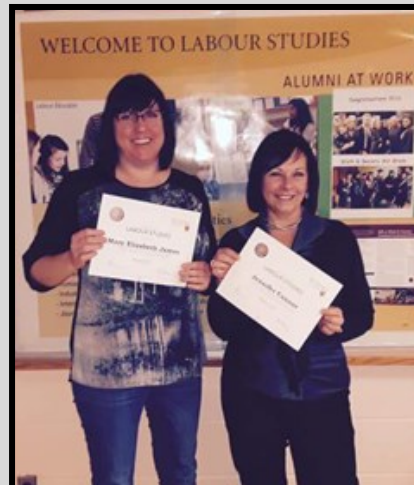
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## Our Courses:

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



## Labour Studies Certificate

## Fall 2017 Courses

## Real World Education

# McMaster University

## 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 Hamilton & District Labour Council and McMaster University.

## Our Instructors

Our instructors are recruited from a 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

\$150 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 information.

## Fall 2017 Courses

**All classes: 9:30-3:30, Rm. 732, KTH  
1280 Main St. W, McMaster, U. Hamilton**

### 1) Challenges Facing the Labour Movement part 1

What challenges does the Canadian labour movement face in politics, labour related legislation, changing workplace technology labour market changes, and new trends in labour organizing?

**Sept 30, Oct 1**, Instructor: Ryan Sparrow

### 2) Labour-Management Relations part 2

Note: Part 1 is not a prerequisite.

Expanding on part 1, this course will help those working in a unionized environment gain a better understanding of the challenges and responsibilities of union and management representatives.

**Oct 28 & 29**, Instructor: Brad Walchuk

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### 3) Taking on the Toxic Workplace

Chemicals, poor air quality mold, stress, harassment and violence. What are the tools and strategies for OHS activists and union representatives need to improve working conditions?

**Nov 25 & 26**, Instructor Andy King

