

# CUPE EDUCATION



# McMASTER UNIVERSITY LABOUR STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FALL 2022 ONLINE

DATES	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b> Register by August 25</p> <p><b>Where: ONLINE</b></p>	<p><b>Course 1: Labour Studies Part 1</b></p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>One of our foundational courses (you must take part 1 or 2 to complete the certificate). This course makes the links between everyday work problems and the hard to see, big picture forces behind them. Who are the 1%? Do they have power over the economy, society and our workplaces? How do employers squeeze us at work? Why do they do this, and how can we fight it?</p>
<p><b>Tuesdays, October 11, 18 &amp; 25 November 1</b> Register by August 25</p> <p><b>Where: ONLINE</b></p>	<p><b>Course 2: What happened to the economy during the pandemic?</b></p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Did corporate profits and CEO pay increase during the pandemic? How about workers' wages? What has been happening with inflation and the cost of living? How can we 'build back' post pandemic? Is the economic system rigged against workers?</p>
<p><b>Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29 and December 6</b> Register by August 25</p> <p><b>Where: ONLINE</b></p>	<p><b>Course 3: Labour Law for Workers Part 4</b></p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>What are some problems workers and unions face in the workplace, and what are some practical strategies we can use to overcome them? Each session will look at a unique workplace issue by putting students into small groups to discuss how they would address it in their workplace.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This course is independent from the previous parts. You can enroll without completing 1-3</p>

To register, please submit the CUPE 5167 Education Request form to union office by email at [office@cupe5167.org](mailto:office@cupe5167.org) no later than **Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 4:00pm**

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