



McMASTER UNIVERSITY LABOUR STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WINTER 2024 ONLINE

DATES	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<p>Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 <u>Register by December 20</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 1: Is Healthcare Being Privatized?</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>A speaker from the Coalition for Public Healthcare will outline the privatization agenda in the healthcare system. We will then be joined by front-line healthcare workers who will describe how privatization has affected their jobs, and finally, we will debate how we can keep our healthcare public.</p>
<p>Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 27 and March 5 <u>Register by January 26</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 2: The New Organizing: Gig Industries and Amazon</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Can exciting new organizing initiatives revive the labour movement? Mostafa Heneway, who worked 'undercover' in an Amazon warehouse, and later published a book about this, will discuss his experience and the prospects for unionization. We will also be joined by activists organizing unions for 'gig' workers.</p>
<p>Tuesdays, March 16, 26 and April 2 and 9 <u>Register by March 1</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 3: Issues in Labour- Management Relations</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Improve your skills as a union rep with labour lawyer Josh Mandryk. This practical course will discuss effective grievance handling, unfair labour practices, 'past practices', the duty of fair representation and other issues that front-line representatives face advocating for their members in the unionized workplace.</p>
<p>Tuesdays, April 23, 30 and May 7 and 14 <u>Register by April 5</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 4: Labour History – Part 2</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>One of our foundational courses which will look at the struggles of workers to improve their lives, particularly in the post World War 2 era, with a particular emphasis on the public sector. What have been our collective gains, and are those gains under threat?</p>

To register, please submit the CUPE 5167 Education Request form to union office by email at office@cupe5167.org **no later than noted date above at 4:00pm**
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