



McMASTER UNIVERSITY LABOUR STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WINTER 2025 ONLINE

DATES	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<p>Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 <u>Register by December 13</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 1: Labour History (Part 1)</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Learn and discuss the exciting and heroic history of how Canadian workers fought for better workplaces and a better society. How did employers and governments use violence against workers who tried to build unions? How were company spies, and private security agencies used against workers who wanted unions? What gains did the labour movement win for working people? How can we use knowledge about labour's past to improve workplaces and society today?</p>
<p>Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4 <u>Register by January 10</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 2: Challenges Facing the Labour Movement (Part 2)</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Note: You do not have to take part 1 to enroll in this course. Challenges part 2 will delve into issues affecting organized labour movement, and course participants will debate what the best way forward is. A more specific course description will come out during the fall.</p>
<p>Tuesdays, March 18, 25 and April 1, 8 <u>Register by February 7</u></p> <p>Where: ONLINE</p>	<p>Course 3: Labour Law for Workers (Part 4)</p> <p>6:30pm to 9:30pm</p>	<p>Note: You do not have to take parts 1 or 2 to enroll. This course will look at increasingly complicated workplace problems in the unionized environment such as illness, addiction and absenteeism in the workplace; Discipline and discharge in union and non-union workplaces, employers increasing use of technology for surveillance and making jobs redundant, and other contemporary workplace issues.</p>

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