



# DePaul University Labor Education Center

## Fall 2018 Class Schedule

Enroll now for the Labor Education Center’s fall semester classes! Our five week Saturday class will run from September 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup> and our eleven week Tuesday classes will run from September 11<sup>th</sup> until November 20<sup>th</sup>. Each of these classes counts toward our three year Labor Leadership Certificate Program, and are held at the DePaul downtown campus, 14 E. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604.

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**Introduction to Labor Leadership I - The Role of the Steward and Labor Law** **Cost: \$550**  
**Choose one: 11 weeks - Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9pm -or- 5 weeks Saturdays, 9:30am-4pm**

- Learn about the roles and rights of being a steward, how to write and handle grievances, how to deal with management, and how to keep your workplace organized. Additionally, learn the rights of workers and union members under various labor laws including the National Labor Relations Act, Illinois public sector laws, the Family Medical Leave Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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**Advanced Labor Leadership – Collective Bargaining & Labor-Management Relations** **Cost: \$550**  
**11 weeks - Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9pm**

- This eleven week course teaches students all aspects of collective bargaining. Sessions cover: researching your employer, costing out the contract, surveying members for contract priorities, preparing contract language and proposals, tools for effective negotiations, interest based bargaining benefits and hazards, recognizing surface bargaining, internal organizing, strike preparation and alternatives to strike, and ratifying the contract. An overview of labor-management relations during and after negotiations will also be covered. In the final weeks, students will participate in a collective bargaining role-play.

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**Advanced Labor Leadership – Labor History and Economics** **Cost: \$550**  
**11 weeks - Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9pm**

- This course will give an intensive labor history overview combined with economic insight. Students will gain a greater understanding of the United States labor movement through learning about the history of U.S. labor markets, labor leaders, mass movements, the strengths and weaknesses and mistakes and triumphs of unions and other labor focused organizations. Intertwined with this history students will be introduced to economic trends and policies, from the federal deficit to the minimum wage law, to see how national and international economics affects workers.

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***Please enroll for classes online at <https://goo.gl/forms/Gymc3XCh7POAn8863>***  
***For more information, call the number below or e-mail [jcook18@depaul.edu](mailto:jcook18@depaul.edu).***