

BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:513 Enforcing Worker Rights

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Labor standards enforcement in theory and practice; wages, hours, overtime, and health/safety violations; diverse strategies for improve enforcement, including involving worker organizations.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

IV. Theoretical Perspectives - Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation.

Survey foundational theories of enforcement and apply them to contemporary enforcement gaps.

V. Understanding Context - Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions

Enforcement issues are a critical context for new public policies, union initiatives to raise labor standards, and management decisions.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Assessment of these learning objectives will be based on rubrics applied to papers, written by students in response to course readings, and/or on selected items in the final exam.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

Short papers	30%
Participation	10%
Exams	60%

*Course requirements are subject to change.