

BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:541 WOMEN AND WORK

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An analysis of women's experiences and status in a range of work settings; an evaluation of legal, institutional, and public policy responses to issues such as the segregation of work by race and gender, pay equity, the feminization of poverty, sexual harassment, and the restructuring of work and family roles. **This course is one of several options that meet the workforce diversity requirement.**

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

Differential treatment of employees by gender is a major contextual issue for labor and employment relations. This course explores that problem.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Assessment of this objective will be based primarily on the students' analysis and evaluation of major concepts in the course, based on a rubric applied to specified answers in the final exam and/or the last paper.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

In-class exercises & discussion	10%
Mid-Term Take-Home Exam	20%
Response Papers (3)	45%
Final Take-Home Exam	25%

*Course requirements are subject to change.