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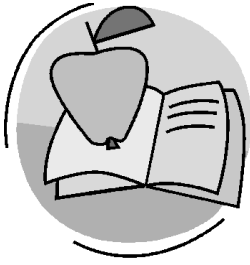
Name _____ e-mail _____

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Union Affiliation (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Mail this form to: Labor Education Service, 321 19th Ave. S., Room 3-300, Minneapolis, MN 55455.
Include a check to "Labor Education Service," or bring payment to class. **Questions? Call 612-624-5020.**

Labor Studies Skills Courses – 2011-2012 Schedule



These non-credit courses offered by the University of Minnesota Labor Education Service provide a foundation in “nuts & bolts” areas important to working people and are open to all.

Sessions are held on the West Bank of the University’s Minneapolis campus. Room locations will be sent to you when we confirm registration. Pre-registration is encouraged, as we reserve the right to cancel classes with low enrollment.

To register, fill out and mail in the form on this brochure. For assistance, contact the LES office, 612-624-5020, e-mail les@umn.edu. To learn more about a specific course, contact the instructor listed below.

Fall 2011

Labor & Employment Law

Saturdays, September 24 & October 1

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by John Remington

This course examines employment and labor relations law in terms of its potential impact on working people.

Specifically, the course will examine four major topics:

- (1) discrimination and fair employment practices;
- (2) labor relations and safety requirements;
- (3) compensation, communication and accommodation mandates; and
- (4) wrongful discharge and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Tuition is \$100.

For more information, contact John at 612-624-7863 or remin003@umn.edu.

Social Networking Skills for Union Members

Saturday, October 15

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by John See

Includes how to use Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube; and how these applications have been used in recent state and regional labor events. Tuition is \$50. For more information, contact John at 612-624-6039 or jsee@umn.edu.

Intro to the Labor Movement

Saturday, November 12

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by Randy Croce

An overview of the labor movement – its successes and challenges – in a global context. Learn the structure, organization and evolution of the movement, the impact of union membership on workers and communities and discuss future directions. Tuition is \$50. For more information, contact Randy at 612-625-5546 or rcroce@umn.edu.

About LES . . .

The Labor Education Service at the University of Minnesota is the only educational program in the state specifically focused on the needs of Minnesota workers and their organizations. We provide customized training, women’s programs, media services, the Minnesota Union Leadership Program, community events and more. Find us on the Web at www.carlsonschool.umn.edu/labor-education-service and on Facebook or call 612-624-5020.

Spring 2012

Basic Steward Training

Saturday, February 18

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by Tony DeAngelis

Designed for the new steward or member who wants to become a steward. Emphasis will be placed on steward roles, rights and duties; grievance investigation, writing, presentation and day-to-day problem-solving. Tuition is \$50. For more information, contact Tony at 612-624-1602 or tdeangel@umn.edu.

Building Union Power One Person At A Time

Saturday, March 24

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by Gladys McKenzie

Isolation and apathy are enemies of strong unionism. This session will focus on the creation of union democracy and union strength. Do we currently project our unions as insurance agents or agents of change? This mostly interactive one-day session will focus on these important questions and on the critical role of person-to-person organizing in building union strength. Tuition is \$50. For more information, contact Gladys at 651-247-3812 or gladysjane@me.com

Trade Union Administration

Saturday, April 14

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Taught by John Remington

This course provides union officers and representatives with the principles of management and administration appropriate to unions. Learn about various management styles, union structures and establishing effective committees. Tuition is \$50. For more information contact John at 612-624-7863 or remin003@umn.edu.