



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 22, 2009

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a minor in Labor Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Arts and Sciences is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2010.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Andrew Hedden (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure LABOR-20091019)



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College/Campus UW - Seattle	Department/Unit Harry Bridges Center	Date 10/19/2009
New Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.		
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Changes to Existing Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.		
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Other Changes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____.		
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Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>10</u>		
Contact Person: Andrew Hedden	Phone: 543-7946	Email: pcls@u.washington.edu
		Box: 353530
EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE		
For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. <i>(Use additional pages if necessary).</i>		
<p>The Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies is hoping to change the minor because, as it is currently constructed, the Labor Minor is impossible to complete. Of the eleven courses listed as part of the Minor, four are no longer offered, or have not been offered in the past two years.</p> <p>The Curriculum Office advised that we update the Minor to incorporate a reference to our Web site. By updating the Minor, we hope to provide more flexibility and a current course listing on the Web site for ease of student access and Minor completion.</p>		
OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED		
List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.		
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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The Labor Studies minor brings together a series of courses on labor in core social-science departments. It provides students with an interdisciplinary program of study focusing on the importance of labor to the economic, social, political, and cultural evolution of modern societies.

Minor Requirements: 30 credits, including HIST 249/POL S 249/SOC 266 (5 credits). Additional 25 credits (no more than 10 from any one department) from the following: HIST 449, HSTAA 450, HSTAA 480, POL S 405, POL S 447, SOC 447, SOC 466, AES 361, CHSTU 354, ECON 443, ECON 444, HRMOB 420. A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each course applied toward the minor.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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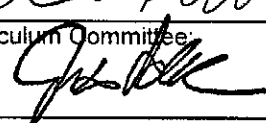
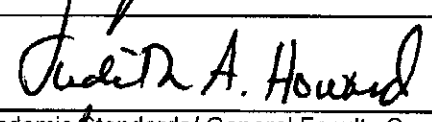

Labor Studies minor requirements: 25 credits to include the following:

1. HIST 249/POL S 249/SOC 266: Introduction to Labor Studies (5 credits)
2. 20 additional credits from courses related to labor studies, with no more than 10 credits from one department. See department Web site for current list: <http://depts.washington.edu/pcls/resources-courses.html>.

3. Minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each course applied toward the minor.

Labor Studies minor contact information: Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, Smith Hall, Room 101. Box 353530 - Seattle, WA 98195-3530. Phone: 206.543.7946. The Program Coordinator is Andrew Hedden.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:		Date:	10/28/09
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:		Date:	11/30/09
Dean/Vice Chancellor:		Date:	11/30/09
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	12/18/09
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)			
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	

Labor Minor

Examples of Labor Studies Minor courses to be listed on Bridges Center Web site

History:

- **HIST 449 Issues in Comparative Labor History (5) I&S**
Role of labor in the modern world. Emphasis on the centrality of workers' struggles in the evolution of national societies on the conceptual, research, and expository strategies of contemporary students of the labor movement and on differences and relationships between labor in developed and underdeveloped countries.
- **HSTAA 353 Class and Labor in American History (5) I&S**
The history of workers and class formation from early industrialization to the present. Emphasizes the interaction of class with race, ethnicity, gender, and political culture within the context of American economic development. Explores the role of unions, labor politics, and radical movements.
- **HSTAA 373 Social History of American Women to 1890 (5) I&S**
A multi-racial, multicultural study of women in the United States from the 17th century to 1890 emphasizing women's unpaid work, participation in the paid labor force, charitable and reform activities, and 19th century social movements. Uses primary materials such as diaries, letters, speeches, and artifacts. Offered: jointly with WOMEN 383.

Political Science:

- **POL S 405 Advanced Seminar in American Politics (5, max. 10) I&S**
Intensive reading and research in selected problems or fields of political analysis. (Contingent upon the class topic being specific to Labor)
- **POL S 447 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics (5, max. 10) I&S**
Selected comparative political problems, political institutions, processes, and issues in comparative perspective. Strongly recommended: POL S 204.
- (Contingent upon the class topic being specific to Labor)

Sociology:

- **SOC 364 Women in the Social Structure (5) I&S**
Gender and social institutions; the family, politics, education, medicine, law, the labor force. Intersection of gender with other minority statuses such as race, age, socioeconomic status, and sexual orientation. Structural, ideological, and historical determinants of gender relations.
- **SOC 466 Economic Sociology (5) I&S**
Changing focus of field; cultural variation, work, and the worker; technology, society, and the evolution of industrial forms; types and forms of industrial organizations; industrial organizations as social and technical systems; issues of control, process, and change; the individual in social and technical systems.

Economics:

- **ECON 443 Labor Market Analysis (5) I&S**

Determinants of employment and incomes in the United States: analysis of individual and firm decisions and of equilibrium in the labor market. Topics include decisions to work and retire, education and occupation choices, compensation, discrimination, poverty, unemployment and unions. Examination of policy issues affecting the labor market. Prerequisite: 2.0 in ECON 300.

- **ECON 444 Topics in Labor Market Analysis (5) I&S**

In-depth analysis of special topics in the operation of labor markets and public policies affecting incomes and employment. Course content varies by instructor. Prerequisite: 2.0 in ECON 300.

Geography:

- **GEOG 208 Geography of the World Economy: Regional Fortunes and the Rise of Global Markets (5) I&S Ellis**

Examines the relationship between the globalization of economic activity and regional development. Topics include international trade, colonialism, industrial capitalism, advanced capitalism, and the globalization of labor markets.

- **GEOG 479 Race, Ethnicity, and the American City (5) I&S Ellis**

Explores America's cities as sites where ethnic and racial interaction have generated specific patterns of opportunity and disadvantage in housing and labor markets; how ethnic identities and racial formations are changed by living and working in cities, and questions of assimilation, multiculturalism, and America's ethno-racial future.

International Studies:

- **SIS 333 Gender and Globalization: Theory and Process (5) I&S**

Ramamurthy

Theoretical, historical, and empirical analysis of how current processes of globalization are transforming the actual conditions of women's lives, labor, gender ideologies, and politics in complex and contradictory ways. Topics include feminist exploration of colonialism, capitalism, economic restructuring policies, resistance in consumer and environmental movements. Offered: jointly with WOMEN 333.

- **SIS 450 Political Economy of Women and Family in the Third World (5) I&S**

Theoretical and empirical aspects of the political economy of women and the family in the Third World during the process of development, with a focus on labor. Main theoretical approaches examined and applied to case studies from Asia and Latin America. Offered: jointly with SOC 450.

- **SIS 452 Law and Politics of International Trade (5) I&S S. Pekkanen**

Survey of global trade politics in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO), with attention to positive and negative aspects of its governance. Examines the impact of the WTO legal framework on trade relations among developed and developing countries. Covers topics such as dispute settlement, development, safeguards, antidumping, intellectual property, and regionalism.

- **SIS 455 Industry and the State (5) I&S Hamilton, Whiting**

Builds on states and markets approach of 200 and 201 through specific examination of effects of industry and industrial structure on political outcomes and roles of state.

Jennifer A. Payne

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Subject: 2.0 Competency Requirement

For the Labor Studies Minor, a minimum grade of 2.0 is required of students for each course applied toward the minor in order to ensure a level of competency and excellence on the part of students.

Thank you,
Andrew hedden

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