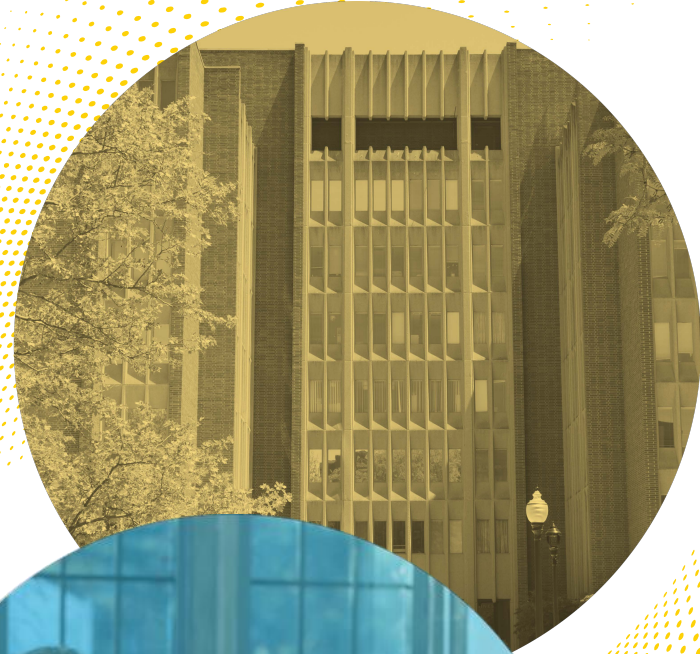


McMaster University Online Labour Studies Certificate Program: Spring-Summer 2026 Course Schedule

Develop the skills needed to be a successful trade unionist from experts in the field, including labour lawyers, university researchers and professors, union leaders, activists and, community leaders



Spring-Summer 2026

Courses:

Course 1: Issues in Labour-Management Relations

Instructor(s): Josh Mandryk, Willow Petersen

Dates: May 5, 12, 19, 26

Course 2: Building your Personal Leadership Skills

Instructor(s): Peggy Nash

Dates: June 9, 16, 23, 30

Course 3: Labour Law for Workers: Understanding Canada's OHS system — Profits Over Safety?

Instructor(s): Susan Cake, Geoff Cross

Dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28

All courses online,
Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm EST



About the Labour Studies Certificate Program:

- Courses are online! join from anywhere in Canada in the comfort of your home!.
- Enroll at your own pace, take as many, or as few, courses per semester — no deadline to graduate!
- Each session includes small group breakouts; a time for exciting discussions with peer activists from different unions, industries, and occupations around the country.
- To obtain the certificate you must complete 12 courses. One course must be a Labour History (part 1 or 2) and one must be a Labour Studies Theory (part 1 or 2).
- Courses are payable online, \$185 per course.



The Labour Studies Certificate program is designed to meet the educational and personal development needs of union activists, rank and file union members, leaders, and every-day workers who want to build their knowledge, self-confidence, and tools to win more power for workers in our workplaces and fight back against increasingly aggressive employers and governments.

A photograph of three students sitting on a black metal bench outdoors. On the left, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a maroon sweatshirt with 'Mast' visible, is holding an open book with green illustrations. In the middle, a young man with glasses and a grey sweater is looking at the book. On the right, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue sweater, is smiling and looking towards the book. They are surrounded by autumn foliage with red and orange leaves.

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