

GET SOME CLASS

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Okay, you're working shifts, come home from work, deal with kids, pay bills, go shopping, make supper and try and get some rest. And here I am trying to convince you to take classes at the University of Windsor. Yeah, right. As if you had time.

Actually, the possibility exists.

Think about it. Have you or your spouse ever considered taking university courses to complete or continue education? Maybe you'd like to complete a university degree or supplement the one you have. Maybe you've gone to the CAW PEL courses and want more, but the pressures of time, location or shift work make it difficult.

Consider this - the Partial Distance courses offered by the Labour Studies program at the University of Windsor. These courses are easily available to workers on shifts.

These courses provide a combination of class room instruction and learning via the Internet. A good number of CAW members have taken advantage and benefited from the program.

Most university demand taking 3 hours of classroom instruction each week. With the Partial Distance courses in Labour Studies it is much more flexible. Instead of a three hour class once a week this is what you get:

Reduced class time. You attend a 1 1/2 hour class once a week. The class is delivered twice a day. Depending on your shift schedule you have the option of taking the class in either a morning or an evening session.

The additional 1 1/2 hours per week are conducted on your own time with discussion, web chat, readings and instruction using the Internet.

A number of courses will be offered in community settings such locations outside the University of Windsor campus.

What Does Labour Studies Offer?

Courses are offered in summer, fall and winter sessions and include:

**WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY
LABOUR LAW
LABOUR & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
WORKING FOR A LIVING
WORK & OCCUPATIONS**

I have taught the sessions on the Worker Health & Safety course. It goes beyond dry theory, health and safety mechanics, WHMIS training. With this course you get a new perspective on the historical struggle for worker's rights and worker movements, how the law is framed and who benefits, health and safety struggles across the world, the culture of work, women's health and safety issues, industrial and non-industrial workplaces, the politics of power, control and wealth in society.

The Benefits: Why take these courses?

- You can supplement your educational background**
- You can work to get a Certificate in Labour Studies**
- Earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Labour Studies**
- Augment a previous degree**
- Add skills for career development**

What is even better is that the CAW team has negotiated educational benefits for you. Check with your union rep. Your employer pays.

Making Contact

We will be glad to talk to you about the possibilities. Please, feel free to contact Alan Hall, Director of the Program at 519 253-3000 Ext. 5109 or email him at hall4@uwindsor.ca