A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week:

MnTC Goals: None

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/23/2014 - 05/05/2015

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Value the dignity of work and the dignity of all workers.
2. Know about some current labor organizing efforts in Minnesota and around the nation, and how workers and organizers are innovating to meet challenges.
3. Know credible information sources for research on unions and labor issues.
4. Understand the relationship between power and organization and the value of solidarity.
5. Understand the fundamental human and legal rights of workers and challenges they face in the U.S. and around the world.
6. Know what labor unions are and do in the workplace, in local communities, in the political arena and internationally.
7. Be acquainted with the defining events and major themes of U.S. and Minnesota Labor History.
8. Understand the difference between institution-building and social movement organizing.
9. Grasp the idea of strategic capacity and its sources.
10. Appreciate the purpose and value of relational meetings in organizing.
11. Be acquainted with other basic labor organizing concepts.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None