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CUNY-Cornell Partnership—Labor Relations Certificate Program

http://sps.cuny.edu/programs/cert_laborrelations

(Classes begin Monday, January 27, 2014)

Topic	Day	Instructor	Location
Contemporary Labor Issues	Monday	Ed Ott	CUNY-Murphy Labor Inst. 25 West 43 rd Street, 19 th floor, NYC
Labor History	Thursday	Sally Alvarez	Cornell ILR's Worker Inst. 16 East 34 th Street, 6 th floor, NYC
Unions and Labor Relations	Tuesday	Lynne Turner	Cornell
Contract Administration	Wednesday	Claudia Schacter-deChabert	Cornell
Collective Bargaining	Tuesday	Josh Bienstock	Cornell
Collective Bargaining in the Bldg. & Constructn. Industry	Thursday	Josh Bienstock (*focus on building trades)	Cornell
Public Sector Labor Law	Wednesday	Miriam Manichaikul	Cornell
Issues in Labor Organizing	Thursday	Maria Figueroa	Cornell
NYC Work, Culture & Politics	Friday, 1-4 PM	Gouri Sadhwani	Murphy

The Labor Relations Certificate Program is offered through the City University of New York's (CUNY) Joseph S. Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies in partnership with the Worker Institute at Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR).

Program Description

The CUNY-Cornell Certificate in Labor Relations provides knowledge, skills and resources to NYC area labor activists and union members, officers and staff who desire to be highly effective advocates, leaders and practitioners in labor relations and organizing to advance economic and social justice.

The program is designed to provide students with skills in the areas of collective bargaining, organizing, labor law, arbitration, contract negotiation, organizational administration and leadership development. These skills are useful for careers in union organizing, labor relations, strategic research, employment law and mediation.

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Admission Criteria:

Candidates for admission to undergraduate level certificate programs must possess a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) diploma.

Application Deadline:

Applications for Spring 2014 <u>due</u> Friday, January 10, 2014 — Apply Now.

To Register:

Contact *Lia Papathomas* or *Orson Barzola* at 212-340-2871 or email them at <u>laborcertificate@sps.cuny.edu</u>.

Scholarship Assistance:

Limited scholarship assistance is available from the Cornell ILR School's Worker Institute in the form of partial tuition reimbursement for those who qualify. For more information send email to Sherrie Morales at sm92@cornell.edu.

****** And for your information:

The Murphy Labor Institute, through CUNY's School of Professional Studies (SPS), offers two additional academic programs focused on labor and social justice:

- Master of Arts in Labor Studies <u>www.sps.cuny.edu/laborprograms</u>
 Contact:
 - Laurie Kellogg, 212-642-2055 laurie.kellogg@mail.cuny.edu.
- NY Union Semester www.unionsemester.org
 This program provides undergraduates or college grads with the opportunity to intern with a union or worker organization, earn academic credit and receive a stipend, scholarship and transit pass.

Contact:

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