

ONLINE EDUCATION FOR AUTO WORKERS!

Unifor-McMaster University Labour Studies Program: designed for Unifor auto workers. As a Unifor member working for GM, Ford or Stellantis, you can take online education from the comfort of your home, with fellow auto workers around the province, and work towards a university certificate. Why not try a course? No cost to our members, fees covered through a funding arrangement with Unifor.

Unifor-McMaster Labour Studies Certificate

Winter 2025 Course Schedule

****All Courses on Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 PM**

<p>How the Working-Class is portrayed in Films and TV: Myths and Reality</p> <p>4 units/sessions - Jan 30, Feb 6, 27, March 6</p>	<p>The working-class is often ignored, mocked, and stereotyped in films and TV. This course looks at examples, discusses how this happens, and what the negative effects of this are. We will also look at alternative, more realistic and positive portrayals of workers.</p> <p>**Registration for this course opens Jan. 6, closes Jan 23 @ noon</p>
<p>Wal-Mart Warehouse Workers Unionize!</p> <p>1 Unit/session Feb 20</p>	<p>Ontario, 2024: Wal-Mart warehouse workers organize their first union and join UNIFOR. What does this victory mean for the labour movement and working-class? Is this the first step in unionizing all Wal-Mart workers?</p> <p>**Registration for this course opens Feb 3, closed Feb 13 @ noon</p>
<p>Movie and Discussion Night: Working in Auto</p> <p>1 Unit/session</p> <p>March 20</p>	<p>We will watch a historic documentary describing work in an auto plant years ago. Workers traded-off high wages for a rigid, de-humanizing system of quality control, and boredom, dissatisfaction, anger, and turnover. We will compare our experience today to back then. Great way for newer hires and seasoned workers to discuss our workplaces today!</p> <p>**Registration for this course opens March 3, closes March 13 @ noon</p>
<p>The 80th anniversary of the Historic 1945 Ford Strike in Windsor</p> <p>2 Units/sessions</p> <p>April 10, 17</p>	<p>1945: Ford Workers in Windsor launch a massive, historic and successful strike. Herb Coller, author of the book: '99 Days: The Ford Strike in Windsor, 1945' joins us, with 200 photos, to discuss the issues that led to the strike, what life was like for striking workers, how they shut Windsor down, and what victories the strike won for all working people in Canada.</p> <p>**Registration for this course opens March 24, closes April 3 @ noon</p>

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To register for a upcoming course, go to our website:

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