

## Labor Studies SPRING 2012 San Jose City College 2100 Moorpark Ave. San Jose CA

Surging activism is occurring from the Near East to the Mid-West to California Campuses to San Jose City Hall. Austerity measures are cutting public services, raising tuitions, and eliminating jobs while continuing tax cuts to the rich are meeting direct actions and civil disobedience from students, workers, the disabled and seniors. Occupy protests in over 100 cities have resulted in over 5000 mass arrests and mark the largest U.S. unrest since the Vietnam War. General Strikes in Oakland, the United Kingdom, Greece and Pakistan as well as the Arab uprisings are challenging the status quo globally. Meanwhile planetary climate changes and unbridled corporate power threatens global stability financially and environmentally.

TAKE A LABOR STUDIES Class and get pragmatic skills and knowledge to support social justice activities. Earn credits helping students to lobby Sacramento in during the spring student mobilizations to stop tuition hikes and more. Costs are only \$36 a unit. Help organize the REELWORK May Day Film festival and build awareness in many current struggles for social justice. Learn practical organizing, media and marketing skills and join others who are **GETTING UP and STANDING UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS!** New students can apply online at [cccapply.org](http://cccapply.org) before classes begin in February and should register as soon as possible. Current students can register online at <http://myweb.sieccd.edu> or phone (408)223-0300. Join labor studies this spring!

### LABOR 020 - WORKERS' RIGHTS +1.0 Unit'

This is an overview of the federal and state laws governing collective bargaining and labor relations. Learn about the laws impacting workers' rights from a practicing labor attorney and law professor. Carol Koenig is in the trenches battling the fight for working families. The course is an overview of many labor provisions including Family Medical Leave, Workers Compensation, fair hour and wage protections, employment and civil rights laws, as well as the National Labor Relations Act. The book CALIFORNIA WORKERS' RIGHTS serves as an easy to use resource for specific questions about your rights in the workplace and should be a critical companion to stewards, union leaders and anyone who has issues your concerning legal rights at work. **Pre-registration advised. Start & End Date: Tuesdays Feb 7 to Mar 6 REG.# 64829 615-920PM GE303 CAROL KOENIG**



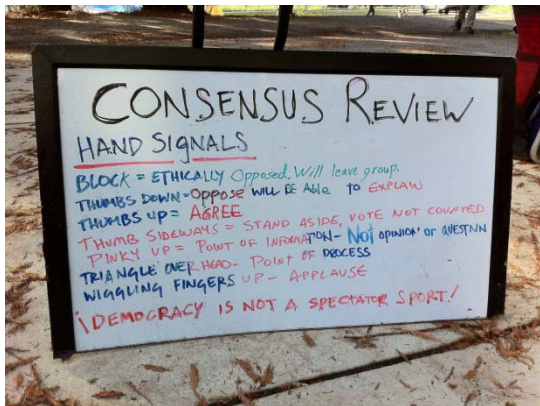
San Jose labor unions fight for Workers Rights

### LABOR 015 - LOCAL UNION AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP 3.0 Units

Provides leadership development through improving communication skills for working with community groups, nonprofit organizations, and labor unions. Learn techniques for time management skills and meet activist leaders who are applying mobilization activities like the Associated Students "March in March" to Sacramento. Apply media skills and problem solving efforts through small group participation. Developing the REELWORK film festival will be a component of the class efforts. Required for all labor studies majors. **Pre-registration advised. Start & End Date: Thursdays Feb 9 to May 17 REG.# 64830 3 units 6:00-925PM in room GE 105 JIM E. KELLY**

### LABOR 023 - LABOR IN AMERICAN SOCIETY 1 Unit

An overview of the underlying principles of American trade unionism from a historical perspective. Recapture the general strikes in San Francisco and Oakland during California's tumultuous industrial and agricultural developments. We will use a variety of texts and images to understand the struggles for social change organizations. Find out how the Rise of Labor union militancy during the Great Depression achieved better paying jobs, health insurance, financial security and social legislation. We will invite a number of local leaders to examine the historic impact of Caesar Chavez, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mary "Mother" Jones, Dolores Huerta and how numerous reform groups made labor history. **Pre-registration advised. Start & End Date: Tuesday Mar 13-April 17 REG#63983 1 unit 6:15-9:20PM in GE 203 JIM E. KELLY**



OCCUPY signals a New Direct Democratic Process

**LABOR 033 - SOLVING WORKSITE PROBLEMS 1Unit** Learn how to solve problems in the unionized workplace through membership involvement and building activism using one-to-one organizing. Disputes arising at workplaces provide opportunities to empowerment group actions. Using techniques that foster rank and file mobilization and solidarity building can greatly increase the power of the union at the worksite. Join Louis Rocha as he helps participants develop strategies for strengthening worker positions while leveling the playing field toward worker power in collective bargaining efforts. **Pre-registration is strongly advised. Start & End Date: Tuesdays April 24 to May 22 REG.# 63984 1 unit LEC 615-920PM in GE203 LOUIS ROCHA Instructor**

**LABOR 098 - DIRECTED STUDY +0.5 - 9.0 UNITS** Independent study under the direction of faculty members in specific or related disciplines. **Start & End Date: Jan 29 to May 25 REG.#63985 BARBARA HANFLING**



### LABOR 136 - LABOR STUDIES OCCUPATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE PARALLEL PLAN 1.0 - 4.0 Units

Corequisite: 1) Be enrolled during the regular semester in a minimum of 7 units at any accredited college, including Work Experience units or; 2) Be employed or a volunteer at an approved work-site for the minimum number of hours per unit as stipulated for paid and unpaid status. Each unit requires 75 paid or 60 unpaid hours of work. This course provides for the development of workplace success skills. **Students wanting to participate in LS 98 or 136 should contact Barbara Hanfling at (408)298-2181 ext 3106 no later than the first two weeks of the semester to ensure enrollment.** **Start & End Date: Jan 30 to May 24 REG.#63986 BY ARRANGEMENT BARBARA HANFLING.**

Questions? Contact coordinator Jim E. Kelly (408) 298-2181 ext. 2575 or email: [laborstudies@att.net](mailto:laborstudies@att.net).