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**LST 201: WORK and LABOR in a
GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Spring Semester, 2010 -- 3 Credit Hours

(*LIVE CLASS SECTION: MONDAY, 5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.*)

Instructors: Valerie Carter and Bill Murphy
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The **Distance Education** sections can be taken **either as a live video streaming class, OR as a regular “asynchronous” online course on your own schedule, from your home.**

Some examples of important questions to be addressed:

- How have technology and the global economy affected jobs and work?
- How are the roles and functions of labor unions changing?
- What are the impacts of race, social class and gender factors in work?
- What strategies might workers, unions and the labor movement develop to deal with future changes and challenges?

To register, or for more information on course registration, please contact the University of Maine’s Continuing and Distance Education office at: 581-3143.

Course Prerequisites: ECO 120 or HTY 104 or POS 100 or SOC 101 or permission of instructor.

Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions Requirement.

NOTE: Students may request a waiver of this prerequisite from the instructors. We will consider people’s individual work and educational background, as well as union experience.

*The online sections of LST 201 require Broadband Internet access (i.e., DSL or cable).
Broadband access is also available through UMaine System sites or centers, or a local public library, if you do not have broadband at home.

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