The course will examine the two public sector labor laws in Illinois: the Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Labor Relations Act. 

Class 1: The history of collective bargaining in the public sector in Illinois; 
Class 2: Comparing the two labor acts; 
Class 3: Organizing under the labor acts; 
Class 4 and 5: Filing Unfair Labor Practice Charges under the labor acts; 
Class 6: Student papers analyzing important decisions under the labor acts. (0 quarter hours)

LE 207 | ADVANCED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)

This class will teach students how to use excel spread sheets to cost out collective bargaining contracts, make economic presentations in negotiations. Students will also engage in mock negotiations. 

Prerequisite- Basic Collective Bargaining Class or negotiations experience. All students must have a lap top computer for the class. (0 quarter hours)

LE 208 | LABOR LAWS FOR LABOR LEADERS | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)

This five week class will teach students the basics of several labor laws including Family Medical Leave Act, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the American Disability Act. Two classes will be taught on the 1964 Civil Rights Act, one on Sexual Harassment in the work place and one on racial, ethnic and age discrimination. (0 quarter hours)

LE 209 | HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)

Topics to be covered are the health care reform and how the new law impacts health care plans, public employee health care changes, how to use your plan most efficiently, educating employees on health care and the use of in-house clinics. (0 quarter hours)

LE 210 | PREPARING FOR NEGOTIATIONS | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)

This five week course will emphasize drafting contract language: how to use cross-out and underlining and fall-back language. There will specific exercises on writing contract language on subcontracting, definition of grievance, zipper clause, management rights and wrongs. (0 quarter hours)

LE 211 | TOUR OF HAYMARKET | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)

The tour includes the Haymarket sculpture, the court house, the Altgeld statue and the cemetery where the martyrs are buried. (0 quarter hours)