

# Labor Economics

## EconS 323

Please see below for a brief overview of EconS 323. Instructors will provide a full Syllabus at the beginning of the course.

### *Course Overview:*

Functioning of labor markets; introduction to collective bargaining and labor law.

This course is an introduction to the field of Labor Economics and focuses on the theoretical and empirical analyses of wage and employment determination.

### *Student Learning Outcomes:*

1. Provide students with an understanding of canonical models of labor demand and supply and how relaxing the assumptions of those models changes their implications.
2. Introduce students to empirical techniques pioneered by labor economists to test the predictions of labor economic theory.
3. Support students in thinking critically about how governments influence labor markets through wage policy, taxes, welfare reform, benefit mandates, publicly supported education, and anti-discrimination policy.

### *Textbook:*

No