

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
CLAUDE W. PETTIT COLLEGE OF LAW

LABOR LAW
MR. FRENCH
FALL SEMESTER 2008

Class Meets MWF 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Room 129
Office Hours are posted

REQUIRED MATERIALS

St. Antoine, Craver, and Crain
Labor Relations Law (11th ed.) [hereinafter Merrifield]
Labor Relations Law - Selected Federal Statutes and Sample Bargaining Agreement

Other Materials which may be of interest

Labor law materials may be found in the KF 3300 and following section of the Library.

The books or law review articles noted below provide good general information about labor law or are case reporters.

American Labor Cases (Prentice-Hall)
Cox, Bok, and Gorman, Cases on Labor Law (10th ed. 1986)
CCH Labor cases
CCH Labor Law Course
CCH Labor Law Reporter
[] CCH NLRB Decisions
Federal Regulation of Employment Services
Getman and Blackburn, Labor Relations (2nd ed. 1983)
Getman and Pogrebin, Labor Relations - The Basic Processes, Law and Practice (1988)
Gorman, Labor Law - Basic Text
Jenkins, Labor Law (Anderson)
Kheel, Business Organization (Labor), (Matthew Bender)
Labor Arbitration Reports
Labor Relations Reference Manual (LRRM)
Labor Relations Reporter (BNA)
Labor Relations Yearbook [] (BNA)
Leslie, Labor Law (2nd ed. 1985)
Meltzer and Henderson, Labor Law (3rd ed. 1985)
New York University, [] Annual Conference on Labor Law
Oberer, Hanslowe, and Anderson, Labor Law (2nd ed. 1979)
Summers, Wellington, and Hyder, Labor Law (2nd ed. 1982)
U.S. Government Printing Office, Legislative History of the National Labor Relations Act, 1935 (Vols. 1-3)
_____, Legislative History of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Vols. 1-2)

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Government Operations, Oversight Hearings on the Subject: "Has Labor Law Failed" (98th Cong., 2nd Sess.) Weiler, Striking a New Balance: Freedom of Contract and the Prospect for Union Representation, 98 HARV. L. REV. 351 (1984).
Promises to Keep: Securing Workers' Rights to Self-Organization Under the NLRA, 96 HARV. L. REV. 1769 (1983).

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

In accordance with the rules of the College of Law and of the American Bar Association, students are expected to attend punctually and regularly to class. A class attendance list will be circulated and maintained. You may miss five (5) of the scheduled classes this session without explanation, including illness, bereavement, religious observation, job interview and the like. You may not miss scheduled classes in which you have a specific presentation to make. Every unvindicated unsatisfactory response will result in raw 5 point deduction from your final grade.

CLASS EATING POLICIES

Beverages of a non-alcoholic content may be carried into and consumed in the classroom. Full course meals are not permitted unless you present a catered meal for your colleagues and me.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It is assumed that when a statutory provision or NLRB procedural rule is mentioned in Merrifield, that you will read it in the Selected Federal Statutes and Sample Bargaining Agreement.

GRADING POLICY

30%	Special Class Project
10%	Class Participation/Absences
60%	Final Exam

August 25	Merrifield 1-39
August 27	Read NLRA §§ 7, 8
August 29	Merrifield 41-74
September 01	NO CLASS - Join Labor Day Parade in Lima
September 03	NO CLASS - Opening Ceremonies for the University
September 05	Merrifield 74-96
September 08	Merrifield 96-134
September 10-12	Merrifield 134-179 and Problem #1
September 15	Merrifield 179-217
September 17-19	Merrifield 217-249 and Problem #2
September 22	Merrifield 249-296
September 24	Merrifield 297-320
September 26-29	Merrifield 320-361 and Problem #3
October 1-6	Merrifield 361-435
October 8	Merrifield 435-457
October 10	Merrifield 457-477
October 13	Merrifield 479-522
October 15	Merrifield 523-556
October 17-22	Merrifield 556-604 and Problem #4
October 24	NO CLASS - Fall Break
October 27	Merrifield 605-632
October 29	Merrifield 632-660

October 31	Merrifield 660-671
November 3	Merrifield 671-700
November 5-7	Merrifield 700-732
November 10	Problem #5
November 12-14	Merrifield 732-776
November 17	Merrifield 777-822
November 19	Merrifield 822-869
November 21	NO CLASS
November 24	Merrifield 823-931
November 26-28	Merrifield 931-1013
December 9	Final Examination - 1:30 p.m. - Room 126

STUDY GROUPS

Except where students are specifically assigned by me in writing to work in a group, all class written work shall be undertaken on an individual basis. This rule should not be interpreted to discourage study groups; groups are essential to the learning process.

MARKING IN STATUTORY OR RULE BOOKS

Do not include any written comments in the Selected Federal Statutes & Sample Bargaining Agreement. You may use a highlighter. This book may be used during examinations.