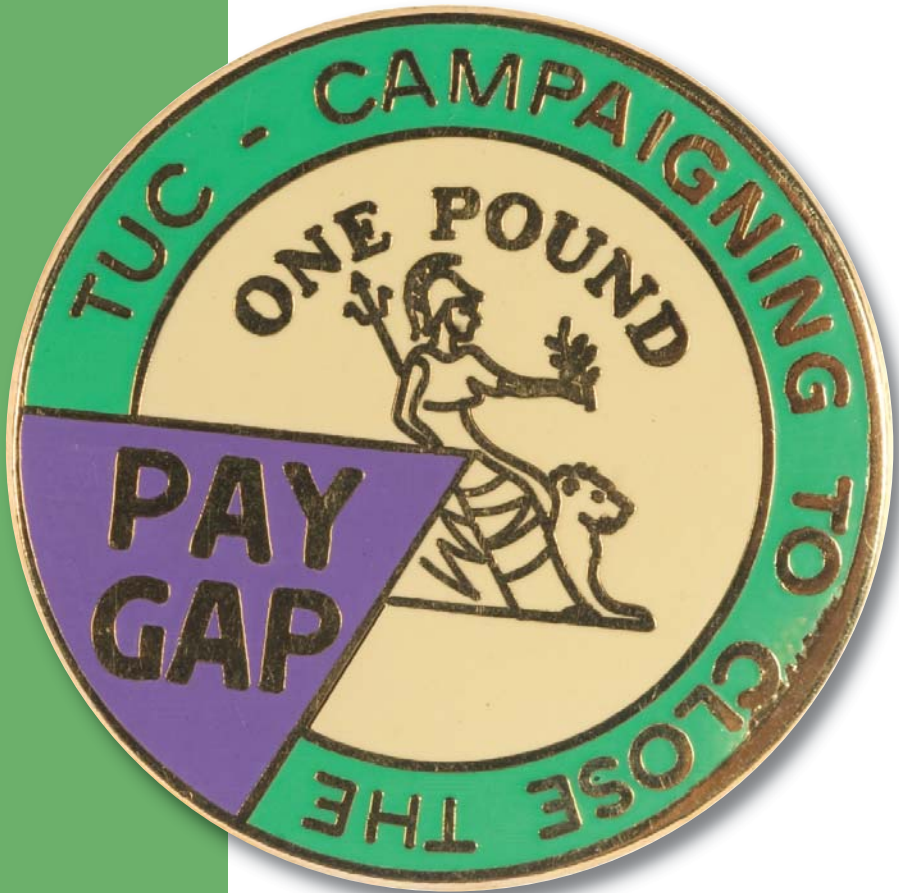


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Courses offered by the Centre for Trade Union Studies
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The Centre for Trade Union Studies

offers a range of Higher Education Courses especially designed for trade unionists.

MA Labour and Trade Union Studies

This postgraduate course provides an advanced study of labour movement history, theory and practice. It places the labour movement within the context of national and international development of the capitalist economy, as well as within the dominant political and ideological framework of society, both current and historical.

Structure of the course

Core modules

Three taught core modules concentrate on examining this context:

- Labour in the Global Economy
- The Ideology & Politics of Trade Unionism
- Labour, Race and Empire: Labour History 1880-1960

A fourth core module, **Researching the Labour Movement**, prepares you for writing a dissertation.

Option modules

You also choose two option modules which provide for the study of a range of current labour movement issues.

Dissertation

In addition you will write a double module dissertation on a chosen aspect of trade union/labour studies.

Duration

You can complete the course in two years by attending on two evenings per week, or take longer by attending on one evening per week.

Entry requirements

You are welcome to apply if you have a relevant first degree or relevant labour movement experience.

Further information

For further information about this course please contact: Mary Davis
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MRes Labour and Trade Union Studies

The MRes (Master of Research) award is an innovative qualification which allows you to develop generic research knowledge and skills whilst pursuing a subject-based research project, accounting for 50% of the total marks. As a research degree, the MRes differs from taught Masters degrees. It is a qualification in its own right as well as a preparation for higher-level research by MPhil or PhD. It provides a broad appreciation of research methods and methodology. It also offers specific knowledge of current debates and research in a specific discipline or subject

area; in this case Labour and Trade Union Studies from which both your dissertation and a subject specific taught module will be based.

Entry requirements

You are welcome to apply if you have a relevant first degree or relevant labour movement experience.

Further information

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We work closely with other staff from the University, including those in the Working Lives Research Institute, and can draw on the unrivalled resources of the TUC Library Collections and the Women's' Library, both now housed at the University.

BA Labour and Trade Union Studies

This part-time degree course provides an education in the theory and practice of trade unions and the labour movement, in an international, and particularly European, context. The focus of the course is on marrying experience and knowledge of trade unions and the world of work to an academic and theoretical framework.

Structure of the course

The degree course is organised into three levels:

- **Certificate** level – equivalent to the first year of full time study
- **Intermediate** level – equivalent to the second year of full time study
- **Honours** level – equivalent to the third year of full time study

Each level involves 8 modules of study. In order to obtain a degree you will need to successfully complete 24 modules.

The degree contains a number of core modules that are compulsory for you to study. These cover areas such as trade unions

and industrial relations, political economy, the world of work and labour history. In addition you are able to make your own choice of optional modules.

Duration

The academic year is divided into two semesters – Autumn and Spring. This course is currently only offered as a part-time course, with one week and one weekend in each semester. You can complete the course in six years if you study two modules in each semester.

Entry requirements

Applications are welcome from mature students and those without formal academic qualifications but who have attended relevant trade union and other courses and can demonstrate some experience and knowledge of the subject

Further information

For further information about this course please contact: Richard Ross
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BA Labour and Trade Union Studies (Health and Safety)

This course shares the same aims and many of the core modules with the BA in Labour and Trade Union Studies. It treats Health and Safety as a trade union issue rather than as a technical subject and will appeal to those seeking to locate health and safety in a broader study of trade unions and the labour movement.

The Structure, Duration and Entry Requirements are as those for the BA Labour and Trade Union Studies. The main difference is that at each level you will take specific health and safety core modules.

Further information

For further information about these BA courses please contact: Richard Ross
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Certificate in Professional Development: Union Learning

This course is for Union Learning Representatives, officers, trade unionists and others interested in union and workers' education. It aims to help participants develop their understanding of what is happening in the world of union learning as well as the history of workers' education and the context in which learning takes place.

Structure of the course

You will study four modules:

- The struggle for workers' education
- Globalisation, change at work and the role of union learning
- Ways of learning
- The learning agenda: organising, communicating and bargaining

Duration

You can complete the Certificate in two years, by studying one module in the Autumn semester and one module in the Spring semester. You will attend for four days during each semester.

Entry requirements

Applications are welcome from those without formal qualifications but who have attended relevant union courses and can demonstrate some knowledge and interest in the subject. Students who successfully complete the Certificate can use the credits to progress to the BA Labour and Trade Union Studies degree.

Further information

For further information about this course please contact: Mary Davis
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Sian Moore sian.moore@londonmet.ac.uk

Certificate in Professional Development: Industrial Relations

This course is for shop stewards, officers, trade union activists and others interested in industrial relations and collective bargaining. It aims to help participants develop their understanding of trade unions and the world of work.

Structure of the course

You will study four modules:

- Introduction to Trade Unions and Workplace Representation;
- Trade Unions, Industrial relations and the Law;
- Trade Unions, Industrial Relations and the Philosophy of Human Resource Management;
- Examining the Role of the Trade Union Representative (Industrial Relations).

Duration

You can complete the Certificate in two years, by studying one module in the Autumn semester and one module in the Spring semester. You will attend for four days during each semester.

Entry requirements

Applications are welcome from those without formal qualifications but who have attended relevant union courses and can demonstrate some knowledge and interest in the subject. Students who successfully complete the Certificate can use the credits to progress to the BA Labour and Trade Union Studies degree.

Further information

For further information about this course please contact: Nigel Morter
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Certificate in Professional Development: Health and Safety

This course is for Union Health and Safety Representatives, officers, trade unionists and others interested in union and trade unions and health and safety. It aims to help participants develop their understanding of safety at work; its development, theory, practice and legal contexts.

Structure of the course

You will study four modules:

- Introduction to Health & Safety at Work;
- Health & Safety in Practice;
- Health & Safety Law, Standards and the Assessment of Risk;
- Examining the Role of the Trade Union Representative (Health & Safety).

Duration

You can complete the Certificate in two years, by studying one module in the Autumn semester and one module in the Spring semester. You will attend for four days during each semester.

Entry requirements

Applications are welcome from those without formal qualifications but who have attended relevant union courses and can demonstrate some knowledge and interest in the subject. Students who successfully complete the Certificate can use the credits to progress to the BA Labour and Trade Union Studies degree.

Further information

For further information about this course please contact: Nigel Morter
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Applications

For an application form and information about fees, see the University web site:

www.londonmet.ac.uk/prospective/home.cfm

You may be able to get help with your fees from your union.

Further information

For further information about our courses, or to discuss other projects, please contact:

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