

Course	CDNS 5003 / PECO 5501 / PSCI 5501 / SOCI 5504 / SOWK 5703 Labour, In and Against the Settler Colony
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course studies the relationships between organized labour and settler colonial regimes; it is divided into three sections.

The first addresses theories of settler colonialism and imperialism, how they emerge, interact, and co-constitute one another.

From there, the second section explores the political economy of settler colonialism, how it functions and reproduces itself not just through acts of government, but through the market in both very explicit and direct ways, as well as more indirect ways too. Towards the end of this section we'll look into the role of worker organizations like trade unions, in supporting colonial processes.

Finally, the third section moves into a consideration of the role that organized labour has played in anti-colonial struggles in settler contexts around the world.

Case studies will include Latin America (eg. Bolivia and Argentina), South Africa, Australia, and Canada, to name just a few.

EVALUATION

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