

## Labour Education Opportunity - Athabasca University - Labour Studies 202

Greetings Sister and Brothers,

Here's an exciting labour education opportunity! PSAC North is sponsoring an on-line session of "Labour Studies 202", offered by Athabasca University. *Introduction to Labour Studies*, is a three-credit, junior-level course. You can see a description of the course at the following address: <http://www.athabascau.ca/courses/lbst/202/index.htm>

It is a serious commitment, of course, as this is a university level program. It spans over 21 weeks from start to finish and involves exercises, assignments and tests. It will be challenging but, the benefits to your involvement in the labour movement will be with you for a lifetime.

I am looking for a group of 10 to 20 members so that we have a good mix of location, gender, background, etc. There will be group discussions at every level, so the more people the better.

The registration fee is \$570.30. Participants will need to cover the full cost initially and PSAC North will remit \$200 to each once the participant has successfully completed the program. This fee includes learning resources such as books.

The start date will be most likely towards the end of March, beginning of April 2010.

I have started a "Facebook" group for this initiative. This will be open to members once you have registered.

So if you are interested or if you know a PSAC member in your local, component, workplace who may be interested in taking this program, please reply to [deslauj@psac.com](mailto:deslauj@psac.com) by **February 21, 2010.**

In solidarity,  
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