



# Labour Studies (LBST) 411

## Special Projects in Labour Studies I (Revision 1)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#) for the current revision ❌

**Delivery mode:** [Individualized study](#)

**Credits:** 3

**Areas of study:** Arts or Social Science

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the professor.

**Precluded:** None

**Challenge:** LBST 411 is not available for challenge.

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**Faculty:** [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) 



## Overview

LBST 411 offers advanced students an opportunity to pursue an extended research project under the direction of a professor. The course of study may involve field, survey, archival, or library research and normally results in the production of a major paper.

The first of these two special projects (see also [LBST 412](#) ) helps students specify and clarify a research topic. Students will be expected to develop a comprehensive background knowledge in the topic of their choice.

With the course professor, students develop a study and/or research proposal indicating the goals of the study, procedure for evaluation, and the time to completion. A major discussion paper and comprehensive bibliography will be expected in partial fulfillment of the course requirements.

## Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for LBST 411, you must successfully complete the course assignment, and achieve a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)**  or better.

## Materials

This course either does not have a course package or the textbooks are open-source material and available to students at no cost. This course has a **Course Administration and Technology Fee** [↗](#), but students are not charged the Course Materials Fee.

## Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) [↗](#)
- › [Program planning](#) [↗](#)
- › [Request assistance](#) [↗](#)
- › [Support services at AU](#) [↗](#)

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