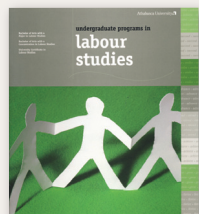


GET UNIVERSITY CREDIT FOR YOUR AUPE COURSES

TAKE YOUR LABOUR EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

Are you interested in honing your skills, and gaining knowledge that will help you perform better at work or in union activities? Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you a life-long learner, or interested in changing careers?

AUPE's Education Department provides members with a unique opportunity to use hours accumulated in our courses towards a post-secondary credential, at Athabasca University or the University of Alberta.



Choose from two programs of online, self-paced study. Get up to 12* credits (the equivalent of four university courses) towards multidisciplinary programs:

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Certificate or Degree in **Human Resources and Labour Relations (HRLR)**
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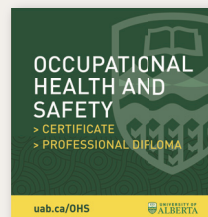


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Choose from fully online or in-class options around Alberta

Get 35 hours of enrichment seminars waived when you complete AUPE's OHS courses:

Certificate or Diploma in **Occupational Health and Safety**
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Why does labour education matter?

AUPE courses help ensure union members like you are trained and willing to take a stand for public services, decent jobs and fairness in the workplace and community. If knowledge is power, then AUPE needs well-educated members, and our partnerships with Athabasca University and the University of Alberta serve just that purpose! University programs foster skills like critical-thinking, creativity, and effective communication. They also help you gain greater understanding of the economic, political and legal contexts confronting workers and unions.



Why should I continue my union education at university?

AUPE's credit transfer agreements offer you several benefits:

- Gain skills and knowledge that will help you perform better at work, in your community, and at union activities
- Earn a post-secondary credential recognized by employers
- Save significant amounts of time and money
- Choose from options perfectly suited for people who require flexible or part-time study, online or in-person, self-paced or scheduled
- Take advantage of the learning supports and feedback provided by mentors, peers, experts, professional educators and professors



What is credit transfer, and how does it work?

Credits are the recognition post-secondary schools give to students for completing courses, and a way of measuring hours required to graduate. The hours you spend in AUPE's classrooms can be assessed for university credits, or to have certain program requirements waived. Transferring credits opens up pathways for learners like you.



I'm ready! How do I transfer credit?

Enroll in one of the three eligible university programs and begin studying. When you are ready to request an assessment of your AUPE course hours for university credit, please contact AUPE's registrar (registrar@aupe.org) or Jordan Thompson, Union Representative in Education (j.thompson@aupe.org). For general advice or support regarding continuing education, please also contact the Education Department.



What is "Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition," or PLAR?

PLAR is another way you may be able to get university credit, but it is different than credit transfer. With PLAR, you compile a portfolio of your informal learning (which may include your union training, life experiences, work, etc.), and you earn credits for a process of reflection and writing about them. Check with the school you want to study at to see if they offer PLAR.

To learn more about PLAR at AU, visit: <http://priorlearning.athabascau.ca> or call 1-800-788-9041 ext. 6348.