Cover note re **Labor Economics. Kramer**

This is for a second-level course in a heterodox department, so it may not be widely applicable (of course it’s worth a try for those of you who are in neo-classical-land). Also note that this is a public college with many—I guess most—students with a weak academic background, so my demands had to consider that.

Because it’s heterodox, I’m able to minimize or avoid the standard textbook micro focus on labor supply and demand, and focus instead on the power dynamics—unionization, resistance, etc., and a look at the reality of the labor “market” today.

I had hoped (& still hope) to work with Dollars and Sense on a Labor Reader update, which I would have incorporated, but in the absence of that (as you’ll see in the syllabus) I used many compiled clippings, both classical and current.

If anyone wants access to material that’s not available via hot link, send me a note & I’ll try to get it to you: brkramer@jjay.cuny.edu

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