THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Department of History

Semester II Year 76

COURSE NO. COURSE TITLE

INSTRUCTOR

572

Work and Labor in Europe since the French Revolution

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an undergraduate seminar devoted to the examination of the work situation of European labor. The emphasis is on the development of a concrete picture of the kind of work men and women did, the changes experienced in their life times, their families, social situation, hopes and fears. The papers to be written by the members of the seminar will seek to recapture the daily life of workers in various occupations.

LECTURES

This is a seminar

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

A serious research paper based on primary source to be written as a major effort by each student.

GRADING SYSTEM

The students active participation in the weekly seminar will count for 30% and the research paper for 70%.

REQUIRED READINGS

Studs Terkel, Working, Avon, 1975

E. P. Thompson, The Making of the English Working Class, Vintage, 1966