



Principles of Leadership – LEAD101

Lectures: 3 session / week, 1.0 hour / session
8 weeks

Prerequisites

N/A

Course Description

In this course, we will identify and learn the ten essential characteristics of a Leader. Following the introduction of leadership, students learn to hone their skills through discussion, team building exercises, writing exercises, and project development. By the conclusion of the course, students will be equipped to present themselves in their best light.

This is a transformative course in nature, with emphasis placed on developing students' character while providing practical applications.

Course Overview

Session #	Topics	Key Dates
1-3	Overview of Principles of Leadership	
4-5	Confidence	
6-7	Honesty	
8-9	Integrity	
10-11	Positivity	Team Paper Due
12-13	Decisiveness	
14-15	Ability to Inspire	Individual Oral Presentation
16-17	Good Communication	
18-19	Accountability	Team Paper 2 Due
20-21	Trustworthiness	
22-24	Local Leadership	Final Individual Oral Presentation

Course Requirements

Students will be graded on class participation; team papers and teaching exercises, and on two individual oral presentations, 10 – 15 minutes in length.



Activities	Percentages
Class Participation	40%
Team Response papers (2) and Team Building Exercises	25%
Individual Oral Presentation 1	15%
Final Individual Oral Presentation	20%

In all cases, the students' contributions will be evaluated from the standpoint of their growth throughout the course. Visual, audio, reading, and kinetic elements are included in the learning environment to assist in each student's processing of information. All assignments are designed to encourage the student to own the information, develop practical applications, and demonstrate employability skills.

Recommended Resources and Materials

Daskal, Lolly. *The Leadership Gap: What Gets Between You and Your Greatness*. (2017). Penguin Random House LLC. New York, NY.