



LEAD
Minor

LEAD 244 Principles of Leadership

3 credits

Catalog Course Description: Students will explore the major theories of leadership and discuss how to define/measure leader effectiveness. It is intended for students who are interested in gaining a foundation in leadership studies and extended coursework in applied aspects of leadership.

Syllabus Course Description: This course is built on the foundational principle that leadership is a process and will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and foundation in leadership necessary to be effective in a variety of settings. Students will develop an understanding of the components that make leadership successful while gaining both the theoretical and practical skills necessary for success in both their personal and professional lives. During the course, students will consider leadership theories and approaches, delve into research on leadership, examine leadership themes in historical and modern texts, and consider how all of this applies to real world situations – including their own lives!

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify and describe a variety of leadership theories
2. Describe leadership within the context of their daily life
3. Assess a leadership scenario and identify the pertinent theories
4. Articulate processes, practices, and purposes of leadership
5. Create a practical, personal definition and philosophy of leadership

Prerequisites: N/A