

**LEADERSHIP COLLOQUIUM  
UNIVERSITY 100**

**Fall 2003**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30pm - 4:45pm  
Tehama 111

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**Course Description:**

This is an introductory course on leadership. The ideas, issues, and theories discussed and covered in this course are those that transcend typical management or organizational approaches to leadership. We will look at leadership broadly defined and broadly understood. Due to the nature of this course, course content, time tables and assignments are subject to change. This 3 unit course fulfills the Core Course requirement of the Minor in Leadership Studies.

**Course Goals and Objectives:**

Students will leave this colloquium with a broad exposure to, an understanding of, and the ability to apply basic leadership theories. Students will have an opportunity to be exposed to, discuss, and apply the various dimensions of leadership, the literature on leadership, and experiences of leaders and leadership. Students will also have an opportunity to explore their own personal philosophy of leadership, as well as how leadership is tied to their major area of study.

**Course Requirements:**

Texts: Shriberg, A., Lloyd, C., Shriberg, D.L., & Williamson, M. L. (2002). Practicing Leadership: Principles and Applications (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Hesselbein, F., & Cohen, P.M. (Eds.) (1999). Leader to Leader: Enduring Insights on Leadership. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

\*Note: There will also be supplemental readings that will cover the wide range of leadership topics we will be covering.

Attendance and Participation:

Much of the learning that occurs in the course will depend on your participation in class discussions and other class activities. Therefore, your attendance is extremely important. The instructor reserves the right to lower or raise grades to the next level due to quality class participation or lack of participation.

Assignments and Exams:

Reflections - Students will be required to attend at least three speaking engagements by noted local, state, national, and international leaders. A range of speakers will also be invited to speak in class. Students will be expected to write a short paper (1-2 typed pages) for each event, reflecting on how the presentation they heard applies to current course content. Each reflection assignment and due date will be specified at the time the assignment is given. Students are expected to complete all assignments in a timely manner.

Book Review - Students will read a book related to the topic of leadership. They will submit a typed 300-500 word review of the book, as well as give an oral presentation to the class. A suggested reading bibliography will be provided by the instructor. Other books not on the list may be used, with instructor approval.

Final Paper - There will be a culminating project that will entail a critical study of a political, social, corporate, or other category of leader due at the end of the semester. It is expected that students will choose a leadership subject/topic that is connected to the student's major discipline or career goal. Topics are subject to instructor approval at least one month prior to the paper deadline.

Exams - There will three in-class exams, as well as a final exam. Exams are expected to be completed during the class period in which they are scheduled. Make ups will only be arranged for those students who will miss class due to a verifiable and legitimate reason as determined by the instructor. Except in the extremely rare situation (i.e., automobile accident on the way to the exam - bring a copy of the police/insurance report), arrangements should be made PRIOR to the exam. Unexcused missed exams will receive a zero. The final exam is comprehensive and will be given during finals week.

**Final Exam -- Thursday, December 18, at 2:00pm until 3:50pm.  
Room: Tehama 111.**

**Method of Evaluation:**

The following is a breakdown of the point scale that will be used in determining grades. Students are encouraged to check with the instructor at any time for feedback or to improve a grade. If an assignment is added, deleted, or changed, the overall point scale will also be changed.

Points will be assigned as follows:

Reflection Papers	6 @ 20 points each;	120 Total
Book Review (written)	30 points	30 Total
(oral)	20 points	20 Total
Final Paper	100 points	100 Total
Exams	3 @ 50 points each	150 Total
Final Exam	100 points	<u>100 Total</u>
		520 Total

Grades will be assigned as follows:

487-520	--	A	Superior Work
468-486	--	A-	
452-467	--	B+	
432-451	--	B	Very Good Work
416-431	--	B-	
400-415	--	C+	
390-399	--	C	Adequate Work
364-389	--	C-	
348-363	--	D+	
328-347	--	D	Minimally Acceptable Work
312-327	--	D-	
<311	--	F	Unacceptable Work

Extra Credit:

Opportunities will come up throughout the semester where students can earn extra credit. A maximum of 25 extra credit points may be earned.

Academic Honesty:

All students are expected to maintain a high standard of academic honesty as delineated in the 2003-2005 University Catalog (see p. 47). Students who display unethical academic behavior will risk failing this course and a referral to Student Judicial Affairs.

**Course Outline:**

In an effort to accommodate guest speakers and the needs of the class, this outline is subject to change. Students will be informed of any changes in assignments or readings.

Week	Topic	Reading
Week 1 8/26 & 8/28	Introduction to the Course Pre-Modern Thoughts on Leadership	Shriberg, 1 Appendix I
Week 2 9/2 & 9/4	Psychology Management and The Quality Movement	Shriberg, 2 Shriberg, 3
Week 3 9/9 & 9/11	Communications Cultural Anthropology	Shriberg, 4 Shriberg, 5
Week 4 9/16 & 9/18	Political Science Exam	Shriberg, 6
Week 5 9/23 & 9/25	Presidential Leadership Military Science	H&C, 4 Shriberg, 7
Week 6 9/30 & 10/2	Book Reviews Due	
Week 7 10/7 & 10/9	Practicing Leadership in a Multicultural Society Modern Leadership Theories	Shriberg, 8 Shriberg, 9
Week 8 10/14 & 10/16	Leadership for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Practicing Leadership	Shriberg, 10 Shriberg, 11
Week 9 10/21 & 10/23	Exam Student Leadership	H&C, 22
Week 10 10/28 & 10/30	Citizen Leadership	H & C, 2, 35

Week 11  
11/4 & 11/6

Female-Led Leadership  
Leadership Topics Due

H & C, 14

Week 12  
11/11 & 11/13

Ethical Leadership  
Exam

H & C, 3, 13

Week 13 11/18 & 11/20	Leadership and Change Community Leadership	H & C, 9, 11, 16 H & C, 7, 31, 37
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THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week 14 12/2 & 12/4	Your Personal Leadership	H & C, 5
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Week 15 12/9 & 12/11	Final Papers Due Where Do We Go From Here?	
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Week 16 12/15 - 12/19	FINAL EXAMS Week GOOD LUCK!	
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