

Leadership and Diversity
Course Number: 26:834:507 Credits (3)

Spring 2003

Professor Petillo

Course Objective:

To provide students with practical insight regarding leadership vs. management; leadership qualities and characteristics; leadership skills, such as conflict management and team building; leadership tasks, including vision, agenda setting and mobilizing resources; leadership in organizational and political settings; the role of followership; and the impact of diversity upon leaders and leadership.

Course Requirements:

Attendance at and participation for each class

Students are expected to be present and participate in class discussions based on their work experience, readings and assigned projects. At times during the semester, the class may be required to submit a single page synopsis of the presentation(s).

Project

The paper is to develop the theme(s) of the headings as may have been reflected in the guest lecturers' presentations. The topical approach for this paper is at the complete discretion of the student. It is anticipated that the student will be analytical with his/her paper's topical development. The analyses should be reflective of the lectures' presentation, class's analysis of the presenters, and the readings. The paper should not exceed 10 pages.

Readings

To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee (Read by February 17, 2003)

Lord of The Flies – William Golding (Ready by March 10, 2003)

The Bluest Eye – Toni Morrison (Read by April 7, 2003)

Grading (#)

The grade for the course will be based on the following:

- * 50% Class participation
- * 10% Synopsis papers
- * 40% Project

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