

Course: MN03703 Leading in the 21st Century

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Course description:

Leading in the 21st Century invites you to your journey as a leader. Opening questions for the course are: How am I doing as a leader? What are some pertaining issues that I should be aware of and that could be capitalized on to maximize my leadership effectiveness? In sum, how can I lead more effectively in the 21st Century?

To answer the above questions, the course offers an extensive examination of leadership in and outside organizations. It aims to provide you with a set of experiences that are designed to enhance your self-awareness and your capacity for effective leadership.

Learning outcomes:

1. Enhanced insights of yourself as a leader and self- awareness in terms of your strengths and opportunities for personal development
2. Increased 'outsights' based on conceptual understanding of leadership in and outside organizations
3. Enhanced skills and competencies necessary for becoming effective leaders in highly dynamic environments

Teaching/Learning methodologies

This is your class, a sectional teaching with your full involvement.

In this 4-credit course, self-reflection and concept application with real-life connections will be the main theme of the course. To achieve this, diverse learning methods will be used. While retaining our open dialogue discussions and self-directed learning methodology, we shall complement them with:

- Psychometric instruments and feedback
- Simulation/role-play
- Guest speaker(s)

Feedback will be timely given to you during the course. This is for you to frequently ponder over them for next actions. My roles are not to provide answers but to create a constructive learning environment where you are able to systematically and collectively explore, examine and experiment your own ideas.

The learning journey throughout the course will be highly interactive on-line and off-line. There are ample chances for you to practice and hone skills in articulating your thoughts, in persuading others and in listening – all of which are important leadership skills.

Continuous Assessment (CA) components

This is a 100% CA course. Your overall grade depends on two main components, namely your individual work and team-based work.

Contributions via self-evaluation, peer review and feedback for other presentation teams (Individual)	20%
Learning Circle Assignment (Team)	20%
Team-based presentation (Team)	30%
Leadership Challenge - Self Discovery and Leadership Development Plan (Individual)	30%

Academic Integrity

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