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General Syllabus

LEAD 4930V Organizational Leadership: Independent Study

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable-Independent Study

Prerequisite: LEAD 36003 Foundations of Organizational Leadership and consent of instructor

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Individual topics in organizational leadership arranged in consultation with instructor. May be repeated when topics vary for a total of nine hours.

B. Additional Information

Students may receive one, two, or three credit hours, as determined by the faculty advisor or instructor and is based on the amount of work as outlined in the learning contract

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Recognize leadership theory and the application of knowledge.
2. Discuss ethical and professional responsibilities relevant to the field of leadership study.
3. Discuss values and attitudes that reflect professional standards of behavior in the leadership field.
4. Be able to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.
5. Demonstrate the ability to learn in a self-directed manner.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently through discussions and written assignments with the faculty throughout the course in order to provide feedback necessary to ensure learning objectives are achieved.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking - Students will integrate and synthesize ideas through one-on-one discussion and written reports.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will incorporate ethical concepts into personal leadership style.

III. Major Course Topics

Course Content Topics are personalized for each student for each student based on course subject material.