

Course Outline for: BUSN 1107 Leadership in the Workplace

A. Course Description

1. Number of credits: 3

2. Lecture hours per week: 3

3. Prerequisites: None

4. Corequisites None

5. MnTC Goals: None

This course provides a basic introduction to leadership in the workplace. Students will assess their leadership traits and develop skills to improve their own leadership performance.

B. Date last reviewed: December 2021

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

- 1. Understanding leadership styles.
- 2. Recognizing leadership traits.
- 3. Leadership philosophy and styles.
- 4. Building relationships.
- 5. Developing cultural intelligence.
- 6. Developing leadership skills.
- 7. Setting goals.
- 8. Creating a vision.
- 9. Crisis and stress management.
- 10. Establishing a constructive climate.
- 11. Conflict management.
- 12. Professionalism and ethics in leadership.
- 13. Overcoming obstacles through motivating and encouraging others.

D. Course Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. Develop a fundamental understanding of leadership and the skills needed to be an effective leader.
- 2. Demonstrate effective techniques and strategies for articulating a vision.
- 3. Discuss the role of a leader in initiating change and helping others to adjust to change.
- 4. Discuss the role the leader can facilitate in managing conflict.
- 5. Discuss the importance of professionalism and ethical decision making.
- 6. Explain the importance of inclusion in the workplace.
- 7. Construct a portfolio of their personal leadership ideas and philosophy.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

- 1. Quizzes and examinations
- 2. Discussions
- 3. Problem-based learning (PBL)
- 4. Portfolio project

F. Special Information: None