

Fall 2014 Emerging Leaders Class (IDS 195) 2:35 – 3:45 pm/Monday/Zinzendorf 103

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Course Description & Objectives: The purpose of this course is for Emerging Leader Scholarship recipients to come together with a facilitator to learn leadership themes, create opportunities to lead and have an impact, and find their place in the College community as aspiring leaders on campus and beyond.

We will meet together on a weekly basis (there will be additional times outside of our Monday class that we will meet and/or that student sub-groups will meet). The semester will consist of in-class discussions, thoughtful writing projects, planning and organizational activities, and exploration of students' purpose and identity.

Required Readings: These will be provided by the instructor throughout the semester.

Attendance Policy:

- Attendance at all Monday sessions is required.
- All students need to be in our classroom on time.
- Failing to attend class, without a valid excuse, will result in a lowered grade per absence (A downgraded to a A-; A- to a B+...). Whenever possible, students are expected to inform the instructor before a missed class. *The instructor alone will determine what qualifies as a valid excuse for missing class.*

Academic Honesty Policy:

<http://www.moravian.edu/studentLife/handbook/academic/academic2.html>

Course Requirements:

- Treat each other with respect and be engaged!!
- 20% of your grade is class participation. Participation means coming prepared to class (having read material, attended events, etc.) and participating in the topic of that day (sharing your thoughts/opinions with the class, fully engaging in the class activity, etc.)
- 25% of your grade will be bi-weekly reflection papers (late reflection papers will not be accepted - "computer crashed," "it's in my room and I can go get it" these are examples of excuses that are not acceptable). Papers are due at the beginning of every Monday class.
- 25% of your grade will be your digital story telling assignment
- 15% of your grade will be attendance at College Events (Hunger Banquet + 1 more)
- 15% of your grade will be service projects (M.O.W. + 1 more)
- Failure to complete this course satisfactorily may result in a loss of your Emerging Leaders Scholarship; situations will be reviewed on an individual basis in cooperation with the Dean's Office and the Admissions Office.

Accommodations

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Elaine Mara, assistant director for academic and disability support at Monocacy Hall or by calling 610-861-1401. Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Academic Support Center.

TENTATIVE Schedule

This is a work in progress. As campus leadership opportunities present themselves, we may need to adjust this schedule.

August 25

- Course Syllabus
- Course Expectations
- Personal Goals for this Class

September 1

- Class Discussion: What is Leadership?
- *Work Due on 9/1/14: Read: The Relational Leadership Model, Chapter 3*
<http://www.mu.uri.edu/leadership/pdfs/relationalleadership.pdf>

September 8

- Class Activity: StrengthsQuest with Dean Amy Saul
- *Work Due on 9/8/14: Bring completed StrengthsQuest assessment to class*

September 15

- Class Discussion: The importance of mentors
- *Work Due on 9/15/14: Reflection Paper #1 (Recap of meeting with your EL Mentor)*

September 22

- Class Discussion: Digital Storytelling with President Grigsby
- *No Work Due on 9/22/14*

September 29

- Class Discussion: The Leadership Challenge
- *Work Due on 9/29/14:*
 - *Read: <http://www.leaderpresence.com/resources/The%20Leadership%20Challenge.pdf>*
 - *Reflection Paper #2 (preliminary ideas about your digital story)*

October 6

- Class Activity: Personal Mission Statement
- *No Work Due on 10/06/14*

October 13

- No Class - FALL BREAK

October 20

- Class Activity: True Colors
- *Work Due on 10/20/14: Reflection Paper #3 (about a College event or service project)*

October 27

- Class Discussion: The Tipping Point
- *Work Due on 10/27/14:*
 - Read *The Intro (pgs. 3-14) & Chapter 2 (pgs. 30 – 88) in The Tipping Point*
 - Free Download of The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell at:
<http://www.fspcol.com/ARTICULOS/Educativos/The%20Tipping%20Point%20How%20Little%20Things%20Can%20Make%20a%20Big%20Difference.pdf>

November 3

- Class Discussion: TBA
- *Work Due on 11/03/14: TBA*

November 10

- Class Activity: Meals on Wheels Field Trip
- *Work Due on 11/10/14: Reflection Paper #4 (about a College event or service project)*

November 17

- Class Discussion: Diversity & Leadership with Dean Christopher Hunt
- *Work Due on 11/17/14:*
 - Read: <http://insights.som.yale.edu/insights/what-do-leaders-need-understand-about-diversity>
 - *Attend the Hunger Banquet (tentatively scheduled this week)*

November 24

- Class Activity: Presentation of Digital Storytelling
- *Work Due on 11/24/14: Final Copy of Digital Story Telling Project*

December 1

- CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP!
- *Work Due on 12/01/14: Reflection Paper #5 (What did you learn from this class?)*

All course material is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.