



College of Science and Technology

COURSE SYLLABUS AGRI 4388 Spring 2017

Principals of Leadership and Community Development

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Office Hours: Tue – Thur. 1:00-3:00 or by appointment

Class: Tue.–Thur. 9:30 – 10:50

Room Farrington 219

Required Text: Management of Organizational Behavior 9th ed. Hersey, Blanchard & Johnson

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Evaluate characteristics and ethical responsibilities of leaders
2. Discuss the theories and principles of different leadership styles
3. Demonstrate knowledge of different leadership theories
4. Analyze the styles, roles of a leadership and bases of power
5. Assess and reflect upon personal leadership abilities and skills
6. Apply appropriate style of leadership to situation
7. Analyze methods of change in communities and organizations
8. Evaluate and develop new leadership and motivation skills
9. Develop leadership potential and utilize effective leadership in dealing with people and organizations

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The student is expected to participate in class activities and discussion. All class members will be expected to participate in their work groups and in the presentations. Each group will present their research articles to the class on their assigned date. The group presentation should include a polished power point presentation, group paper, class activity with questions and answers given by work groups. This is a large class so everyone must be prepared to present on assigned dates.

POLICY CONCERNING LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MISSED EXAMS

There will be in class quizzes totaling 200 pts, a group project 200 pts, Mid term and final exam (both essay) 250pts each, it would be a rare exception that a student could make up a missed exam. If for some very good reason you cannot take exam on given date contact me for arrangements. Real life emergencies will always be given consideration.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

I am required to record attendance. Students are asked to sign-in for each class, if you do not sign-in you are considered absent. It will affect your grade if you miss required material or an in class quiz or presentations. I expect everyone to treat each other and myself with respect as I will always treat you with respect. We want as little distractions as possible. Please if you must respond to your phone do so outside the classroom. Your participation in group work is the key to your success in this class.
Everyone must attend group presentations.

GRADES AND ASSIGNMENTS:

The class will be broken into cooperative work groups. Each work group will present their assigned journal articles to the class and lead discussion on their assigned date. I will give quizzes randomly with random values. The midterm and final exam will consist of 12 essay questions. The class will be required to read twenty journal articles from the leadership literature. Every work group will be assigned a leadership topic to present to the class. It would be prudent to make backup copies of all assignments. **I cannot accept late assignments.**
 Class participation is necessary to have an exchange of ideas.

ASSIGNMENT DATES:

These dates are subject to change:
 Group projects and papers are assigned to each group
 Quizzes will be random by date and value
 Exam dates and locations will be announced.

ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Every paper written to me should be in **Arial font #12**, have a header on the right side with your name then pg #, example (Waugh 13) . Singled spaced, double space between topics or paragraphs. Use headings to arrange your topics or sections. Every assignment should include a title centered on the first page.

CLASS STRUCTURE:

Tue. classes will involve lecture and new material, Thur. classes will typically include class presentations, Q&A by assigned groups, and some new material. This class is taught in a seminar method that requires your participation.

Quizzes can be given on any day. The midterm and final will consist of twelve questions to be answered in class. All are essay questions that must be answered completely. Any paper to me should be typed in **Arial font #12** the midterm and final should **not be over twelve pages**.

My Contract With You

...To provide a comfortable learning environment where you can feel free to ask questions. I will be prepared for each class and conduct it in such a manner that will stimulate your curiosity for learning leadership and leadership theory.

Expectations of Students

...That you come to class with an open mind to diverse ideas; that you have read assigned reading and completed activities; **that as a result of your reading and experiences you will bring at least one question to each class on the subjects we consider.**

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:

It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Lee Drain Annex (telephone 936-294-3512, TDD 936-294-3786, and e-mail disability@shsu.edu). They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Services for Students with Disabilities. For a complete listing of the university policy, see: <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/documents/aps/students/811006.pdf>