

Freshman Leadership Program

FLP 1101

Course Syllabus

Class Meeting Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm Class

Meeting Place: Lawrence Hall 309

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course was developed for students who exhibit leadership potential as student leaders. Students receive a scholarship to attend and are expected to lend their talents to the Sul Ross State University through student clubs and organizations. The course will cover basic leadership theory and provide practical application in the educational context. It is an introductory course covering a broad range of leadership topics from self-development and understanding self, to group behavior, organizational design, ethics and teamwork. (1 semester hour).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide students with the theoretical and experiential basis from which they will acquire and enhance their knowledge and skills in the following areas: Personal Development, Leadership Development and Organizational Dynamics.
2. To assist students in both applying acquired skills and knowledge to real-life situations (both on and off campus)
3. To provide a forum for instructor-student interactions and a classroom environment that enhances the quality of learning and the life of the student.
4. To make learning fun.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

General Information: All written assignments will be critiqued for both content and appropriate composition. Individual and group presentations will be critiqued for both content and presentation style. (Leaders must be able to communicate effectively.)

Grading Scale

A 900 – 1000

B 800 - 899

C 700 - 799

D 600 - 699

F 599 and below

NOTHING can be done to change your final grade once it is assigned. (no extra credit, extra assignments, or make-up work etc. will be accepted) Multiple opportunities are given to students to earn their course grade during the semester.

Class Attendance (150 pts) Coming to class on time, all the time is an expectation that is highly regarded. If you cannot make it to class, please discuss it with your instructor in advance.

Class Participation (100 pts) Participation in discussions and participation in activities are all important and expected. These are activities that cannot be made up

Class Presentations (200pts) Class presentation give you the opportunity to practice public speaking in a friendly environment. Topics in most cases are outlined in the class schedule.

Weekly Journals (150 pts) Students will submit a weekly journal to me through my e-mail address: leodo@sulross.edu The Journal assignment will be accepted until Saturday midnight. That is the timeframe you are allowed to submit your weekly journal. There are no makeup journals; if it does not come in within this timeline you will receive a zero for that week's journal. Each journal is graded based on content and timeliness. Content topics are specified on the Class Schedule for each week. Normally, I acknowledge receiving the journal with limited, if any discussion.

Students will submit a weekly journal to me through e-mail (leodo@sulross.edu). Your first Journal assignment is due Saturday, September 1 by midnight. That is the timeframe you are allowed to submit your weekly journal. There are no makeup journals; if it does not come in within this timeline you will receive a zero for that week's journal. Each journal is graded based on content and timeliness. Content topics are specified on the Class Schedule for each week.

Fund Raising (200 pts) The Sophomore assistants will help the class coordinate and conduct fund raising projects. They will discuss ideas with the class and conduct the actual events. Student participation in events and submission of assigned funds are an integral part of the Fall FLP grade.

Adopt –A- Highway cleanup Project (100pts) The FLP students have participated in the state of Texas adopt-a- highway program for years. We have our own designated area 1 mile north of town on Highway 118 towards Fort Davis. We have both sides of the highway all materials are provided by TexDOT..

Lighting the Bar-SR-Bar. (100pts) This is one of the most time honored traditions at Sul Ross State University many students have participated in cleaning whitewashing and lighting the Bar-SR-Bar on Hancock hill. The objective is to keep the Bar-SR-Bar as clean as possible it represents Sul Ross and us as FLP leaders.

Write all papers in a 12 pt font, Times New Roman.

**Freshman Leadership Program
Fall 2018 Class Schedule Lawrence Hall
(LH) 309**

Date	Main Topic(s)	You Do This
Tues. Aug.28	Intro: Course overview, Projects	Participate in Class
Thur. Aug.30	I Am! Presentation(2Min)1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Aug 31	Journal 1: Tell me Who You Are?	Due by Sat, 9/1 Midnight
Tues. Sept 4	Time Management/ Counseling Office	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 6	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate Clothing to Work- out
Fri. Sep 7	Journal 2: Your College Experience so far?	Due by Sat, 9/8 Midnight
Tue. Sep 11	Library Skills – Betsy Evans	Meet @ Library Lobby
Thur. Sep 13	Library Skills (2 Min talk) 1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Sep 14	Journal 3: What did you Learn this week?	Due by Sat, Sept. 15 Midnight
Tue. Sep 18	Title IX Training @ www.sulross.edu/Title-IX	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 20	Title IX (2 Min talk)1Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Tue. Sep 25	Adopt-A-Highway clean-up(UC parking Lot)	Participate
Thur. Sep 27	Prepare for Prude Ranch	Appropriate Clothing
Fri. Sep 28	Leave to Prude Ranch 5 p.m. No Journal	No Journals
Sat. Sep 29	Prude Ranch All DAY	Mandatory Participation
Tue. Oct 2	LAW & ORDER – Daryl Losoya-APD	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 4	Guest Speaker – Antuan Washington Rec. Dir	Participation in Class
Fri. Oct 5	Journal 5: Your take away from Speakers	Due before Sat. 10/6 Midnight
Tue. Oct. 9	Guest Speaker – Mary Dodson – Vet. Doctor	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 11	Guest Speaker – Rick Flores Hospital Adm.	Participate in Class
Fri. Oct 12	Journal 6: Your take away from Speakers	Due Sat. Oct 13 Midnight

Tue. Oct 16	Prepare for Bar SR Bar Whitewashing/Lighting	Participate in Class
Wed. Oct 17	5:30 Whitewashing Bar SR Bar w/SGA	Participate
Thur. Oct 18	Prepare for Bar-SR-Bar Lighting/ 6:30 pm	Participate
Fri. Oct. 19	Prepare FLP Float, Mr. Dominguez House	No Journal. Need Your Help!!
Sat.Oct 20	HOMECOMING PARADE Civic Center 9 a.m.	FLP Float
Tue. Oct. 23	Alcohol Awareness- Counseling Office	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 25	Alcohol Awareness- Kent Dunegan	Participate in Class
Tue. Oct. 30	Career Fair UC Espino Conference	Attend Fair at UC Espino Rooms
Thur. Nov 1	Career Fair (2 Min talk) 1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov 2	Journal 8: What may be your Career Options	Due before Sat. 11/3 Midnight
Tue. Nov. 6	Goals Setting	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov. 8	Timeline Lecture	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov. 9	Journal 9: – What Careers are you looking at?	Due before Sat. 11/10 Midnight
Tue. Nov 13	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 nd Floor, Jan Rueb	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov. 15	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 nd Floor, Jan Rueb	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov. 16	Journal 10: – What did you Find out about YOU	Due before Sat. Nov. 17 Midnight
Tue. Nov 20	No Class Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Thur. Nov. 22	No Class Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Fri. Nov. 23	Journal 11: Your Final thoughts for this Semester	Due before Sat. Nov. 24Midnight
Tue. Nov. 27	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Thur. Nov 29	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Tue. Dec 4	Last Class/Final Thoughts (2 Min talk)	Participate in Class
Thur. Dec. 6	DEAD DAYS – NO CLASS	Enjoy your Break/ Be Safe