

Freshman Leadership Program

FLP 2101

Course Syllabus

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

Class Meeting Place: Lawrence Hall 300

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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. (Total of 11 journals). 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. (total of 11 journals). 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.

Date	Main Topic(s)	You Do This
Tue Jan.22	Intro: Course overview, Projects	2 min. Pres. On Break
Thu Jan. 24	Thinking Skills	Participate in Class
Fri Jan 25	Journal 1, What Changed at Home	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Jan 29	Issue Management	Participate in Class
Thu Jan 31	College/Research Options	Participate in Class, Library 2 nd Floor
Fri Feb 1	Journal 2, Procrastination, What does it do to You	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Feb 5	Leadership Values List	Participate in Class
Thu Feb 7	Personal Mission Statement	Participate in Class
Fri Feb 8	Journal 3, What do you Think about?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Feb 12	Outside of Box Activity	Participate in Class
Thu Feb 14	Design Plane	Participate in Class
Fri Feb 15	Journal 4, How did you develop your Personal Mission Statement	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Feb 19	Time Log/Robbers	Participate in Class
Thu Feb 21	Empowering Others	Participate in Class
Fri Feb 22	Journal 5, Do you realize your Time?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Feb 26	Recognize what Counts	Participate in Class
Thu Feb 28	Community Service Identification	Volunteer Work
Fri Mar 1	Journal 6, How do you perceive your Personal accomplishments	Due By Saturday Mid-night
Tue Mar 5	Community Service- Assignment	Volunteer Work
Thu Mar 7	Know/Want to Know	Participate in Class
Fri Mar 8	Journal 7, What does Community service mean to you?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Mar 12	Rock the Clock	Participate in Class
Thu Mar 14	Lobo Evolution	Participate in Class
Fri Mar 15	Journal 8 Your Plans for Spring Break	Due By Saturday Mid-night
Tue Mar 19	Spring Break – No Class	
Thu Mar 21	Spring Break – No Class	
Fri Mar 22	Spring Break No Journal - Enjoy	
Tue Mar 26	Ethics Recognition	Participate in Class
Thu Mar 28	Ethics Recognition	Participate in Class
Fri Mar 29	Journal 9, What Percent (%) of College Students Cheat in Class?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Mar 27	Money Matters	Participate in Class
Thu Mar 29	Money Matters	Participate in Class
Fri Mar 30	Journal 10, What does Money mean to you?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Apr 2	Adopt-A Highway cleanup. Meet North of UC Parking Lot	Attend Event
Thu Apr 4	“Change” what does it mean to you	1Page Paper 1 min.Presentation Random Pick
Fri April 5	Journal 11, Why are you coming to College?	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Apr 9	Career Fair – UC Espino	Attend Event in UC
Thu Apr 11	Career Options	1Page Paper 2 min.Presentation Random Pick
Friday April 12	Journal 12, Are you competitive?	Due by Saturday Mid-night

Tue Apr 16	Think on Your Feet	Participate in Class
Thu Apr 18	Regular Class, Etiquette Training, UC Espino, Rm C/D 6:30 p.m. Mandatory	Mandatory attendance
Fri Apr 19	Journal 13, Describe this week	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Apr 23	Campus Tours – Recruiters & Ambassadors –	Participate in Class
Thu Apr 25	Campus Tours – Recruiters & Ambassadors –	You do a Building Tour
Fri Apr 26	Journal 14, Ambassadors Thoughts	Due by Saturday Mid-night
Tue Apr 30	Team Building – Meet @ Graves/Pearce Gym	Appropriate clothing to work- out.
Thu May 2	Final Team Building – Meet @ Graves/Pearce Gym	Appropriate clothing to work- out.
Thu May 3	Journal 15-Your Final Thoughts	Thanks Hope you Enjoyed FLP
Tue May 7	FLP Commencement Lunch	12:30 – 2:00 Room UC 210 Classroom Dress
Thu May 9	Dead Day – No Class	