

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, August 31 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 2019 Class Schedule Lawrence Hall
(LH) 309**

Date	Main Topic(s)	You Do This
Tues. Aug 27	Intro: Course overview, Projects	Participate in Class
Thur. Aug 29	I Am! Presentation(2Min)1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Aug 30	Journal 1: Tell me Who You Are?	Due before Sat, Sep 1 Midnight
Tues. Sept 3	Time Management/ Counseling Office	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 5	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate Clothing to Work- out
Fri. Sep 6	Journal 2: Your College Experience so far?	Due before Sat, Sep 7 Midnight
Tue. Sep 10	Adopt-A-Highway clean-up(UC parking Lot)	Participate
Thur. Sep 12	Prepare for Prude Ranch	Appropriate Clothing
Fri. Sep 13	Leave to Prude Ranch 5 p.m. No Journal	No Journals
Sat. Sep 14	Prude Ranch All DAY	Mandatory Participation
Tue. Sep 17	Library Skills – Betsy Evans	Meet @ Library Lobby
Thur. Sep 19	Library Skills (2 Min talk) 1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Sep 20	Journal 3: What did you Learn this week?	Due before Sat, Sep 14 Midnight
Tue. Sep 24	Title IX Training @ www.sulross.edu/Title-IX	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 26	Title IX (2 Min talk)1Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Tue. Oct 1	LAW & ORDER – Daryl Losoya-APD	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 3	Guest Speaker – Antuan Washington Rec. Dir	Participation in Class
Fri. Oct 4	Journal 5: Your take away from Speakers	Due before Sat. Oct 5 Midnight
Tue. Oct. 8	Guest Speaker – Mary Dodson – Vet. Doctor	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 10	Guest Speaker – Rick Flores Hospital Adm.	Participate in Class
Fri. Oct 11	Journal 6: Your take away from Speakers	Due before Sat. Oct 12 Midnight

Tue. Oct 15	Alcohol Awareness- Counseling Office	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 17	Alcohol Awareness- Kent Dunegan	Participate in Class
Tue. Oct 22	Prepare for Bar SR Bar Whitewashing/Lighting	Participate in Class
Wed. Oct 23	5:30 Whitewashing Bar SR Bar w/SGA	Participate
Thur. Oct 24	Prepare for Bar-SR-Bar Lighting/ 6:30 pm	Participate
Fri. Oct 25	Prepare FLP Float, Mr. Dominguez House	No Journal. Need Your Help!!
Sat. Oct 26	HOMECOMING PARADE Civic Center 9 a.m.	FLP Float
Tue. Oct 29	Career Fair UC Espino Conference	Attend Fair at UC Espino Rooms
Thur. Oct 31	Career Fair (2 Min talk) 1 Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov 1	Journal 8: What may be your Career Options	Due before Sat. Nov 2 Midnight
Tue. Nov 5	Goals Setting	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov 7	Timeline Lecture	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov. 8	Journal 9: – What Careers are you looking at?	Due before Sat. Nov 9 Midnight
Tue. Nov 12	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 nd Floor, Rocio Aguado	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov 14	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 nd Floor, Rocio Aguado	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov 15	Journal 10: – What did you Find out about YOU	Due before Sat. Nov. 16 Midnight
Tue. Nov 19	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Thur. Nov 21	Team Building @ Graves Pearce Complex	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Fri. Nov 22	Journal 11: Your Final thoughts for this Semester	Due before Sat. Nov. 23 Midnight
Tue. Nov 26	No Class Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Thur. Nov 28	No Class Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Tue. Dec 3	Last Class/Final Thoughts (2 Min talk)	Participate in Class
Thur. Dec. 5	DEAD DAYS – NO CLASS	Enjoy your Break/ Be Safe