

Freshman Leadership Program

PSY 1101 & PSY 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) As a class we will explore opportunities to join the fight against cancer and take action within our own community by participating in the "Relay for Life" program in Alpine.

Weekly Journals (150 pts) Students will submit a weekly journal to me through my e-mail address: leodo@sulross.edu The Journal assignment can start by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. Saturday. 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 weeks journal. (total of 13 journals). Each journal is graded based on content and timeliness. Content topics are specified on the Class Schedule for each week.

Etiquette Training (200 pts) You are required to attend this very important function. You will also write a 1 page paper on your experiences and what you learned from your training. Papers and presentations are due **April 16, 2013**

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 forwards Fort Davis. We have both sides of the highway all materials are provided by TexDOT..

Ambassador Training (100pts) This training is provided to FLP students by the SRSU Recruiting department. The training will prepare FLP students to become Ambassadors for the University. As Ambassadors all FLP students that participate in the program will continue to receive the FLP scholarship.

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