

ORGL3302 – Case Studies in Leadership

Spring 2020 SESSION
Online

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AVAILABILITY HOURS:

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Welcome to class! This course is primarily concerned with emphasizing importance of leadership and management through the use of tools of analysis and case studies designed to improve critical thinking skills that lead to effective and sustainable leadership.

GRADING: Grades will be determined as follows:

Discussions (15)	450 points
Assignments (4)	400 points
Final	150 points
Total Points	1000 points

A=1000-900 points, B=899-800 points, C=799-700 points, D=699-600 points, F=599-0 points

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Required Material - Textbooks

1. Derek Wellington Johnson "The Wisdom of Leaders: History's Most Powerful Leadership Quotes, Ideas, and Advice" Iron Duke Publishing, ISBN-13: 978-1733548908
2. "Lincoln on Leadership: Executive Strategies for Tough Times" by Donald T. Phillips, Warner Books, 1993, ISBN: 978-0446394598
3. "Power of Four: Leadership Lessons by Crazy Horse", by Joseph M. Marshal III, ISBN: 9781402748813"
4. "Churchill on Leadership: Executive Success in the Face of Adversity" by Steven F. Haywood, Crown Forum, 1998 ISBN: 978-0761514404

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Course Objectives

1. Develop students' capacity to think like a leader.
Assessment – Discussion Board, Assignments and Final Exam
2. To identify and understand the responsibilities of leadership
Assessment – Discussion Board, Assignments and Final Exam
3. To recognize the importance of being a role model to followers
Assessment – Discussion Board, Assignments and Final Exam

4. To integrate the knowledge gained in order to be an effectively lead organizations
Assessment – Discussion Board, Assignments and Final Exam

Marketable Skills for the BAS in Organizational Leadership

Marketable Skill 1: Students will learn to be effective leaders.

Marketable Skill 2: Students will, as leaders, learn how to use research and analysis to make informed decisions.

Marketable Skill 3: Students will, as leaders, learn how to use oral and written communications to inspire their organizations.

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Schedule for ORGL3302 – Spring 2020

Week	Topic	Readings
Aug. 24	Examples of Leadership	None
Aug. 31	The Making of a Leader	Johnson Chps 1-2
Sept. 7	Leadership Skills	Johnson Chps 3-7
Sept. 14	Leadership Ethics <i>Assignment 1 due Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020</i>	Johnson Chps 8
Sept. 21	Leading Organizations I	Johnson Chps 9-15
Sept. 28	Leading Organizations II	Johnson Chps 16-22
Oct. 5	The Mindset of a Leader <i>Assignment 2 due Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020</i>	Johnson Chps 23-28
Oct. 12	Lincoln as a Leader I	Philips – Lincoln on Leadership
Oct. 19	Lincoln as a Leader II <i>Assignment 3 due Sunday, Oct.25, 2020</i>	Philips – Lincoln on Leadership
Oct. 26	Crazy Horse as a Leader I	Marshall – Power of Four
Nov. 2	Crazy Horse as a Leader II	Marshall – Power of Four
Nov. 9	Crazy Horse as a Leader III <i>Assignment 4 due Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020</i>	Marshall – Power of Four
Nov. 16	Churchill as a Leader I	Heywood - Churchill on Leadership
Nov. 23	Churchill as a Leader II	Heywood - Churchill on Leadership
Nov. 30	Lessons of Leadership	None
Dec. 7	Final Exam Due Dec. 9, 2020	