

# Freshman Leadership Program

## FLP 1101 Course Syllabus

Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm BAB 302

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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: [bsnyder@sulross.edu](mailto:bsnyder@sulross.edu). 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.

***Adopt –A- Highway cleanup Project (200pts)*** 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 TxDOT. Plan to bring a friend!

***Whitewashing the Bar-SR-Bar. (200pts)*** 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, as it represents Sul Ross and us as FLP leaders.

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

**Freshman Leadership Program  
Class Schedule  
Briscoe Administration Building  
BAB 302**

**Red favorite memory      blue      favorite food      purple      favorite person**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Topic(s)</b>	<b>You Do This</b>
Tues. Aug 23	Intro: Course overview, Projects	Participate in Class
Thur. Aug 25	I Am! Presentation(3Min)1 Page, Random Pick <i>Last Day for Schedule Changes</i>	Participate in Class
Fri. Aug 26	Journal 1: Tell me Who You Are?	Due before Sat, Aug 29 Midnight
Tues. Aug 30	Time Management	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 1	Counseling Services	Participate in Class
Fri. Sep 2	Journal 2: Your College Experience so far?	Due before Sat, Sep 5 Midnight
Tue. Sep 6	Guest Speaker – Amanda Workman <i>Tomorrow is 12<sup>th</sup> class day</i>	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 8	3 Minute Talk, 1 Page	Participate in Class
Fri. Sep 9	Journal 3: Why do you give back in Leadership?	Due before Sat, Sept 12 Midnight
Tue. Sep 13	Adopt-A-Highway clean-up(UC parking Lot)	Appropriate Clothing
Thur. Sep 15	Library Skills with Betsy Evans	Meet @ Library Lobby
Fri. Sep 16	Journal 4: What did you Learn this week?	Due before Sat, Sep 19 Midnight
Tue. Sep 20	Title IX Training @ <a href="http://www.sulross.edu/Title-IX">www.sulross.edu/Title-IX</a>	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 22	Title IX (3 Min talk)1Page, Random Pick	Participate in Class
Tue. Sep 27	Guest Speaker – Jeff Vajdos	Participate in Class
Thur. Sep 29	3 Minute Talk, 1 Page	Participation in Class
Fri. Sep 30	Journal 5: Your take away from Speakers	Due before Sat. Oct 3 Midnight
Tue. Oct. 4	Guest Speaker	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 6	Guest Speaker	Participate in Class
Fri. Oct 7	Journal 6: Your take away from Speakers	Due before Sat. Oct 10 Midnight

Tue. Oct 11	Guest Speaker –	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 13	Alcohol Awareness- UPD	Participate in Class
Fri. Oct 14	Journal 7: Choices/Consequences	Due before Sat. Oct. 17 Midnight
Tue. Oct 18	Career Discussion—Amanda Barrera <i>Mid-terms for other classes</i>	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 20	Career Fair (2 Min talk) 1 Page, Random Pick	Participate
Fri. Oct 21	Journal 8: What may be your Career Options	Due before Sat. Oct 22 Midnight
Tue. Oct 25	<b>Homecoming Week!</b> Prepare for Bar SR Bar Whitewashing	Participate in Class
Thur. Oct 27	5:30 Whitewashing Bar SR Bar w/SGA	Participate in Class
Fri. Oct 28	Hoco Parade & Bonfire!!!	No Journal. Need Your Help!!
Tue. Nov 1	Goals Setting	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov 3	Timeline Lecture	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov. 4	Journal 9: – What Careers are you looking at?	Due before Sat. Nov 7 Midnight
Tue. Nov 8	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	Participate in Class
Thur. Nov 10	Leadership Assessment@UC 211 Lab 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	Participate in Class
Fri. Nov 11	Journal 10: – What did you Find out about YOU <i>Mon, 11/14 is last day to withdraw with a “W”</i>	Due before Sat. Nov. 14 Midnight
Tue. Nov 15	Team Building	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Thur. Nov 17	Team Building	Appropriate clothing to work-out
Fri. Nov 18	Journal 11: Your Final thoughts for this Semester	Due before Sat. Nov. 21 Midnight
Tue. Nov 22	No FLP Today—Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Thur. Nov 24	No Class Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy your Break
Tue. Nov 29	Last Class/Final Thoughts (on Blackboard)	Participate in Class
Thur. Dec 1	DEAD DAYS – NO CLASS	<i>Prepare well and make it count!</i>
Dec 2, 5-7	Final Exams	<i>You made it through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester! Congratulations!</i>