



LEAD
Minor

LEAD 302 International Perspectives of Leadership

3 credits

Catalog Course Description: Students will investigate what leadership means and how it is manifest in countries outside of the United States. Explorations will include the impact of culture on power, governance, and leadership in a global context.

Syllabus Course Description: This course addresses practices and theories of leadership within the context of various cultures and countries around the world. Using foundational leadership theory, students will explore leadership structures and styles from a variety of international perspectives. As the world becomes ever more complex and inter-connected, it becomes increasingly important to recognize, analyze, and evaluate those complexities and connections between systems, institutions, and issues in local and global contexts, and across cultures. By further understanding how cultural and societal differences impact leadership across the globe, students can more effectively navigate leadership roles in a global society. Emphasis will be given to positional leadership but other forms will be explored, as well.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Apply leadership theory across various cultures and countries
2. Recognize ethical dilemmas associated with global leadership and our increasingly global society
3. Demonstrate cultural understanding of a variety of international systems of power, governance, and leadership
4. Articulate the impact of culture and indigenous practices on local leadership in a variety of contexts
5. Synthesize leadership characteristics across multiple cultural and national contexts from around the globe

Prerequisites: N/A