

**LEAD 344     Advanced Leadership Theory****3 credits**

*Catalog Course Description:* Students will explore and discuss issues on ethics and values decision making from leadership perspectives to understand how leaders shape the moral environment in relation to major theoretical understandings of leadership.

*Syllabus Course Description:* In this course, students will be challenged to reconsider what constitutes effective leadership in a variety of settings and to reflect on their own leadership capabilities. Additionally, students will be asked to consider, explore and reflect upon a variety of leadership models and theories and develop leadership skills through a service-learning/project-based learning experience. Discussions and explorations of ethics and values as they relate to decision-making around leadership will challenge students to consider the implications of leadership in the moral development of both leaders and the communities they serve.

*Learning Outcomes:*

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

1. Recognize and describe examples of various applications of leadership
2. Identify and develop their own sense of responsibility and leadership, area of interest, and process for addressing this sense of responsibility and interest in an organized manner
3. Recognize, and when possible, replicate and apply, various characteristics of leadership
4. Interpret the complexity of leadership and what is required to develop leadership skills in order to cultivate leadership in others, and continue their own leadership abilities
5. Determine how to manage self in relation to and with others through the process associated with group dynamics
6. Articulate the role of ethics and morals in leadership effectiveness in relation to the cultural responsibility of leadership

*Prerequisites:* LEAD 244