



Higher Education Leadership

LEAD 7650 Leadership Issues in Higher Education

The processes of effective leadership and their relationship to the success of educational and educationally-related programs at the community level will be analyzed. Organization and administration of relevant settings with a focus on the competencies necessary for leadership and management at the community level.

LEAD 7800 Organization and Governance of Higher Education

An introduction to the organization of postsecondary institutions, the governance of these institutions, and the day-to-day as well as the long-term administration of such institutions. This course is appropriate for those who are now or will be working in postsecondary education at any level as it offers explanation and increased understanding of the organizational dynamics of institutions of higher education.

LEAD 7810 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education

This course considers all sources of financing in higher education, the types and sources of student financial aid, budgeting, and cost effectiveness analysis. In addition, the articulation of each of these issues with the institution's mission and goals is a major thrust of the course.

LEAD 7820 Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education

An introduction to the concept of institutional effectiveness which focuses on an institution's ability to use planning strategies and evaluation information to assess current performance and plan for improvements. The design and appropriate implementation of assessment and evaluation methods as they relate to addressing various accreditation standards will be examined. Examples of how to develop a comprehensive system of evaluation related to missions and goals will be described for academic and non-academic support units.

LEAD 7830 Law and Policy in Higher Education

This course is intended to familiarize students with statutory and case law that has implications for higher education administrators and policy makers with particular emphasis on such areas as employment, including affirmative action, dismissal, contracts, civil rights, due process, and student rights.

LEAD 7840 History and Philosophy of Higher Education

A study of the history and philosophy of higher education and student affairs. Students will be introduced to the environments, institutions, and individuals that shaped higher education in the United States. Readings and course activities relate historical record and perspective to contemporary policy and practice.

LEAD 7921 Internship Preparation in Higher Education Leadership

Prerequisite: Permission of advisor. A supervised internship relevant to the student's program in postsecondary leadership is provided. This field experience is focused on acquiring first-hand knowledge of appropriate leadership, administrative, and management competencies at the postsecondary level.

LEAD 7922 Internship in Higher Education Leadership

Prerequisite: LEAD 7921 and permission of advisor. A supervised internship relevant to the student's program in postsecondary leadership is provided. This field experience is focused on developing appropriate leadership, administrative, and management competencies at the postsecondary level.

LEAD 8300 Social Context of Educational Leadership

A retrospective contemporary and prospective examination of the social, cultural, political, and philosophical contexts from which the current issues that affect schools and schooling have evolved.

LEAD 8710 Directed Study in Educational Leadership

An intensive study in the student's field of specialization to meet individual needs and interests. No more than two directed study courses may be used in a program of study.

RSCH 7100 Research Methodology in Education

This course provides a study of methods used to conduct educational and educationally-related research and includes critical analysis of selected research articles and research design. Emphasized is the ability to use research and research methods to improve practices in educational and educationally-related settings.

SAHE 7860 Student Development Theory

This course studies the development of the individual postsecondary education student. The major philosophies of student and individual development will be examined, in light of current adult development theories. The emphasis of the course will be on the specialized and developmental needs of the postsecondary education student.

SAHE 7870 Student Personnel Service in Higher Education

Development and organization of student personnel services in institutions of higher learning. The emphasis of the course is upon the philosophy, methods, and techniques used in their operation.

SAHE 7880 Counseling in Student Affairs

Experiences in helping skills and intervention techniques, skills in designating and implementing individual and group interventions, and skills in developing mentoring relationships. Emphasis is placed on basic counseling skills and techniques for work in student affairs settings.

SAHE 7890 Technology in Student Affairs

Technology-based projects and strategies to support teaching and working with diverse learners. Class activities will enhance learning concerning ever-changing culture and inclusion. Use of the Internet and print resources will enable the students to participate in analysis and critique of different management and planning strategies.

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