

COURSE INFORMATION

Course title:	Leadership	Credits:	1.5
Course code:	BAHR 505	Class location:	Online
Session, term, period:	2020W, T2, Period 5	Class times:	Tues / Thurs 2pm – 4pm
Section(s):	MM1	Pre-requisites:	N/A
Course duration:	April 20 – May 30, 2020	Co-requisites:	N/A
Division:	OBHR		
Program:	MM		

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course we examine what effective leadership means and how it can be practiced. We will find, if we did not know it already, that leadership does not reside in one single individual but can be found in the actions of many different people in organizations. As present and future leaders you need to know about effective leadership and it makes sense to do so by exploring and assessing your own strengths, weaknesses, hopes and aspirations as leaders. This course is designed to address both these levels: learning about leadership and learning about oneself as a leader.

We will agree fairly quickly that one cannot claim “leader” as a job title – nor can we simply command people to follow us according to our position on the org. chart. Leadership must be earned, and this requires personal development.

We will investigate the habits, strengths and actions necessary to nurture healthy culture in a company, or to facilitate organizational change when needed. Finally, you will learn not only what attracts great talent, but why they leave, why they choose not to leave, and what the magic is that makes them want to stay.

COURSE FORMAT

Class time will be divided between online lectures and individual or group activities. These may take place in-class or outside of class. The class is designed to be very interactive and participation is expected. Students must complete the reading and prepare for each class in advance. They should be prepared to discuss the content and post ideas, and carry out self-reflection when necessary.

NOTE: We will use the “Collaborate Ultra” tool on Canvas to have our classes during the scheduled class times

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

Design your own leadership path by investigating and committing to skills and behaviours associated with successfully leading self, leading others and leading organizations.

1. Develop a Leadership Charter and Development Plan
 - a. Articulate and clarify your leadership philosophy
 - b. Commit to a personal Leadership Development Plan

2. Executive Key Leadership Practices:
 - a. Improve self-awareness, self-management, empathy, mindfulness
 - b. Cultivate the skills required to create a vibrant organization
 - c. Establish and perpetuate a healthy culture, and a great place to work
 - d. Create a compelling and riveting vision
 - e. Give and receive effective feedback: coach others.

ASSESSMENTS

Summary

<u>Component</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Class preparation and participation	25%
Leadership Charter and Development Plan	25%
Journal Writing Assignment	25%
Team Project	25%
Total	<u>100%</u>

Details of Assessments

Class Preparation and Participation – 25%

Because this course relies heavily on in-class discussion and exercises, part of your grade will be determined from active learning through online class participation. This includes taking responsibility for your learning and for establishing a positive atmosphere. It also concerns attendance, assigned readings, active participation in case discussions and active involvement in in-class and outside-class small group exercises and simulations. Attendance is mandatory unless you have a valid excuse and present your excuse before class.

Personal Leadership Charter and Development Plan – 25%

Individually, you will prepare a summary of your personal leadership philosophy, including values, purpose / mission and vision. You are encouraged to be imaginative, innovative and creative in your submission. Further details in class, and on Canvas.

Leadership Journal – 25%

For this assignment you are asked to keep a journal throughout the module, capturing your reflections, perceptions, analysis and integration of theories, concepts, principles and practices that we learn about each session.

Team Project – 25%

In addition to participating in group activities during regular classroom sessions, you will be working in a team on a project to be completed outside of class. Your groups will be assigned by the instructor. You should anticipate spending quite a bit of time with your team, virtually. These teams will be self-managing. It will be the responsibility of each team to find a mutually convenient meeting time.

Team projects involve team members reflecting on a specific leadership challenge or opportunity that we will cover in this course (see the outline) and that is drawn from real experience of people charged with leadership responsibilities. The project topic will be of your choosing but must provide each team member with an opportunity to conduct an interview with a “leader” (or follower about a leader) of their choice on the specific topic. Team members should bring together their “findings” from the interviews and write a coherent project report that compares and contrasts how each individual dealt with the specific leadership challenge or opportunity.

Potential leadership challenges include but are not limited to:

- Leading others when you are new
- Leading difficult people
- Leading low performing organizations
- Leading others in conflict
- Leading group decision making
- Leading organizational crisis
- Leading organizational change

For the team report, there is a 2,000 word limit (please include word count), and no limit on appendices (bios of interviewees, interview questions, etc.). All assignments are due in UBC Canvas by 9am on the specified date. There is no need to submit a hard copy. Each team will also prepare a short video (3-4 minutes) that recaps the 1-2 key learning points from their project, to be shown in the final exam period. Each video presentation will be followed by a 3-4 minute Q&A period. Each team member will receive the same mark for this project. Each team will submit a reflection paper on their experience working as a team.

LEARNING MATERIALS

Reading Package can be found on Canvas.

All readings must be completed before a given class. It will be extremely useful to make notes as you go through the many vignettes, examples, and short chapters, as we will be having discussions regarding many of them. Brief summaries are helpful but this is only a suggestion).

Canvas: It will be your responsibility to visit Canvas regularly for materials, updates and any schedule changes.

COURSE-SPECIFIC POLICIES AND RESOURCES

Missed or late assignments, and regrading of assessments

Late submissions will not be accepted and will receive a grade of zero.

Academic Concessions

If extenuating circumstances arise, please contact the RHL Graduate School program office as early as reasonably possible, and submit an [Academic Concession Request & Declaration Form](https://webforms.sauder.ubc.ca/academic-concession-rhlee) <https://webforms.sauder.ubc.ca/academic-concession-rhlee>. If an academic concession is granted during the course, the student will be provided options by RHL, or by the instructor in consultation with RHL, per [UBC's policy on Academic Concession](#).

Other Course Policies and Resources

Grading Scale: A+ = 90 and above, A = 85-89, A- = 80-84, B+ = 76 – 79, B = 72 – 75, B- = 68 – 71, C+ = 64 – 67, C = 60 – 63. F = 59 or lower

POLICIES APPLICABLE TO COURSES IN THE ROBERT H. LEE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Attendance

Excepting extenuating circumstances, students are expected to attend 100% of their scheduled class hours. Absent students limit their own academic potential, and that of their classmates, and cause unnecessary disruption to the learning environment. Students missing more than 20% of the total scheduled class hours for a course (including classes held during the add/drop period) without having received an academic concession will be withdrawn from that course. Withdrawals, depending on timing, could result in a “W” or an “F” standing on the transcript.

Punctuality

Students are expected to arrive for classes and activities on time and fully prepared to engage. Late arrivals may be refused entry at the discretion of the instructor or activity lead. Students arriving later than halfway through a scheduled class will be treated as absent for that class.

Electronic Devices

Devices such as laptops, tablets, and cell phones are not permitted to be used in class unless directed by the instructor for in-class activities. Students who do not follow the School's policy in this regard may be required to leave the room for the remainder of the class, so that they do not distract others. Research shows that students' use of laptops in class has negative implications for the learning environment, including reducing their own grades and the grades of those sitting around them.

Citation Style

Please use the American Psychological Association (APA) reference style to cite your sources.

Details of the above policies and other RHL Policies are available at:

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,199,506,1625>

UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND RESOURCES

UBC provides resources to support student learning and to maintain healthy lifestyles but recognizes that sometimes crises arise and so there are additional resources to access including those for survivors of sexual violence. UBC values respect for the person and ideas of all members of the academic community. Harassment and discrimination are not tolerated nor is suppression of academic freedom. UBC provides appropriate accommodation for students with disabilities and for religious observances. UBC values academic honesty and students are expected to acknowledge the ideas generated by others and to uphold the highest academic standards in all of their actions. Details of the policies and how to access support are available on the UBC Senate website at <https://senate.ubc.ca/policies-resources-support-student-success>.

Academic Integrity

The academic enterprise is founded on honesty, civility, and integrity. As members of this enterprise, all students are expected to know, understand, and follow the codes of conduct regarding academic integrity. At the most basic level, this means submitting only original work done by you and acknowledging all sources of information or ideas and attributing them to others as required. This also means you should not cheat, copy, or mislead others about what is your work. Violations of academic integrity (i.e., misconduct) lead to the breakdown of the academic enterprise, and therefore serious consequences arise and harsh sanctions are imposed. For example, incidences of plagiarism or cheating may result in a mark of zero on the assignment or exam and more serious consequences may apply if the matter is referred to the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline. Careful records are kept in order to monitor and prevent recurrences.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

UBC's Point Grey Campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam) people, who for millennia have passed on their culture, history, and traditions from one generation to the next on this site.

COURSE SCHEDULE

(Subject to change with class consultation)

Class	Date	Topic	Readings or Activities	Assessments due
1	Tues April 21 st	Welcome and introduction	Ancona D. et. al. (2007) <i>In Praise of the Incomplete Leader</i> , HBR, Feb Boldman & Deal, <i>Reframing Organizations: Artistry, Choice and Leadership</i> (Chapter 1)	www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeNWaa0ahN4
2	Thurs April 23 rd	Leading Yourself	Drucker, P. (2005) <i>Managing Oneself</i> , HBR, June. George, B. et. al. <i>Discovering Your Authentic Leadership</i> , HBR	Case: Erik Peterson (A&B) (prepare before class) Brene Brown: Vulnerability
3	Tues April 28 th	Leading Others	Hill, L. <i>Becoming the Boss</i> , HBR On Point	Wolfgang Keller at Konigsbrau-TAK (A) (preprepare before class)
4	Thurs April 30 th	Leading Difficult People	Goleman, D (1999) <i>What Makes a Leader?</i> HBR, Nov-Dec	Video Case Analysis: Leading with EQ Case: Working with difficult peers (in class)
5	Tues May 5 th	Leading Others in Conflict	Weiss, J. & Hughes, J (2005) <i>Want Collaboration</i> , HBR, 83(3), 93-101 Cialdini R. B. (2001) <i>Harnessing the Science of Persuasion</i> , HBR, 72-79	Mediation Exercise: Salary Negotiation (in class exercise)
6	Thurs May 7 th	Leading Group Decision Making	Garvin, Edmondson & Gino (2008), <i>Is Yours a Learning Organization?</i> HBR, March	
7	Tues May 12 th	Leading Organizational Crisis	Hammond, Keeney and Raiffa (1998) <i>The Hidden Traps in Decision Making</i> , Sept-Oct Conger, J (1991) <i>Inspiring Others: The Language of Leadership</i> , Academy of Management Executive, 31-44	Simulation: Judgement in Crisis (complete simulation before class)
8	Thurs May 14 th	Leading Organizations	Pfeffer & Veiga (1999) <i>Putting People First for Organizational Success</i> , Academy of Management Executive, 38-48	Podcast (listen before class; approximately 1 hour): "NUMMI"
9	Tues May 19 th	Leading Organizational Change Efforts	Heifetz R.A. and Laurie, D.L. (2001) <i>The Work of Leadership</i> , HBR, Dec Alan Deutschman (Dec, 19, 2007) <i>Change or Die</i> , Fast Company	Case: Children's Hospital and Clinics (prepare before class)
10	Thurs May 21 st	Leading Organizational Interventions	Kotter, J.P. (2007) <i>Leading Change: Why Transformational Efforts Fail</i> , HBR Video Presentations	
Exam Week	May 25-30			