
EDAD 8122 - Leadership in Education

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Course Description

8122. Leadership in Education. In this course students will critically analyze contemporary ways of thinking about leadership. As students examine their present paradigm of leadership, they will also analyze a reconfiguration of leadership that reflects developments in the new sciences and other fields. Admission to the Ed.D program required. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.)	Gary A. Yukl & William L. Gardner	978-0134895130

Additional required readings, case studies, articles, videos, and other instructional resources are provided within Blackboard throughout the course. These materials supplement the required textbook and are organized by module.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.



Schedule of Topics

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.) Chapter 1: The Nature of Leadership	Managerial Leadership	FeedbackFruits Activity: Managerial Grid Primer
10/26	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 4: Decision Making and Empowerment Chapter 5: Leading Change and Innovation	Leadership Behaviors, Traits and Skills	Ben & Jerry's Leadership Case Analysis & Peer Review
11/2	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 3: Leadership Situations and Adaptive Leadership Chapter 6: Power and Influence Tactics	Power & Influence	Assignment: Analysis of Leadership in a Movie
11/9	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 10: Dyadic Relations and Followers Chapter 11: Leadership in Teams and Decision Groups Chapter 12: Strategic Leadership in Organizations	High Functioning Teams	Everest Case Analysis and Peer Review
11/16	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 8: Charismatic and Transformational Leadership	Charismatic & Transformational Leadership	Fire at Mann Gulch Case Analysis and Peer Review
11/23	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 9: Value-Based and Ethical Leadership	Ethical, Servant, Spiritual, and Authentic Leadership	Maple Valley USD Case Analysis and Peer Review
11/30	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 14: Developing Leadership Skills Chapter 15: Overview and Integration	Leadership Foundations	Critical Task: District Level Case Study

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