

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

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 and Assignments

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 Chapter 2: Leadership Behavior Chapter 7: Leadership Traits and Skills	Managerial Leadership	Feedback Fruits Managerial Grid
10/26	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.), Chapters 4 and 5	Leadership behavior, traits, & skills	Feedback Fruits Case Analysis & Peer Review
11/2	Leadership in Organizations — Chapters 3 and 6	Power & Influence	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	Feedback Fruits Case Analysis & Peer Review



11/16	Yukl, G. A., & Gardner, W. L. (2018). Leadership in Organizations (9th ed.). Pearson. Chapter 8: Charismatic and Transformational Leadership The Role of Charismatic Leaders in School Culture (Özengel)	Charismatic and Transformational Leadership	Feedback Fruits Case Analysis & 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	Feedback Fruits Case Analysis & 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 Principles of Leadership— District Level Case Study

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