

### **Alumni reflections**

From the first video (M. Basile), I realized this might be a very good time for me to take this class. I will soon graduate my Masters program and postgraduate program so I am doing a lot of things simultaneously which make me sometimes wonder how to balance/plan/organize it all. Furthermore, I hope I can put a lot of time in this course as I want to get a lot out of it and, according to Mr. Basile, the more time I put in it the more I will get out of it.

From the second video (K. Brown), I realized the time for this course might be right for me as I am in a transition from a student- to a working life. Furthermore, I found the need for vision interesting as I feel I currently miss one. Therefore, I also hope to find my mission as part of this course. The need for good stakeholder interviews concerned me a little as I want to get it right. Finally, the need to continuously keep improving is something is something is very important as well.

### **Goals**

What led me to sign up for this course is that I do a bunch of MOOCs in order to gain more understanding of business. My formal education is not so much related to the topic of business but I wanted to know more about it. However (just realized this while answering this question), it does relate to my activities for the Scouts. As part of the business understanding I think doing something on leadership is something that is very valuable and everyone needs who wants to have a career in any field as at some point this will require people to follow you. This is not something that will happen if you not know where to go or how to lead. Therefore, this course is important to me.

What I hope to gain from this course is that people will see me as a leader on topics on my field of expertise. Although this is something I see slowly starting beginning to happen it is also something I feel insecure about. Therefore, I hope to gain more confidence in taking this role instead of rather giving it to someone else when passed the possibility. Furthermore, I hope this course can give me a sense of direction (or at least help me in finding one) what I want to be my vision on where to work on. This is important for me as I will soon graduate and have to make the first steps into my (professionally) working life. Having set a clear direction helps to remove doubts for oneself.

### **Skills**

#4. I do not know what I want to do after I graduate (in a couple of months) (or at least have strong doubts about it). Improving this helps me as a leader as it allows me to clearly articulate where I want to go (and work on).

#10. I reside in different professional communities (as a result of 2 majors) which I currently find hard to

weave together. Improving to bring these worlds together requires leadership (which I currently not posses).

### **Feedback**

peer 1 → My first question for you is, Which areas of your life do you feel are most important? Then, What have you been doing to achieve these goals? Next, Do the important people in your life recognize you as an expert in your field? If not, what can you do that will convince them of your commitment? What are your two majors and what are your ideas for combining them to compliment each other? Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and your desire to set a clear course of direction for success.

peer 2 → u need to know about your future dear mainly u should have a clarity among your basic needs after graduate good job