LDRS 3600: Ethics In Leadership

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: LDRS 3000

This course examines leaders' behaviors through an ethical lens and delves into the moral decision-making process and the role of ethics in leadership. By analyzing case studies of current and historical events, students gain an understanding of ethical leadership decision making while touching on the theories of ethics and their application. Students can expect to focus on the importance of understanding ethics in a global environment.

LDRS 3700: Leadership and Gender

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: LDRS 3000

This course makes connections and draws conclusions about leadership, particularly as it applies to gender and women. Through a review of research on gender and leadership styles and traits, learners will integrate leadership theory and experiences to understand the unique state and current thinking regarding issues pertaining to women and leadership. Issues for interrogation include the impact of stereotypes and discrimination on the representation of women as leaders, the lack of parity between men and women in leadership, and obstacles to women's progress in attaining executive-level roles of leadership. Recent progress toward equal opportunity, remaining challenges, and strategies for securing parity in top level leadership will also be examined in the course.

LDRS 3800: Building and Leading Effective Teams

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: LDRS 3000

This course examines the creation and leadership of teams in a variety of settings. There will be a major focus on the interpersonal processes and structural characteristics that influence effective teams. The main purpose of this course is to study the theory, processes, and skills necessary to lead and work in teams that will be more effective, enjoyable, and efficient.