Leadership

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Degree(s)
None

Certificate(s)
None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
Leadership 9999-LEAD

Program Description

The Leadership courses provide students opportunities interested in elected and appointed campus or community positions. It also attracts students interested in career oriented positions specifically in management and political positions. The courses emphasize leadership theories, governing structures, policies, and operations within an organization. Personnel interactions are also introduced (through application and role-playing scenarios) to understand leadership roles and responsibilities, leadership decisions affecting an organization, and managing/resolving conflicts. Students will obtain practical leadership experience through participation in campus committees and community activities. Leadership training will also be provided through outside organizations and conferences. Leadership courses are designed to provide opportunities for social and cultural interactions among students, to develop leadership and responsibilities.

Career Opportunities

Employment Concentration

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

With the Leadership Employment Concentration Certificate, a student will get the opportunity to find out his/her leadership strength and will learn to use them in career challenges like fostering staff involvement and increasing work performance. With the certificate, the student will gain competency level and the broad knowledge and skills that are required to become a professional in any field. After finishing the certificate, students can seek careers in management and supervisory positions.

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Learning Outcomes

- Learn to lead and develop a strong foundation for chosen endeavors.
- Develop and display personal communication and leadership skills.
- Support and engage in student life and campus for community leadership.
- Analyze, plan and organize complex problems and complex settings cooperatively to promote teamwork and community involvement.

Employment Concentrations

The Leadership Employment Concentration Certificate is a 12 unit certificate for MSJC students interested in further developing their leadership, people management, and communication skills. Completion of this ECC helps students to obtain practical tools for effective decision making, discover strengths, enhance student capacity to lead ethically and effectively, and obtain practical knowledge of professionalism. The Leadership ECC recipients are recognized at the end of the year Student Recognition Celebration (with many other leaders and student organization).

Leadership (12 units)

Required Courses (9 units)
LEAD-101 Leadership Development 3 units
LEAD-102 Personal Leadership Development 3 units
COMM-100 Public Speaking 3 units
or
COMM-100H Honors Public Speaking 3 units

Elective Courses (3 units)
LEAD-105/CDE-105

Service Learning Leadership 1.5 units
LEAD-299 Special Projects: Leadership 1-3 units
ENGL-101 Freshman Composition 4 units
or
ENGL-101H Honors Freshman Composition 4 units

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.