



Business Administration

Course Number:	BUAD 370
Course Title:	LEADERSHIP
Credits:	3
Calendar Description:	Learners will examine what leadership involves and its influence and relationship among leaders and followers. Theories, approaches, and models of leadership will be explored to analyze effectiveness in managing diverse, changing, and global environments. Students will assess their own potential for leadership through in-depth examination of concepts such as personality styles, emotional intelligence, and values.
Semester and Year:	FALL 2022
Prerequisite(s):	BUAD 262 and minimum third-year standing
Corequisite(s):	No
Prerequisite to:	No
Final Exam:	Yes
Hours per week:	3
Graduation Requirement:	BBA, Management Specialty area – Required
Substitutable Courses:	No
Transfer Credit:	PMPC
Special Notes:	No
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Learning Outcomes

<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate personal awareness through self- assessment tools and apply this learning to team and group activities throughout the course. • critique the effectiveness of relevant leadership theories using material presented. • compare the differences between passive and active followership based on material provided. • evaluate their own followership style in the context of class activities. • discuss the challenges and opportunities of leading in less traditional roles, as demonstrated through industry leaders, case studies and interview assignment. • appraise their personal methods of power and influence to motivate self and others, as illustrated through team activities and self-assessment. • evaluate, through reflection of class materials and team assignments, the importance of respecting and optimizing diversity in your leadership approach.

Course Objectives

<p>This course will cover the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and theories of leadership • Character development and Emotional intelligence • Assessments • Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followership • Leadership in remote/hybrid work contexts • Culture and values • Leadership responsibility and accountability
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Evaluation Procedure

Team Assignment (s)	30%
Participation and Discussions	25%
Exam*	25%
Individual Leadership Plan*	20%
Total**	100%

Notes

***To pass the course** students must obtain an overall passing average grade on their leadership plan and online open book exam (minimum of 25% of the 50% combined marks assigned to these two individual components of the course).

****Oral and written communication** is a critical component of all assignments and exams and as such, is an important criterion in the evaluation of all course work (must meet a minimum of third year standing).

****There are two team assignments** in this course. The ideal group size is 3 members, but they can range from 2-4 members, and students can choose their own groups. Your professor will help facilitate the formation of these teams. Note: individual student's grades can be impacted (positively or negatively) as a result of these performance ratings by the group.

The Leadership course has been designed to assist in your development as a leader and follower. Since leadership and management are not mutually exclusive, the course material contains a blend of traditional and innovative approaches. These experiences are focused on personal development and team effectiveness. The course materials (class text and reading list) have been selected for their professional discussions about leadership and management. These, along with assignments and exercises, will provide you with several leadership tools to assist with your understanding of the motives of leaders and managers, the relationships between leaders and followers, and will help you to examine leadership choices in a variety of situations. Selected videos, guest speakers and assignments will add other experiential dimensions to your leadership development.

1. Team Assignments (30% of grade)

Two formal assignments will be completed in teams. These include:

- a. **Interview of a Leader** which entails analysis and application of leadership theory from your text and course readings in a written report and discussion of findings in class (15%); and
- b. **Leadership Presentation** which involves the analysis and facilitated discussion of a leadership topic and its key concepts (15%).

(Refer to the course schedule for timing of these two deadlines. Assignment details available on Moodle. Group membership will be 3-4 members.)

2. Participation and Discussion (25% of grade)

This section of your grade is composed of weekly discussion forums, posts, and/or class activities. You will be required to communicate regularly throughout the term, consisting of reflection, observation and analysis. These discussions will be related to assessments, guest speakers or videos, course readings, assignments, and other class/learning activities. The consistent participation will ensure you are understanding course concepts, staying up to date on class readings, and getting an opportunity to receive regular feedback on your performance to help prepare you for the major course deliverables such as the exam and leadership plan.

Notes (cont.)**3. Course Exam (25% of grade)**

A term exam which will test your understanding of theories and concepts from the course text, assigned readings, video or guest speaker presentations, as well as class discussions. See course schedule and professor for more details.

4. Individual Leadership Plan (20% of grade)

Throughout the semester you will be reflecting your leadership experience; your past and/or current experiences in leadership roles including work, social and school related activities will also be incorporated. The leadership plan will be a summary of your key areas of strength and your identified areas of development & growth. This is meant to be more than a personal story by applying course related theories, tools and examples where possible. A planned course of action to develop your leadership capabilities will also be included. This will be your final course deliverable as there is no final exam in this course. (See detailed assignment instructions posted on Moodle, and also the Library website for APA referencing techniques.)

LATE POLICY:

The two team assignments are done in groups and individual assignments are not accepted. A late assignment penalty may be applied if received after the due date time specified i.e. start of class or a specific. See professor for specific details. Assignments received after 5 calendar days will not be accepted. Teams not available to do their f2f presentations on their assigned date will forfeit the marks for the assignment and will not be rescheduled.

Required Text and Materials

- Course text and selected readings as assigned by Professor (see course Moodle Shell for specifics):
- A variety of other assessment tools might be used (e.g. MBTI, HPTI, Dark Side, StrengthsFinders, Values) at no cost to the student (see Moodle shell for access to these tools)
- The required readings list for Buad 370 course can be accessed the Moodle course shell

SKILLS ACROSS THE BUSINESS CURRICULUM

The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC HONESTY

What is the Disruption of Instructional Activities?

At Okanagan College (OC), disruption of instructional activities includes student “conduct which interferes with examinations, lectures, seminars, tutorials, group meetings, other related activities, and with students using the study facilities of OC”, as well as conduct that leads to property damage, assault, discrimination, harassment and fraud. Penalties for disruption of instructional activities include a range of sanctions from a warning and/or a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course to suspension from OC.

What is Cheating?

“Cheating includes but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct during tests or examinations in which the use is made of books, notes, diagrams or other aids excluding those authorized by the examiner. It includes communicating with others for the purpose of obtaining information, copying from the work of others and purposely exposing or conveying information to other students who are taking the test or examination.”

Students must submit independently written work. Students may not write joint or collaborative assignments with other students unless the instructor approves it in advance as a group/team project. Students who share their work with other students are equally involved in cheating.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is defined as “the presentation of another person’s work or ideas without proper or complete acknowledgement.” It is the serious academic offence of reproducing someone else’s work, including words, ideas and media, without permission for course credit towards a certificate, diploma, degree and/or professional designation. The defining characteristic is that the work is not yours.

“Intentional plagiarism is the deliberate presentation of another’s work or ideas as one’s own.” Intentional plagiarism can be a copy of material from a journal article, a book chapter, data from the Internet, another student, work submitted for credit in another course or from other sources.

“Unintentional plagiarism is the inadvertent presentation of another’s work or ideas without proper acknowledgement because of poor or inadequate practices. Unintentional plagiarism is a failure of scholarship; intentional plagiarism is an act of deceit.”

What are the Students’ Responsibilities to Avoid Plagiarism?

Students have a responsibility to read the OC Academic Integrity Policy outlined in the OC calendar, which is available online [OC Academic Integrity Policy](#). Students must acknowledge the sources of information used on all their assignments. This usually involves putting the authors’ name and the year of publication in parentheses after the sentence in which you used the material, then at the end of your paper, writing out the complete references in a Reference section.

“Students are responsible for learning and applying the proper scholarly practices for acknowledging the work and ideas of others. Students who are unsure of what constitutes plagiarism should refer to the UBC publication “*Plagiarism Avoided; Taking Responsibility for your Work*”. This guide is available in OC bookstores and libraries.

Students are expected to understand research and writing techniques and documentation styles. The Okanagan School of Business requires the use of the APA or MLA style, but suggests that students cite references using the APA guidelines (see Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition (2019)). A copy of the APA manual is available in the reference section and also available for circulation from OC libraries. The library website has access to these two major citing styles.

What are the Penalties for Plagiarism and Cheating?

The Okanagan School of Business does not tolerate plagiarism or cheating. All professors actively check for plagiarism and cheating and the Okanagan School of Business subscribes to an electronic plagiarism detection service. All incidents of plagiarism or cheating are reported and result in a formal letter of reprimand outlining the nature of the infraction, the evidence and the penalty. The Dean of the Okanagan School of Business and the Registrar record and monitor all instances of plagiarism and cheating. Penalties for plagiarism and cheating reflect the seriousness and circumstances of the offence and the range of penalties includes suspension from OC.