



LEAD
Minor

LEAD 301 Woman-Centered Leadership

3 credits

Catalog Course Description: Students will investigate leadership through various feminist lenses. To facilitate this exploration, students will learn about various waves of feminism and discuss many examples of women leaders.

Syllabus Course Description: This course is designed to explore leadership from the perspective of women leaders. The various waves of feminism will be discussed in order to shed light on how women's leadership has changed through history, not just in theory but in practice. During the course, many examples of women leaders, past and present, will be investigated. Students will analyze the leadership styles of these women in relation to the contexts of times, place, and space. Emphasis will be given to leadership styles of women and why those styles emerge for women as opposed to, or in relation to, other gender identities.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Differentiate between the various waves of feminism
2. Identify women leaders throughout history and in contemporary culture, along with their leadership styles
3. Synthesize leadership traits across a variety of women leaders
4. Recognize the unique leadership challenges of women in various cultural contexts
5. Apply numerous leadership theories to women who are considered leaders by both positional and other means

Prerequisites: N/A