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## **General Syllabus**

### **LEAD 493V Organizational Leadership: Independent Study**

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable-Independent Study

Prerequisite: LEAD 3603 Foundations of Organizational Leadership and consent of instructor

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Individual topics in organizational leadership arranged in consultation with instructor. May be repeated when topics vary for a total of nine hours.

##### **B. Additional Information**

Students may receive one, two, or three credit hours, as determined by the faculty advisor or instructor and is based on the amount of work as outlined in the learning contract

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

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

1. Recognize leadership theory and the application of knowledge.
2. Discuss ethical and professional responsibilities relevant to the field of leadership study.
3. Discuss values and attitudes that reflect professional standards of behavior in the leadership field.
4. Be able to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.
5. Demonstrate the ability to learn in a self-directed manner.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

##### **Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will communicate proficiently through discussions and written assignments with the faculty throughout the course in order to provide feedback necessary to ensure learning objectives are achieved.

**Analytical Skills**

**Critical Thinking** - Students will integrate and synthesize ideas through one-on-one discussion and written reports.

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will incorporate ethical concepts into personal leadership style.

**III. Major Course Topics**

Course Content Topics are personalized for each student for each student based on course subject material.