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NEW TO LEADS? LEADS Foundations is a great place to start for freshmen and sophomores

LEAD 2600-001 | CRN 16683 🕒 Tue 1:00–2:15pm 🎓 1 credit hour

LEADS AMBASSADOR TRAINING

FIRST HALF TERM

LEAD 3020-004 | CRN 17146 🕒 Tue/Thu 10:00–11:15am 🎓 1 credit hour

This course is for students interested in joining the LEADS Ambassador Team. Students will develop key career skills with a heavy emphasis on professionalism and communication. Instructor permission is required; reach out to jmwarner@charlotte.edu for more information.

AI AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

LEAD 3000-002 | CRN 16693 🕒 Tue/Thu 8:30–9:45am 🎓 3 credit hours

AI is often framed as a "clean" solution to modern problems, but its environmental footprint is anything but invisible. Students explore how AI systems consume energy and examine real-world case studies to answer questions of environmental responsibility, corporate accountability, and technological tradeoffs.

ETHICAL LEADERSHIP & CRITICAL DECISION MAKING

FIRST HALF TERM

LEAD 3030-001 | CRN 17379 🕒 Tue/Thu 8:30–9:45am (online) 🎓 1 credit hour

This course explores ethical leadership frameworks and the development of critical decision-making skills in complex organizational contexts. Students examine moral reasoning models, leadership theory, and real-world dilemmas to strengthen principled judgment and accountability.

APPLIED RESEARCH FOR REAL WORLD INNOVATION

LEAD 3010-001 | CRN 16810 🕒 Tue 11:30am–12:45pm 🎓 2 credit hours

Gain insights into the entrepreneurial journey with The Boost Pad, a Charlotte-based startup accelerator. Students are paired with local founders to conduct market research and investigate the commercial viability of new intellectual property. No prior research experience is needed!

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN ACTION

FIRST HALF TERM

LEAD 3020-003 | CRN 16866 🕒 Mon 2:00–4:00pm (online) 🎓 2 credit hours

This course introduces students to the concept and application of emotional intelligence in leadership, achievement, and relationships. Emphasis is placed on developing self-awareness and emotional regulation to enhance personal and professional growth and influence effective leadership and success.

NAVIGATING THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM

LEAD 3020-001 | CRN 16860 🕒 Wed 3:30–4:45pm 🎓 2 credit hours

Success often depends on understanding unspoken expectations. Through assignments focused on professional communication and building support networks, students learn how to ask the right questions, advocate for themselves, and adapt to new environments with confidence.

COURSE-BASED INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE TRAINING

SECOND HALF TERM

LEAD 3000-001 | CRN 16689 🕒 Thu 4:30–6:30pm (online) 🎓 1 credit hour

This class serves as essential training required prior to enrolling in LEAD 3410 (Spring 2027), a course-based internship experience with the Schiele Museum. Registration is restricted; interested students should contact jmwarner@charlotte.edu for more information.

CAREER SKILLS THAT TRAVEL

LEAD 3020-002 | CRN 16863 🕒 Mon 5:30–6:45pm 🎓 3 credit hours

In this course, students research careers aligned with their interests and identify the key skills required for success. Students will complete a skills-based certification through Coursera Career Academy, personally chosen and designed to strengthen transferable skills applicable across career sectors.

FIVE BUCKETS OF BUILDING SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS

SECOND HALF TERM

LEAD 3040-001 | CRN 16883 🕒 Mon 2:00–4:00pm (online) 🎓 2 credit hours

This course introduces a framework for success through exploration of five key areas that shape growth: knowledge, skills, network, resources, and reputation. Students focus on intentional decision making, consistency, and alignment between values and behavior across work, school, and life.

COURSE-BASED INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: FINDING THE HELPERS

LEAD 3410-001 | CRN 16932 🕒 Mon 11:15am–12:05pm (online) 🎓 3 credit hours

This course partners with companies through an online platform to offer opportunities to research and develop innovative solutions for problems typically addressed by those in "helping" careers including legal, health-care, education, government, community organizations, non-profits, and others.

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CHANGE

SECOND HALF TERM

LEAD 3030-002 | CRN 17385 🕒 Tue/Thu 8:30–9:45am (online) 🎓 2 credit hours

Examine how leaders drive innovation while maintaining integrity during periods of transformation. Students explore design thinking, adaptive leadership, and resilience to develop forward-looking solutions to complex and evolving societal challenges.

Scan for more information

LEADS has a 13 credit hour certificate program in **Innovative Thinking and Problem Solving**



LEADS 3000 level classes are open to all students with sophomore or higher standing