LEADERSHIP & ETHICS

Course Information:
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Course Description:
The innovative Management Department Streets of Chicago course, "Leadership & Ethics," consists of ten meetings with current senior leaders in the Chicago community. These meetings allow students the exciting and rare opportunity to engage in personalized, in-depth conversations with leaders in government, CEOs and senior executives from for-profit corporations, and directors of nonprofit organizations. The meetings may take place at the leader's place of business and will allow for an informal discussion with individuals otherwise known to students only through the media and at a distance. The purpose of these conversations is to gain knowledge about the role of leaders in today's corporate and non-profit environments, the impact of ethics in leadership decision-making and the responsibilities and burdens carried by these individuals. Students learn first-hand from the experiences of these extraordinary success stories so that they can glean the critical elements necessary for successful and ethical leadership. Sessions will involve briefings on key issues facing the leaders involved, analysis of risk assessment and management, and critical review of leadership decision-making in order to most effectively explore the actual process of leadership and the development of leadership capability and qualities. As such, the course is designed to serve both those students who are interested in leading their own entrepreneurial ventures, as well as those who seek leadership roles in larger corporations or other organizations.

Required Textbooks:
HBR's 10 Must Reads on Leadership

Required Reading (Select One):
Start With Why by Simon Sinek

Presence: Brining Your Boldest Self To Your Biggest Challenges by Amy Cuddy

The Happiness Advantage by Shawn Achor

Forget a Mentor, Find A Sponsor: The New Way to Fast-Track Your Career by Sylvia Ann Hewlett

The Road to Character by David Brooks

Triggers: Creating Behavior That Lasts- Becoming the Person You Want to Be by Marshall Goldsmith
Give and Take: A Revolutionary Approach to Success by Adam Grant

Quiet: The Power of Introverts In A World That Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain

Friend and Foe: When to Cooperate, When to Compete and How to Succeed at Both by Adam Galinsky and Maurice Schweitzer

The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything Else in Business by Peter Lencioni

BOOK SHARE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Please select one of the books listed in the required book section and be prepared to develop a 15 minute discussion about your selected book on the given date.

JANUARY 6: Kelly Pope, Resonate: Present Visual Stories That Transform Audiences by Nancy Duarte
JANUARY 13: Kelly Dahl
JANUARY 20: Allison Cohen
JANUARY 27: Claire Flaherty and Lukasz Stanek
FEBRUARY 3: Keely Haddad-Null and Amelia Sisk
FEBRUARY 10: Danielle Gaede
FEBRUARY 17: Pia Kanoy
FEBRUARY 24: Kathleen Kickam
MARCH 2: Mengyan Liang
MARCH 9: Jill Robertson

COURSE SYLLABUS:

JANUARY 6: FIRST DAY OF CLASS
Reading: What Makes A Leader?

JANUARY 13: RUSS GOSSEMAN, Founder/Commuter Advertising
Reading: What Makes an Effective Executive?

JANUARY 20: ALICIA BASSUK, Founder/Ubica Strategy
Reading: What Leaders Really Do

JANUARY 27: Potential Visit to Vosges Chocolate (TBD)
Reading: Why Should Anyone Be Led By You?

FEBRUARY 3: DORRI MCWHORTHER, CEO/YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Reading: The Triumph of Humility and Fierce Resolve

FEBRUARY 10: CARMITA VAUGHAN, Founder and President/The Surge Institute
Discovering Your Authentic Leadership
FEBRUARY 17: STACEY BOLTON, Sr. Vice President-Global Head of Ethics/Northern Trust  
(At Northern Trust)  
Crucibles of Leadership

FEBRUARY 24: FATHER HOLTSCHNEIDER, President/DePaul University  
In Praise of the Incomplete Leader

MARCH 2: CAROL SCHNEIDER, CEO/Mercy Hospital (At Mercy Hospital)  
The Work of Leadership

MARCH 9: KASEY GANDHAM, Co-Founder/Packback (At Packback Headquarters)  
Seven Transformation of Leadership