

AUTUMN QUARTER 2014 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Introduction to Leadership: Power, Politics, and Organizational Decision-making

EDLPS 565A: 3 Credits, C/NC, SLN 22778
Tuesdays 4:30-6:30PM



Instructor: Kathryn Torres

Leadership has become a buzzword in education, but what does it mean?

This course provides a **broad introduction** to key leadership theories, particularly as they relate to U.S. schools and educational organizations and their efforts to improve education and better serve marginalized students. The course examines how *leaders* enact influence and leadership through a variety of historical and contemporary lenses, and how *leadership* as an organizational quality can be identified and utilized to reach shared goals. Students in this course will have the opportunity to explore and apply leadership theories to problems of practice through readings, discussions and case-based learning. In addition, students will be able to consider leadership theories within their own organization or student-designed application.

Implications for the exercise of leadership in educational organizations will be the primary focus, although the course is relevant to those interested in similar types of organizations. The course is open to all COE graduate students and graduate students from other fields.

Please contact Kathryn Torres (torreska@uw.edu) if you have any questions about the course. If registering after Sept. 23rd, please email EDCODES@UW.EDU for an Add Code.