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LDR 300: Leadership on the Gulf Coast

Module Curriculum Template

Module Title(s): The Importance of Leadership: Setting the Stage / Leadership Qualities, Characteristics of Followers, and Situational Factors; Leadership Ethics; The Diversity Challenge

Module Length (in hours): 9 hours

Course: LDR 300: Leadership on the Gulf Coast

Subject Area(s): Leadership

Description of Module(s): These modules work in conjunction to allow the students to understand what it means to be a leader on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Module Learning Outcomes(s): The introductory module introduces the Blue Economy to the students, with a goal of setting a foundation of knowledge about what business occurs on the coast. The “Leadership Ethics” module helps students understand the importance ethics and morality plays in leadership. The “Diversity Challenge” forces students to recognize the importance of diversity of thought and how difficult it is to achieve this diversity.

Assessment Blueprint [align lessons with module learning goal(s)]:

Lesson	Objectives	Cognitive Level	Activities	Assessment
**Introductory Lesson (personalize, localize, connect to global challenges)				
Setting the Stage	LO1 Foundational knowledge	Low	Topic Exploration Activity	Chapter Activity (10/475 points)
Leader Qualities / Situational Factors	LO1 Deeper understanding of individual characteristics	Medium	Guest Speakers	NA
Vision/Mission	LO1 Critically think about the future of the Blue Economy	High	Self-Reflection Journal	Self-Reflection Journal Part 1 (25/475 points)
**Inquiry Project Lesson (personalize via values, localize relevance, globalize need)				
Diversity Challenge – Beach Walk	LO2 Intercultural knowledge of Gulf Coast	Medium	Beach Walk Thinking Session/ Individual	Self-Reflection Journal Part 3

			Walking Tour (Integrate into Demographics Research)	
Diversity Challenge – Demographics	LO2 Intercultural understanding of Gulf Coast Workers	High	Demographics of Gulf Coast Workers Assignment	Self-Reflection Journal Part 3 (Cont.) (25/475 points)
**Communicate Results Lesson				
Leader Ethics	LO4 Understand the civic responsibilities of local leaders	Medium	Port of Gulfport (Hurricane Funds) Debate Activity	Chapter Activity (10/475 points)
Role of Values at Work	LO4 Explore how workers reason and struggle with workplace values/ethics	High	Port of Gulfport (Environmental Impact) Debate Activity	Chapter Activity (Cont.) (10/475 points)
**Critical reflection should be integrated throughout every lesson in the module.				

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Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In class <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-class location <hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: 0;"/>	GSP Framework Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Clear learning goals ◇ Framing of inquiry question or problem as interdisciplinary ◇ Relevance of inquiry personally & Professionally ◇ Relevance of inquiry locally & globally ◇ Collaborate ◇ Communicate results, including broader impact ◇ Critical reflection of experience 	Strategies/Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Readings ◇ Digital Media ◇ Lecture ◇ Visual Mapping ◇ Think/Pair/Share ◇ Modeling or Simulations ◇ Writing/Speaking Exercises ◇ Problem-based learning ◇ Project-based learning ◇ Service Learning ◇ Group Work ◇ Discussion Questions

Introduction: Students will develop knowledge of the Gulf of Mexico and the coastal business zone as they learn how leaders impact the lives of Mississippi Gulf Coast workers. The activity includes a guest speaker (or series of guest speakers) that will speak about the importance of certain qualities of employees and the situations they work within.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Photovoice ◇ DEAL Approach to Critical Reflection ◇ Other <p>Assessment for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Observations ◇ Conversations ◇ Anecdotal Notes ◇ Work Sample ◇ Class Check-Ins/Quizzes ◇ Checklist ◇ Diagnostics ◇ Other <p>Assessment as Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Self-assessment ◇ Peer-assessment ◇ Presentation ◇ Visual Mapping ◇ Collaboration ◇ Class Check-Ins/Quizzes ◇ Homework ◇ Other <p>Assessment of Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Test ◇ Quiz ◇ Presentation ◇ Project Portfolio ◇ Critical Reflection ◇ Journal ◇ Essay ◇ Rubrics ◇ Other
Action: Students will act on these topics as they begin their self-reflection journal. Students will analyze the current state of the Mississippi Blue Economy and then reflect on a series of forward-looking questions.		
Consolidation:		
Reflection and Next Steps		
Activities that worked	Topics to be Revisited	

Inquiry	Course:	Date:
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Introduction: Students will begin thinking about the diversity of the Gulf Coast and how this may affect leadership on the Gulf Coast as they take part in the Beach Walk activity.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Photovoice ◇ DEAL Approach to Critical Reflection ◇ Other
Action: Students will take part in a walking activity that forces them to observe and critically think about the coastal environment. Students will also reflect on this activity and the demographics of Mississippi Gulf Coast workers in their self-reflection journal.		<p>Assessment for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Observations ◇ Conversations ◇ Anecdotal Notes ◇ Work Sample ◇ Class Check-Ins/Quizzes ◇ Checklist ◇ Diagnostics ◇ Other
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Communication	Course:	Date:
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Action: Students employ this new knowledge by critically thinking about the repercussions of the Port of Gulfport. Students will read about use of Hurricane funds and the environmental impact of the port before contemplating the civic responsibility of leaders and problem-solving through an ethical lens in an in-class activity.		
Consolidation		
Reflection and Next Steps		
Activities that worked	Topics to be Revisited	