

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Leadership in Historical Perspective

Course Number and Section

GLE

3007G 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL Brightspace is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

This course provides in-depth study of principled leadership as the foundation for ethical governance from a historical perspective. Leaders are examined in different historical and institutional contexts. Students explore tensions between principles and power, and personal responsibility and public accountability.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

This course aims to help students to analyze the criteria for successful leadership and evaluate the basis for ethical leadership in history.

By the end of this course, students should be able to distinguish between different approaches to leadership in history and assess the role of historical context on leadership styles and outcomes.

This course will foster students' ability to read and think critically, to organize and communicate ideas in both written and oral forms, and to conduct historical research.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Students are not required to purchase any course materials. All required readings are available through the Huron Library, on the course website or online through the links provided in the syllabus.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Response Paper	01/29/2026	5%
Participation	Weekly	20%
Discussion Leader	TBD	10%
Essay Proposal	02/24/2026	5%
Annotated Bibliography	03/03/2026	5%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Historiography Essay	03/23/2026	25%
Presentation	TBD	10%
Final Exam	TBD	20%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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In-course Costs

\$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].