



## Goodrich/LDR490 Practical Lessons in Leadership Syllabus Spring 2018

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course contrasts simplistic popular approaches to leadership and more abstract sophisticated theories through practical case studies. It demonstrates how theory and practice are linked. It illustrates how academic research is crucial to understanding real life applications.

**SCHEDULE:** This course is a HYBRID on-line / face-to-face [F2F] course. **Four face-to-face on campus meetings** are scheduled for 18 January, 15 February, 15 March, and 26 April. Eleven weeks of class activities are on-line. Assignments are fluid and will be constantly updated due to student requirements and world events highlighting the theme of leadership. The website <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490> is the source for these updates which will also be noted in class emails.

### January

Thu 18: Lessons in Leadership Meets Face to Face

Introduction, Teaching Philosophy. Course Outline. Magical Grading System.

Students should bring a laptop or smartphone to access some of the websites we will use in the on-line portion of the course. Access alternatives Ibooks, Kindle, Nook

Thu 25: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

[http://changingminds.org/disciplines/leadership/theories/leadership\\_theories.htm](http://changingminds.org/disciplines/leadership/theories/leadership_theories.htm)

- [Great Man Theory](#)

### February

Thu 01: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Trait Theory](#)

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Thu 08: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Behavioral Theories](#)

Thu 15: Lessons in Leadership Meets Face to Face

Case 1

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Thu 22: On-Line:

- [Role Theory](#)

**March**

Thu 01: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Participative Leadership](#)

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Mon 05—Fri 09: Spring Break

Thu 15: Lessons in Leadership Meets Face to Face  
Case 2

Thu 22: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Situational Leadership](#)

Thu 29: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Contingency Theories](#)

Holy Thursday

April

Thu 05: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Transactional Leadership](#)

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Thu 12: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- [Transformational Leadership](#)

Thu 19: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

- Summary

Thu 26: Lessons in Leadership Meets Face to Face  
Case 3  
Presentation

MAY

Thu 03: On-Line: <http://pc.psgoodrich.com/ldr490>

Summary and Conclusion. Course Critiques

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Thu 10 Ded Lion for all submissions by midnight  
Final exam Case 4 makeup if needed

20 May– Commencement Dunkin' Donuts Center 11:00 AM

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Develop critical thinking, written and verbal analysis of the links between leadership theories and practical applications.

### COURSE OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, students will be able to compare and contrast the various leadership theories and apply the most relevant to practical applications.

### TEXTS:

Students will select 10 free sample books online from iBooks, Kindle, or Nook. From these 10, they will write a short 250-500 word essay. They will download one entire book and write a comprehensive 1000-1500 word essay linking their selected text to the course.

*Management*, Peter Spang Goodrich, CAT Publishing: Redding CA, 2007

*Leadership: Theory and Practice*. Peter G. Northouse, Sage: Los Angeles, CA. 2016

<http://edge.sagepub.com/northouse7e>

Overview:

<http://www.psgoodrich.com/ldr490/texts>

### ASSESSMENT:

Magical Grading System

<http://pc.psgoodrich.com/mgs>

### GRADES:

400 basis

A: 400 points

A-: 367 points

B+: 333 points

B: 300 points

B-: 267 points

C+: 233 points

C: 200 points

C-: 167 points

D+: 133 points

D: 100 points

D-: 67 points

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F 0-66 points

### **ATTENDANCE:**

This course is a hybrid course. The assignments determine the grade. Students who miss an assignment should notify the instructor via email or phone. Alternative assignment can be arranged. Face-to-Face meetings can be made up with alternative personal meetings.

Snow Days—The PC snow line is 401-865-1012.