HLD-Human Leadership Development

HLD 102 Leadership Explorations: 1-3 Credits (1-3 Other)
One day prior to move-in day, this engaging and experiential leadership course provides first-year students with the opportunity to discuss theory and practice leadership in a small team setting.

HLD 121US Leadership Foundations: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
This face-to-face and web-enhanced course provides students with the opportunity to understand and develop leadership skills by examining individual and organizational leadership effectiveness through experiential learning in and out of the classroom. This is an introductory course for students interested in obtaining the MSU Leadership Fellows Certificate, but all students interested in leadership and leadership development are welcome.

HLD 191 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand. Repeatable up to 12 credits.

HLD 206 Leading Adaptively in a Complex World: 3 Credits (3 Lec)
Leading Adaptively in a Complex World is rooted in the concept that leadership is an action one takes to effect change. Based on this perspective, leadership is exercised to address challenging situations (described as adaptive challenges) occurring in complex social environments. Thus, individuals who practice leadership need to be adaptive in the actions they take, which is accomplished by effectively diagnosing the social dynamics occurring within each unique adaptive challenge before strategically intervening based on that understanding. This face-to-face, web-enhanced, discussion-based seminar emphasizes the methods and principles for engaging in this process.

HLD 221 Critical Thinking, Writing and Leading: 3 Credits (3 Other)
(Sp) In this seminar students discover, evaluate and apply Critical and creative writing and Thinking and their relationship to Leadership. Using various techniques, including Socratic Questioning, students develop and practice effective writing and critical thinking skills.

HLD 291 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Other)
PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary by each offering department. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number. Repeatable up to 12 credits.

HLD 292 Independent Study: 1-3 Credits (1-3 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of Director.Directed research and study on an individual basis. Repeatable up to 6 credits.

HLD 298 Internship: 1-6 Credits (1-6 Other)
PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of department head. Max 6 cr. An individualized assignment arranged with an agency, business, or other organization to provide guided experience in the field. Repeatable up to 6 credits.

HLD 302 Leadership Capstone: 1 Credits (1 Other)
PREREQUISITE: HLD 121US, Junior standing, and permission of instructor. (F, Sp, Su) Capstone course for students completing the requirements of the MSU Leadership Fellows Certificate. Emphasizes leadership development to empower students to become effective agents of change.