

UNIV 4174-FALL 2014
Theory and Practice of Group Motivation and Leadership
Syllabus

Section:	001	Time: Tuesday	4:00-4:50 p.m.	Room: FN 2.204
Section	501	Time: Wednesday	5:00-5:50 p.m.	Room MC 1.608
Section:	002	Time: Friday	3:00-3:50 p.m.	Room: MC 1.608
Section:	003	Time: Friday	9:00-9:50 a.m.	Room: MC 1.608

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Course Description: An elective course designed to provide FYLS with a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to lead and motivate groups engaged in personal or professional transitions.

Course Objectives:

1. To enable you to share ideas and learn from other First Year Leaders about how to become more effective in your Freshman Seminar class.
2. Provide you with real-life practical leadership opportunities by helping to improve the Freshman Seminar and First Year Leader programs.
3. Help you reflect on your role as a First Year Leader including your most significant contributions and experiences.

Course Credit:

UNIV 4174 is a graded credit course

Course Structure:

This course is highly interactive and discussion based

Grading Policy:

Will be based on attendance, class participation, lesson plan submission, presentation and final paper. You must complete at least 80% of the course requirements in order to get credit for the class.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. If you have to miss a class you can attend any of the other UNIV 4174 sections that week but must email the TA 24 hours in advanced of the class you want to attend. All other absences will be handled on a case by case basis.

UNIV 1010 Media and Copying Requests:

All media and copying requests must be submitted at least a week in advance. You must complete a request form and submit it to the TA before the end of class.

Lesson Plans (Due weekly beginning the week of 9/8/13)

Every week you will turn-in a copy of your completed lesson plan for the topic covered in your UNIV 1010 for the following week. Your best two for the semester will be submitted for future FYL manuals. ***Those teaching on Monday will be submitting a lesson plan for the topic two weeks in advance.***

Presentations

You will give a 5-10 minute presentation to the class sharing your lesson plan and ideals on an upcoming UNIV1010 topic.

Final Paper (Due December 10)

To prompt you to reflect on your experiences in the UNIV 1010 class and what you learned in your role as First Year Leader.

Calendar

Week of:

August 25	Class Introduction-First week of UNIV 1010
September 1	Presentation sign-up
September 8	LP due: Academic Communication
September 15	LP due: Campus Services
September 22	LP due: FYL Free Class
September 29	LP due: Managing Your College Environment
October 6	LP due: Midterm Madness
October 13	LP due: Life Skills
October 20	LP due: Being Civil in a Diverse Society
October 27	LP due: Alcohol
November 3	LP due: Wellness
November 10	LP due: FYL Free Class
November 17	TBD
November 24	Fall Break and Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1	Last week of class

University Policies: (<http://provost.utdallas.edu/home/syllabus-policies>)

Instructor reserves the right to make changes as needed.