# COURSE OUTLINE

***Assignments are due on Sunday evening of each week, at midnight.*** ***The new week begins Monday morning at 12:01 a.m.***

| **Week** | **Content/Topics** | **Assignments** |
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| Week 1  Aug 20-26 | Welcome and Introductions  Leadership Styles | * Discussion Board – Introductions and Leadership Experience * Discussion Board – Leadership Styles * Journal Entry 1 |
| Week 2  Aug. 27-Sept. 2 | Leadership Standards  Leadership Frameworks | * Read Chapters 1-3. *Practicing the Art of Leadership* * Discussion Board – Principal Standards * Module 2 Text-Based Questions * Journal Entry 2 |
| Week 3  Sept. 3– Sept. 9 | Leadership Theories  Organizational Influences | * Read Chapters 4-5, *Practicing the Art of Leadership* * Module 3 Text-Based Questions * Journal Entry 3 |
| Week 4  Sept. 10-16 | Communication  Decision Making  Managing Conflict | * Read Chapters 6-7, *Practicing the Art of Leadership* * Module 4 Text-Based Questions * Written Report – Leadership Dilemma |
| Week 5  Sept. 17 – Sept. 23 | Managing Change | * Read Chapter 8, *Practicing the Art of Leadership* * Discussion Board: The Award Winning Coach * Module 5 Text-Based Questions * Written Report – Leadership and Change |
| Week 6  Sept. 24 – Sept. 30 | Review content from Weeks 1-5 and Chapters 1-8 in *Practicing the Art of Leadership* | * **Midterm Exam** |
| Week 7  Oct. 1- Oct. 7 | Leadership and Instruction | * Introduction and Part 1 (Chapters 1 -2), *Leverage Leadership* * Discussion Board – Get Those Scores Up! * Module 7 Text-Based Questions * Journal Entry 4 |
| Week 8  Oct. 8 – Oct. 14 | Leadership and Instruction (cont.) | * Part 1 (Chapters 3-4), *Leverage Leadership* * Module 8 Text-Based Questions * Discussion Board – Assessing Student Achievement * Written Report – The Principal Story |
| Week 9  Oct. 15 – Oct. 21 | Leadership and Culture | * Part 2 (Chapters 5-7) *Leverage Leadership* * Module 9 Text-Based Questions * Journal Entry 5 |
| Week 10  Oct. 22 – Oct. 28 | Leadership and Change | * Part 3 (Chapter 8), *Leverage Leadership* * Discussion Board – The Future of Education * Module 10 Text-Based Questions * Written Report – The Future of Education |
| Week 11  Oct. 29 – Nov. 3 | Review Text Readings and Course Materials | **Final Exam**   * Due no later than November 3, midnight. |