

LEADS aims to inspire innovative thinking and to contribute to the development of creative problem solvers, innovative leaders, and engaged citizens who are well prepared for wherever their future endeavors take them.

LEADS provides opportunities to:

- ✓ Gain experience including internships
- ✓ Cause action in the world
- ✓ Develop an entrepreneurial mindset
- ✓ Broaden perspectives
- ✓ Make connections
- ✓ Think innovatively
- ✓ Earn a certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity

Spring 2021 LEADS classes

LEADS offers a variety of classes each semester open to all CLAS students. Complete 10 credit hours of LEADS courses and earn a certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity.

LEADS Spring 2021 classes will be offered in a synchronous online format. Extended course descriptions can be found in Banner by searching for College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) in the course schedule. See the LEADS website for a listing of LEADS designated courses that may be offered in your academic department.

*CLAS 3000 sections require sophomore or higher status in order to register.

LBST 2301, Critical Thinking and Communication

Fulfill a general education requirement by taking a LEADS section of LBST 2301. The following sections of LBST 2301 are taught by LEADS Fellows and are designated for credit towards the LEADS certificate program:

- Section 260 – Citizenship with Dr. Mark Sanders
- Sections 336, 337, and 338 – A Good Life with Ms. Celia Sinclair
- Section 401 – Problem Solving in Society with Ms. Mary McKenzie

CLAS 3000-001, Professional Branding*

Meets T and R 2:30 – 3:45pm, 1 credit hour, CRN 26451, First Half Term

Instructor: Ms. Jessica Simonik

First impressions are important, but how do you create a consistent, positive image for yourself beyond that first encounter? This interactive online course explores the fundamentals of building a professional brand, aligning this concept with key identifiers of your personal skills, values, and career goals that will set you up for success. Participants will receive a foundation of branding theory, define their values and skills that build the core of their brand, and develop strategies essential to conveying and maintaining a professional brand while creating practical artifacts to use now and in the future.

CLAS 3000-002, Positive Psychology and Career Advancement*

Meets T and R 10:00 – 11:15am, 1 credit hour, CRN 27102, First Half Term

Instructor: Ms. Jessica Simonik

This is an interactive online course designed to immerse students in positive psychology as it relates to their future careers. Student participants will discuss how to find purpose, meaning, and happiness in the workplace; focus on self-advancement applicable to any field; discuss what employee engagement in the workplace looks like and its benefits to employee/employer; learn how to prevent job misery; and utilize various assessments such as the Strengths tool and others to dive deeper into these topics. By the end of this course, students will develop strategies applicable to their current place in life as well as for their future professional selves.

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Spring 2021 Quick Reference

Full term

LBST 2301-260, 3 hours, CRN 22758
LBST 2301-336, 3 hours, CRN 24759
LBST 2301-337, 3 hours, CRN 22933
LBST 2301-338, 3 hours, CRN 22934
LBST 2301-401, 3 hours, CRN 23683
CLAS 2600-001, 1 hour, CRN 27231
CLAS 3000-005, 2 hours, CRN 27182
CLAS 3000-006, 3 hours, CRN 27187
CLAS 3000-007, 2 hours, CRN 27319

First half term

CLAS 3000-001, 1 hour, CRN 26451
CLAS 3000-002, 1 hour, CRN 27102

Second half term

CLAS 3000-003, 1 hour, CRN 27179
CLAS 3000-004, 1 hour, CRN 27180

For more information

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CLAS 3000-003 Ethical Leadership*

Meets M and W 10:10– 11:00am, 1 credit hour, CRN 27179, Second Half Term

Instructor: Dr. Bryan Patterson

This course considers contemporary leadership dilemmas in our society and employs critical thinking as a tool to explore leadership challenges that occur when ideas are in conflict or when life situations require decision-making in the context of conflicting values. Students use recent case studies, their own experiences, and current events to understand concepts of ethical leadership. Throughout the course students will employ critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they develop an action plan for approaching personal, societal, and organizational leadership dilemmas.

CLAS 3000-004 Influence of Sport in Matters of Social Justice*

Meets M and W 11:15am – 12:05pm, 1 credit hour, CRN 27180, Second Half Term

Instructor: Dr. Bryan Patterson

This course examines social justice issues in society using sport as a lens to promote and encourage social movements around concerns of social justice. Students will explore the global footprint of sport and the influence of gender, economics, and geography within various levels of sport teams and organizations. Sport leadership principles will be used as a tool to discover how sport and sport organizations can influence social change.

CLAS 3000-005 Addressing Climate Change Through Innovative Thinking*

Meets T and R 11:30am – 12:30pm, 2 credit hours, CRN 27182, Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Warner

This course will examine the complexity of global climate change through an interdisciplinary lens. Beyond the science of climate change, a variety of topics ranging from the impact of media on perceptions surrounding climate change, to economic impacts, to policy challenges, to vulnerability and equity concerns will be explored. Students will contemplate their role as part of the solution and will be challenged to employ innovative thinking as they create and implement strategies to address climate change.

CLAS 3000-007 Cultivating Social Innovators*

Meets R 2:30 – 4:15pm, 2 credit hours, CRN 27319, Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Bratyanski

There are hundreds of local nonprofits that are dedicated to tackling social and economic inequalities throughout Charlotte. Despite their dedication to fighting systemic injustices on behalf of the residents of Charlotte, nonprofits encounter numerous challenges and often are unable to sustain their efforts. Students will have the opportunity to examine a type of venture philanthropy currently working in Charlotte that is dedicated to empowering nonprofits with the skills to tell their stories in ways that inspire people to act as well as to educate the community about these nonprofits and the work they are doing throughout the community. Students will evaluate the challenges that nonprofits encounter and work with venture philanthropists in determining best practices for these organizations.

Restricted Courses - These courses are restricted to specific groups of students

CLAS 2600-001 LEADS Colloquium

Meets R 1:00– 2:15pm, 1 credit hour, CRN 27231, Full Term

Instructor: Ms. Sayde Brais

An introduction to LEADS that explores how leadership can be cultivated and how to use creative problem solving to move from ideas to causing action. Restricted to members of the SUCCESS Learning Community.

CLAS 3000-006, Internship with Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation*

Meeting time TBD, 3 credit hours, CRN 27187, Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Warner

This internship is restricted to students who completed CLAS 3000-003 in the fall 2020 semester. Instructor approval required.



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Monday/Wednesday classes

CLAS 3000-003, 1 hour, CRN 27179

CLAS 3000-004, 1 hour, CRN 27180

Tuesday/Thursday classes

CLAS 3000-001, 1 hour, CRN 26451

CLAS 3000-002, 1 hour, CRN 27102

CLAS 3000-005, 2 hours, CRN 27182

LBST 2301-260, 3 hours, CRN 22758

Tuesday classes

CLAS 3000-006, 3 hours, CRN 27187

LBST 2301-401, 3 hours, CRN 23683

Thursday classes

CLAS 2600-001, 1 hour, CRN27231

CLAS 3000-007, 2 hours, CRN 27319

Asynchronous classes

LBST 2301-336, 3 hours, CRN 24759

LBST 2301-337, 3 hours, CRN 22933

LBST 2301-338, 3 hours, CRN 22934

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