

# ***PACE at a Glance***

## ***What course am I taking?***

LDST 175 Special Topics in Leadership Studies, subtitled “Introduction to Christian Leadership,” is a one-credit undergraduate course that explores what it means to be an effective leader today.

## ***What will I learn?***

This course will draw insight from business theories, current research, and successful leaders to promote effective leadership principles and practices. Furthermore, this course will include a Christ-centered perspective. That is, we will seek to understand how Jesus Christ led. For example, what was important to him? What were his methods? Christ's leadership style is often described as a form of "servant leadership;" you will learn what this means and how it looks in practice.

## ***What will I do?***

In this course, you will learn primarily through reading articles and essays and viewing video presentations. All of these materials are in Blackboard and easily accessible. The course is four weeks in length with a section for each week. You will also notice that there is a Week 0: Getting Started section; this section will help you become acquainted with online learning, Blackboard, and Regent-specific resources.

There are two basic types of graded assignments in this course: discussion forums and a final paper. There are three discussion forums in which you will be asked to answer questions and to share your responses with classmates. In addition, you will write a brief 600-word final paper. As this is a one-credit course, you should be prepared to spend about 11 hours per week on reading, viewing, studying, and completing assignments.

## ***When will I do it?***

You will have something to do each week. Here is a brief overview (check the Syllabus and Blackboard for due dates and more details):

<b>Week</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Activities/Assignments</b>	<b>Due</b>
0	Introduction to online learning at Regent University; participation is optional but recommended	Optional: Quiz	Check the syllabus
1	Read 3 articles Watch 1 video (8:36)	Group Dialogue	Check the syllabus
2	Read 4 articles Watch 1 video (3:45)	Optional: Live Discussion Group Dialogue	Check the syllabus
3	Read 3 articles Watch 1 video (8:20)	Work on Final Paper	Check the syllabus
4	Watch 2 videos (6:32 & 11:40)	Group Dialogue Final Paper Questionnaires	Check the syllabus