

# ***PACE at a Glance***

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

LMOL 575 Special Topics in Organizational Leadership, subtitled “Introduction to Organizational Leadership,” is a one-credit graduate course that examines a leader's role in strategic organizational thinking and change.

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

In this course, you will study insights from the strategic thinking and change management literature that promote effective leadership in a rapidly changing world. For example, you will learn about the importance of vision and setting goals, the application of strategic thinking in a fast growing organization, the relationship between character and leadership, the concept of servant leadership, and the significance of learning in organizations.

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

In this course, you will learn primarily in two ways: (1) reading articles and essays, and (2) 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 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 750-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. A brief overview appears below (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 (8:16)	Group Dialogue Optional Assessment	Check the syllabus
2	Read 4 articles Watch 2 videos (8:20 & 8:36)	Group Dialogue Optional: Live Discussion	Check the syllabus
3	Watch 3 videos (8:41, 10:04 & 12:21)	Work on Final Paper	Check the syllabus
4	Watch 2 videos (6:32 & 11:40)	Group Dialogue Final Paper Questionnaires	Check the syllabus