

The mission of LEAD is to foster social awareness and equip students with the resources to enhance their understanding of the inner works of leadership.

CORE Syllabus

LEAD 2021-2022

1. Welcome Week Session
2. Civic Engagement
3. Public Speaking
4. Leadership Identity
5. Public Speaking 2
6. Design Sprint Work Day
7. Design Sprint Presentations
8. CORExElective 1
9. CORExElective 2
10. CORExElective 3
11. Ethics and Problem Solving

LEAD is a graduation requirement that all sophomore students must attend. The class will be taught on Wednesdays from 8:30pm-9:30 pm. Attendance is required for all sophomore students and will be taken within the first five minutes of class.

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Information on Attendance for LEAD:

It is a student's responsibility to arrive on time to all LEAD modules and events. Lateness and absences will be recorded in a point-based system, where points contribute to a student's failure to complete LEAD. **The attendance policy differs slightly from that of IMSA's Student Handbook.** A student will fail to complete LEAD if they accumulate 12 attendance points. If a student is tardy, as is determined by the facilitators, they will be marked with an unexcused tardy and given 1 attendance point. If they are more than 15 minutes tardy, they will be marked with an **unexcused absence** and given 3 attendance points.

When a student accumulates 9 points, a conference will be scheduled between them, the LEAD Staff Program Coordinator and the Student Program Coordinators.

Examples of excusable absences or tardies include: athletic or co-curricular competitions, illness, death in the family, religious holidays, school-sponsored activities, medical appointments and family emergencies.

Examples of inexcusable absences include: sports practice, co-curriculars practice, clubs events, and Residential Life programming.