

## **DDP135.30 Growing as Leaders.**

### **Content.**

The aim of this yearlong unit will be to encourage students to grow as leaders using their experiences as an intern (either at Camp Wilkin or in an approved church setting). Students will be required to: set goals in conjunction with Camp Wilkin leadership, have regular meetings with a mentor, write a fortnightly journal and engage with weekly lectures and peer group meetings. This unit will specifically focus on skills surrounding leadership and self-awareness.

### **Learning Outcomes.**

Upon successful completion of this unit the student will be able to:

1. Set goals which are both manageable and realistic.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of spiritual gifts as listed in the Scriptures and a knowledge of their own sense of gifting and calling.
3. Show awareness of their own strengths, skills, abilities and weaknesses and apply them to their current position.
4. Give an overview of the different types of leadership literature.
5. Outline at least three different Biblical understandings of leadership.
6. Critically evaluate at least three different models and concepts of leadership.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of material related to effective communication techniques.
8. Identify areas that might cause stress in working with young people.

### **Teaching methods.**

The unit will require theological and practical reflection on at least 200 hours of practice throughout the year.

### **Assessment.**

Pass/ Fail only. To obtain a Pass grading the student must satisfactorily complete the following:

-Establish a set of goals in the areas of personal development, spiritual formation and the practice of ministry.

-Maintain a journal of reflections on the internship experience over the course of the year (2,000 words.)

-Present two case studies to the peer group (2,000 words.)

-Write a final paper on the experience of internship, in particular how this experience has affected their understanding of leadership. This essay may also focus on how the experience of internship has given a sense of clarity in terms of calling and ongoing Christian service (2,000 words.)

**Offered.**

Lectures and peer group sessions will be held for three hours each week throughout Semesters One and Two.

**Unit Value**

30 points at Diploma level.

**Location**

Camp Wilkin in Semesters One and Two 2009.

**Faculty**

Matt Glover (James Lewis and Dean Lobbe).

**Textbooks**

- Covey, S. *Principle-centred leadership*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1989.
- Greenleaf, RK. *Servant Leadership*. New York: Paulist Press, 1991.
- Sinclair, A. *Doing leadership differently*. Clayton South: Melbourne Uni Press, 1998.