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Course Name	Dates	Required Text
LEAD 502A: Leading in the Nonprofit Sector	09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026	- Worth, M. J. (2025). <i>Nonprofit management : principles and practice (7th ed.)</i>. CQ Press. ISBN e-text: 978-1071884102 ISBN print: 978-1071884089 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access). If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually. THESE TWO ARE NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH DIGITAL INCLUSIVE ACCESS (VITALSOURCE) - Eikenberry, A. M., Mirabella, R. M., & Sandberg, B. (2024). <i>Reframing nonprofit organizations : democracy, inclusion, and social change (2nd ed.)</i>. Melvin & Leigh, Publishers. ISBN 13: 978-1736040270 - Rath, T. (2007). <i>Strengthsfinder 2.0</i>. Gallup Press. ISBN: 978-1595620156 (Ensure your copy contains a code for taking the assessment, it should cost approx \$20)

LEAD 502B: Applied Research Methods for Leaders and Managers	10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026	1. Chambliss, D. F., & Schutt, R. K. (2025). <i>Making sense of the social world : methods of investigation</i> (7th ed.). Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN e-text: 978-1071871294 ISBN print: 978-1071913017 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access). If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually.
LEAD 505: Developing Human Capital	09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026	1. Armstrong, S. and Mitchell, B. (2019). <i>The Essential HR Handbook 10th Anniversary Edition: A Quick and Handy Resource for Any Manager or HR Professional. (10th ed.)</i>. Weiser. ISBN: 978-1632658685 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access) . If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually.
LEAD 512: Policy Advocacy Leadership	10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026	1. Libby, P. (2020). <i>The Lobbying Strategy Handbook: 10 Steps to Advancing Any Cause Effectively</i> (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0197530214 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access) . If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually. 2. Gen, S. and Conley Wright, A. (2020). <i>Nonprofits in Policy Advocacy: Their Strategies and Stories</i> (1st ed.). Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 978-3030436964 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access) . If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually.

LEAD 521: Leading Change in Complex Ecosystems	09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026	1. Bolman, L. G. & Deal, T. E. (2021). <i>Reframing Organizations: Artistry, Choice, and Leadership</i> (7th ed.). Jossey-Bass. ISBN e-text: 978-1119756842 ISBN print: 9781119756835 Available through Digital Inclusive Access: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via Vitalsource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access). If you prefer to use another vendor and not get charged for this version, you must opt-out manually.
LEAD 531: Capstone	10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026	No Purchased Textbooks Required

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