Ingenuity in Action – Leadership

Language for pre-approved course syllabus

The Ingenuity in Action program provides guided opportunities for students to document and reflect on their educational experiences.  Completed experiences are noted on a student’s academic transcript in addition to any course credit earned.

This course has been pre-approved as meeting the expectations and requirements of the Leadership category.

If you are interested in participating in this program, I will serve as your sponsor. You will need to submit a proposal to begin the process. In your proposal, you will need to select the appropriate category and provide contact information for you, your academic adviser, and your sponsor.  After the completion of the course, you will need to complete and/or upload a final reflection to be reviewed and approved by me.

The learning outcomes that the course plans to achieve are as follows:

1. You will be able to describe your approach to the process of leadership and will recognize how this manifests in the work that you do.
2. You will learn to work effectively with others due to an understanding of leadership principles.
3. You will be able to articulate principles that guide your work with others.
4. You will reflect on how you wish to engage in leadership during and after your Cornell experience.

Start thinking about the reflection questions now. You are encouraged to keep a daily journal during this experience to aid the reflection process. The reflection questions are as follows:

1. Describe what you did to gain leadership experience. From this experience, what did you learn about skills and characteristics of an effective leader (Learning Outcome 1)?
2. Describe an experience you had while working with other individuals. What did you learn about leadership in this instance (Learning Outcomes 2, 3)?
3. How can you continue to strengthen your leadership skills in the future and what steps will you take next (Learning Outcome 3)?
4. Create a [resume entry](https://www.cornellcollege.edu/berry-career-institute/pdfs/Resume%20Sample-%20Preferred%20Format.pdf), including the title of the experience and 1-3 bullet points (resume style) describing your experience.  Focus on aspects of your experience that demonstrate the applicable skills you gained as a result of this experience (Learning Outcome 4).

The proposal link is:  <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1IdLZTQZ8m13UCp>

The reflection link is: <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bfjf5dxXfuVxuip>

More details on the program and the specific experiential categories can be found at <https://cornellcollege.edu/ingenuity/ingenuity-in-action/index.shtml>