Department:

Sociology

Course Description:

This course will focus on leadership skills and community leadership procedures and techniques. The course will emphasize the principles of project management, including design, planning, follow-up, and closure, as well as problem solving, community diversity, and long-range planning.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Produce a community project using group techniques.
2. Prepare a written project report and give an oral presentation explaining the report.
3. Develop a long-range plan for a community project.
4. Explain the advantages of community diversity and cooperation.
5. List and explain at least three leadership models, including a shared model concept.
6. List normal resources found in most communities and explain how they can be used by community groups.
7. Identify at least two networking opportunities that could be developed by effective use of community resources.

Course Content:

A. Participant Self-Knowledge
B. Resources and Structures
C. Identifying Community Needs
D. Process of Change
E. Problem Solving
F. Delegation
G. Leadership Ethics
H. Decision Making
I. Community Action Projects

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of a community action project portfolio, in-class assignments, assigned class activities, attendance, and participation.
Instructional Materials:


Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.