

Course Description for **Leadership (37205)**

DEPARTMENT:	Social Science
GRADE:	Open to ASB Cabinet Members
LENGTH:	One year
PREREQUISITE:	None
CREDITS EARNED:	5

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to be a working class for the Associated Student Body Council and class officers. Students will learn the various aspects of leadership and the responsibilities of holding a student government office. ASB meetings will be conducted during the class periods. Time will be spent on planning class and school activities.

During the course of the school year, students will develop and demonstrate their knowledge and problem solving skills in relation to:

EXIT CRITERIA: *The Goal of Democratic Understanding and Civic Values*

- 1. Constitutional heritage and civic values, rights and responsibilities.**
 - a. Students will develop an understanding of the basic principles of democracy and how they relate to student government.
 - b. Students will develop an understanding of what is required of citizens in a democracy: responsibility, negotiation, a sense of fair play, participation, and ethical conduct.
 - c. Students will develop an understanding for individual responsibility in a democratic system.

The Goal of Skills Attainment and Social Participation

- 2. Participation Skills**
 - a. Students will develop group interaction skills which will include a willingness to listen to differing viewpoints, setting goals, planning, persuading, compromising, debating and resolving conflicts.
 - b. Students will develop an understanding for and demonstrate how to conduct a meeting.
 - c. Students will develop an understanding for and construct and use an agenda.
 - d. Students will develop an understanding of school and district policies.
 - e. Students will develop an understanding of and demonstrate a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.

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- f. Students will develop an understanding of school and district policies.
- g. Students will develop an understanding of the interaction and relationship between students and the

GRADING CRITERIA:	Activity	Percentages
	Effort in the above criteria	40%
	Class Performance	30%
	Participation in competitions	30%

TEXTBOOK: Instructor will select materials as needed for academic competitions.