

ICCE Mission:

The Institute of Community and Civic Engagement works to empower students to become agents of change in their communities and beyond; to foster education that meets the needs of the communities we serve; and to help develop pathways to meaningful participation in local, state, and federal government decision making processes.

Certificate in Leadership and Social Change prepares students to be leaders in their communities and at their workplaces. Students completing it will gain in-depth knowledge of the social structures that define their worlds, and will develop the personal skills and practical knowledge required to transform those structures.



Why get a certificate in Leadership and Social Change?

The certificate in Leadership and Social Change will prepare you to be an agent of change wherever life leads you. It opens the door to several job opportunities.

At the certificate level:

You can get a job as a union organizer or a entry level job at a non-profit organization

When you Transfer:

It will help build your application for transfer. Many transfer institutions are looking for engaged students, and this will be proof that you have solid experience in engagement. No matter what life path you choose, a certificate in Leadership and Social Change is something you can use for jobs at any level as a boost to your resume and the knowledge you gain will serve you well in taking leadership in whatever job you find yourself in.

We hope many students completing this certificate will find meaningful work in their non-profit sector, working to make a better world for all of us and the communities we come from.

The SYquence of Classes

There are 2 ways you can complete the certificate in Leadership and Social Change:

A) Cohort:

You can join with a cohort of other students to take a specified set of classes together as a group. If you take this option you will get stronger mentoring and a stronger sense of community with your fellow students.

B) Independent:

You can choose classes from the list below and put together your own approach to the program.

Option A Cohort: The following are the classes for the 2011/12 Academic year...

Fall

I. "Critical Consciousness and Social Change"

Phil/ICS 17 (4 units)

T,TH 1:30-3:15pm

Cynthia Kaufman

II. "Special Projects in Community Engagement"

ICS 80 (2 units)

To be announced

Edmundo Norte

Winter

I. "Leadership and Power"

SOSC/WMST 17 (4 units)

T,TH 1:30-3:15pm

Cynthia Kaufman and Jackie Reza

II. "Special Projects in Community Engagement"

ICS 80 (2 units)

To be announced

Edmundo Norte

Spring

I. "Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment"

ICS 55 (4 units) To be announced

II. "Special Projects In Community Engagement"

ICS 80 (2 units)

To be announced

Edmundo Norte

Option B Independent:

You can choose from the following list of classes to fulfill the following categoris:

Understanding Social Change: 4 units
Leadership Skills: 4 units
Leadership Internship: 6 units
Leadership and Power: 4 units

Understanding Social Change: 4 units

ICS/PHIL 17 Critical Consciousness and Social Change(4)
POLI/WMST 15 Grassroots Democracy Race,Culture and Liberation(4)
WMST/POLI 16 Grassroots Democracy Social Moements Since the 1960's(2)
POLI/WMAST 54 G Social Movements During the 1960's(2)
POLI/WMAST 54 H Social Movements After the 1960's (2)
POLI/WMAST 54 I Social Movements and Inequality (1)
POLI/WMAST 54 J Social Movements and Diversity (1)
SOC 5 Sociology of Globalization and Social Change (4)

Leadership Skills: 4 units)

Business 65 Leadership (5)
ES 66 Environmental Learship(1)
ES 67 Environmental Team Building(1)
ES 68 Community Building and Stakeholders(1)
ICS 55 Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment(4)
SPCH 15 Critical Decision Making in Groups(4)
SPCH 70 Effective Organizational Communication(4)

Leadership Internship: (6 units)

Community Based Learning in ICS:
ICS 80(.5), ICS 80W(1), ICS 80Y(3), ICS 80Z(4)
Community Based Learning in LART:
LART 80(.5), LART 80W(1),LART 80X(2), LART 80Y(3), LART 80Z(4)
Community Based Learning in SOSC:
SOSC 80(.5), SOSC 80W(1), SOSC 80X(2), SOSC 80Y(3), SOSC 80Z (4)

Leadership and Power: (4 units)

WMST/SOCS 17 Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power(4)



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