

BRUIN LEADERS PROJECT
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET
2018-2019



Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: (_____)_____ - _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you involved in any form of community service? Yes_____ No_____

Are you enrolled in Civic Engagement 18? Yes_____ No_____

Are you currently involved in any extra-curricular activities? If yes, what?

What do you hope to learn from Bruin Leaders Project?

How did you find out about Bruin Leaders Project?

Our Mission

The Bruin Leaders Project is a seminar-based, leadership development program designed to provide effective leadership training with emphasis on personal growth and community involvement. Open to all UCLA students, BLP offers interactive seminars and activities focused on developing the qualities of being a successful leader and enacting positive social change. Students wishing to pursue the program in greater depth also have an opportunity to enroll in BLP's seminar class for academic credit.



Our Vision

The Bruin Leaders Project envisions a campus environment in which leadership is understood as a collaborative process based upon respect and the valuing of difference. In addition, the Bruin Leaders Project envisions a seamless, cohesive framework within which campus-based leadership opportunities are organized and presented to students.

Our Values

The Bruin Leaders Project seeks to realize its vision by honoring those leadership values set forth in a Social Change Model of Leadership Development.

The Seven C's

- Consciousness of self
- Congruence
- Commitment
- Collaboration
- Common purpose
- Controversy with civility
- Citizenship

The Social Change Model of Leadership Development is the result of a creative and collaborative effort by various members of the higher education community to develop an innovative and untraditional approach to leadership development. The purpose of the Model is to mold the concept of leadership as an inclusive process by which change is effected for the betterment of others. It is a value-based model of leadership development that revolves around a core of service as the vehicle for social change. The Model is divided into three domains: the individual, the group, and the community. Corresponding to and interacting within the domains are seven principles: Consciousness of Self, Congruence, Commitment, Collaboration, Common Purpose, Controversy with Civility, and Citizenship.

The goals of the Model are two-fold. First, it is designed to promote the increase of self knowledge, an understanding of one's interests, talents, and values. Second, the model seeks to increase leadership competence by which the capacity to mobilize the individual and group to work collaboratively is developed.

The Bruin Leaders Project uses the Social Change Model as its foundation for several reasons. First, the Model views leadership as a process rather than a position, thus recognizing that every individual has the potential to be a leader. Moreover, leadership as a process also distinguishes the actions, influences, and growth that comes about in the journey of effecting change rather than focusing on the product itself. The Social Change Model is also values-based. That is, an integral aspect of the "process" involves exploring and enacting social and moral principles that lead to augmentation not only of the self, but also the greater community. Finally, change, specifically social change, is an important goal of the Model. Congruent with the emphasis on process and values, this Model seeks to bring about change as the result of leadership whereby both the individual and the community benefit mutually. Although the Bruin Leaders Project focuses on the Social Change Model of Leadership, we also consider other leadership models.

BLP Leadership Certificate Requirements

Bruin Leaders Project is committed to making its participants better students, better leaders, and better citizens by providing leadership training that emphasizes on personal growth, community involvement, and social change.

By completing the program, you can earn a **Leadership Certificate** signed by the Associate Vice Chancellor of UCLA. It is an official certificate from the university that is a notice of your accomplishment and a sign of your dedication to becoming a better leader! In order to earn the Leadership Certificate, you must:

- **Attend (6) six seminars:**
 - *(1) one Social Change Model seminar*
 - *(1) one Diversity seminar*
 - *(3) three elective seminars*
 - *(1) one Capstone (final seminar)*
- **Be involved in on-going, meaningful community service**

You must complete the above requirements in one academic year. If you are a continuing participant of BLP, you must finish your remaining requirements within one academic year. If you have any questions regarding the Leadership Certificate requirements, please email blpdesk@ucla.edu for more information.

Visit the Jennie Alvarado Memorial Student Leadership Library and earn credit for an Elective Seminar



*A minimum of three Elective Seminars is required to earn the Certificate of Leadership. However, you may read and write a review of a selected book from the Jennie Alvarado Memorial Student Leadership Library as a substitute for **ONE** elective seminar.*

The Jennie Alvarado Memorial Student Leadership Library is located in 105 Kerckhoff Hall. We strongly encourage you to visit the BLP office and take a few minutes to browse through our library of books that offer a variety of approaches to leadership. Choosing to read and review a book from our library can offer you the opportunity to expand your knowledge about leadership and further develop your personal leadership goals at your own pace, and can provide an alternative way to satisfy an elective requirement.

How to substitute an Elective Seminar:

- Visit the Jennie Alvarado Memorial Leadership Library and review a list of books that qualify for an Elective Seminar.
- Check out and read a book from the library.
- Complete a short paper that summarizes and reflects on what you gained from reading the book. An assignment form will be given to you at checkout.
- Return book and assignment form to Bruin Leaders Project office in 105 Kerckhoff Hall.

Jennie Alvarado Memorial Student Leadership Library BORROWING POLICY

1. Your BLP Passport (Attendance Card) grants you borrowing privileges.
2. You are allowed to check out one book at a time for a 3 week period.
3. You may renew the book in person for another two weeks.
4. Failure to return the book will result in an overdue notice. Fines of 10 cents per day late will be assessed. Money generated from fines will be used to buy new books for the library.
5. It is your responsibility to replace lost, unreturned, or damaged books.

*You can also check out our catalog online at: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/bruinleadersproject>

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

BLP Internal Committee

If you have any questions, please contact us at cs4blp@ucla.edu or call (310) 206-5071.