

GLOBAL NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP GNL

**Department of Religious Studies
College of Arts and Letters**

821 Values and Ethics in Applied Leadership
Spring. 2(2-0)

Values and ethics in organizational leadership. Development and continuity of models of ethical leadership in nonprofit context. Values, ethics, and leadership in theory and practice in case studies.

822 Cross Cultural Dialogue and Collaboration
Fall. 2(2-0)

Examines modes of dialogue across human cultures, including models of inter-religious understanding.

823 Social Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Religion
Fall, Summer. 2(2-0)

Social entrepreneurship and enterprise in the U.S. and internationally in a religious context. Development and continuity of social enterprises in the context of nonprofit religious organizations and leadership.

824 Social Entrepreneurship and Religion: Case Studies
Fall, Summer. 2(2-0)

Case studies in entrepreneurship in a religious context. Innovation in theory and practice with case studies. Social entrepreneurship and enterprise in the U.S. and internationally. Development and continuity of social enterprises in the context of nonprofit religious organizations and leadership.

825 Creativity in Organizations
Fall. 2(2-0)

Creativity to maximize resources and engage with complex social problems. Exploration of innovation and creative solutions to expand both social impact and organizational management.

826 Flourishing Under Stress
Fall. 2(2-0)

Strategies for personal and collective development and thriving in a stressful work environment. Secular techniques for development and continuity of guiding values in challenging environments. Methods for personal and collaborative renewal. Nonprofit leadership and stress management.

827 Nonprofit Institutions and Civil Society in a Global Context
Spring. 2(2-0)

Engaging in comparative analysis of nonprofit institutions that make up global civil society. Various theories of how socio-economic forces cause the formation of non-state, non-business organizations to exist. Examine research, data and working papers that underlie criteria for identifying and describing nonprofit institutions and civil society in any country.

828 Nonprofit Governance
Spring. 2(2-0)

Examine governance and strategic leadership of nonprofit organizations. Gain an understanding of the legal and regulatory environment for the charitable nonprofit in the United States and the governance practices of the board and executive staff which provides leadership of the organization. Examine how organizational direction, policy and strategy can be optimized and what meaningful oversight and monitoring of performance looks like.

829 Nonprofits and the Legal Environment
Fall. 2(2-0)

Nonprofit and NGO national and international legal contexts. Nonprofit legal responsibilities and challenges in global religious and cultural contexts. Nonprofit legal and regulatory environments both national and international. Religious and cultural complications in a legal context.

830 Nonprofit and NGO Marketing and Fundraising
Spring. 2(2-0)

Nonprofit development. Nonprofit and NGO marketing and fundraising in national and international contexts. Strategies and approaches to marketing, fundraising and developmental issues and initiatives.

831 Grant-writing for Nonprofits
Fall. 2(2-0)

Specific legal and practical requirements and limitations connected to grants and nonprofits. Concrete tools and methods for both applying key funding research tools and recognizing factors contributing to successful funding efforts, including how grant narrative elements can influence funders' decisions.

890 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

891 Special Topics in Nonprofit Leadership, Global Cultures, and Social Enterprise
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty for graduate students on a group study basis.

899 Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Master's thesis research.