COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Certificate in International Leadership

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___
(check all that apply)
Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___

Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___
or elective ___ course

Response Required: New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

Response Required: Grade Type ___ Normal (A-F) ___ CR/NC ___ P/F

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH
Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog,
provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed Program of Study description
and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes: Add: ___ Change: ___ Attach listing of program learning
outcomes.

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online
catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: XX Change information: XX
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text
with changes in red.

Other: Add information: XX Change information: XX Attach new/changed information. If in
current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals:

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Date: 03/02/15

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Certificate in International Leadership
TAMIU's international focus that brings together students and faculty from around the globe, along with the university's unique location on the US/Mexico border, provides a unique opportunity for students to discover and enhance their leadership skills in a setting that foreshadows the demands of the 21st Century community and workplace. In all degree fields, students' potential for success will be enhanced through the intentional building of leadership skills. Through offering the opportunity to all students to develop the ability to lead, the university will graduate students fully prepared to become leaders in their chosen fields, in their community, in the state of Texas and in the national and international arena.

Criteria for Admission
The student must:
- be pursuing an academic major at TAMIU
- must be in good standing with the University and have a minimum 2.5 GPA overall
- submit an application for admission to the program to the Department of Psychology and Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences - Office of Student Orientation, Leadership and Engagement

Criteria for Earning the Certificate
The student must:
- successfully complete a minimum of four required courses and 1 co-curricular program as noted below
- complete a minimum of fifty (50) community service hours
- attain at least a 2.75 GPA in the selected courses with no less than a C in any course

Each 3-credit course has been selected and/or developed based on its context and relevancy for fostering understanding of the learning outcomes associated with International Leadership. Currently, students are to choose one co-curricular program from Group 1, two courses from Group 2 and two courses from Group 3.

Group 1 – One program from
COMM 4340 Intercultural, Professional and Personal Ethics – Not Appropriate
Freshman Leadership Organization – program added to reflect University wide approach and coordination of Certificate
Sophomore Leaders Involved in Change – program added to reflect University wide approach and coordination of Certificate
Leadership TAMIU – program added to reflect University wide approach and coordination of Certificate

Group 2 – Two courses from
BA 3320 International Business – Course added to reflect additional courses available related to international leadership
COMM 4320 Transnational Trends in Communication
MGT 3310 Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior – Course added to reflect additional courses available related to international leadership
PSCI 3310 Studies in Comparative Politics – Course added to reflect additional courses available related to international leadership
SOCI 4318 Globalization – Course added to reflect additional courses available related to international leadership
SOCI 4317 Race and Ethnic Relations – Not Appropriate

Group 3 – Two courses from
LEDR 2301 Foundations of Leadership
LEDR 4302 Theories of Leadership and Practice – Course added to reflect all courses available through the International Leadership Minor (Prerequisite: LEDR 2301)
LEDR 4303 International Leadership Capstone – Course number change to reflect new course number being submitted for approval