

# Leadership in the 21st Century

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MQF LEVEL  
QUALIFICATION

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TOTAL CREDITS: 7.5ECTS

AUTUMN

CONTACT HOURS: 37.5

ASSESSMENT HOURS: 6

Leadership is a skill which allows individuals to realise their potential in leading people into successful endeavours. This study unit aims to introduce the student to the key issues and concerns of leadership and leadership studies. The main aim of this study unit is to delve into the literary, historical, and philosophical sources of leadership, discover and discuss insights on the nature and character of leadership, and come to terms with more contemporary reflections on both leadership practices and the varied disciplines that study them. This study unit will help develop an understanding of how leadership theory can be used as a 'lens' to shed light on practice. The discussions in this module will instil thoughtful understanding of key issues inherent in the practice of leadership, based on systematic reflection on the student's own experiences of leadership and an increased awareness of leadership in a variety of contexts, and from a variety of perspectives.

**At the end of this unit the student will have acquired the responsibility and autonomy to:**

- demonstrate familiarity with the concept of leadership;
- show awareness of the theoretical approaches to understanding leadership;
- demonstrate a basic understanding of fundamental influences processes;
- show a basic understanding of group dynamics.

**The assessment for this unit will be computed using the following weighting system:**

- 15% Assessed Coursework
- 85% Examinations