FALL 2017 – 2nd Mini-semester

GOVT 331.M30/548.M30: Public Sector Leadership

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Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Science Hall 110

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- How do you define leadership?
- What are the qualities of great leaders?
- Are qualities of leaders in the business sector different from those in the public sector?
- Are leaders born or can anyone learn to be a leader?
- What role does charisma play in leadership?
- Are leaders defined by how many follow them?
- Why do we have so many mediocre leaders and so few great leaders?
- How should we judge the success of a leader?

This course is not merely about leadership; it focuses on leadership that is proactive and strategic and leadership that builds effective teams that propel organizations to excellence.

You will be introduced to extensive studies that will challenge stereotypes of leadership. Most importantly, you will learn the strategies of leaders who place the success of the organizations they lead above themselves and who expect excellence, candor, focus, and courage from those who work in those organizations.

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