

JRYM 407: FIELD LEADERSHIP (ILT)

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2026
Units:	0
Hours:	6 lecture per quarter (6 total per quarter)
Prerequisite:	This course is limited to students employed with Cupertino Electric.
Degree & Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Student Learning Outcomes

- Differentiate between the roles of a manager and a leader in a field context
- Assess personal behavioral traits and communication styles to improve team interaction
- Apply leadership principles (e.g., 7 Habits) to resolve conflicts and motivate crews
- Demonstrate effective communication methods tailored to different personality types

Description

This course delves into the differences between a manager and a leader. The students will do a personalists review on themselves to understand their own and others' styles and help their overall communication.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

1. Understand the differences between managers and leaders.
2. Gain skills to become a better leader.
3. Recognize their behavioral traits and understand other personality traits.
4. Utilize different communication methods to become more effective communicators with their crews.

Course Content

1. Personal and behavioral traits
2. Types of personalities
 - a. Strengths and weakness
3. Methods of communication

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

1. When taught in-person, no special facility or equipment needed.
2. When taught online, access to email, internet, and laptop/desktop are necessary.

Method(s) of Evaluation

Methods of Evaluation may include but are not limited to the following:

Results of class participation

Method(s) of Instruction

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to the following:

Lectures
Group discussion

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

Covey, Stephen. *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. 2020.

Although this text is older than five years, it remains relevant in the field.

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

No assignments.

Discipline(s)

Electricity