Course Title: The Exceptional Leader: A Framework for Successful, Scalable, and Impactful Leadership  
Course Code: WSP 179 A  
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Course Summary:
This two-day workshop is designed to help you identify and gain experience with the most important competencies of high performing leaders. In particular, we’ll focus on:

- **Personal Leadership**: Participants will explore and develop the *intrapersonal and interpersonal* knowledge, skills, and mindsets that relate to being an effective, inspiring, and impactful leader.

- **Group Leadership**: Participants will explore and develop the *team and organizational* knowledge, skills, and mindsets that relate to being an effective, inspiring, and impactful leader.

Unlike a typical academic course where you would sit and watch a lengthy lecture, possibly take notes, and then be asked to participate in some sort of “response activity,” learning to “be” a leader and to “do” leadership works differently.

In particular, research shows that people develop into high-performing leaders, not by watching lectures or reading about theory, but instead by having repeated opportunities to plan, practice, and reflect on what they are learning.

With this in mind, this workshop is designed to be highly interactive, with multiple opportunities for practice (alone and in groups) and reflection.

*Please see course page for full description and additional details.*

Grade Options and Requirements:

- **No Grade Requested (NGR)**
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.

- **Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)**
  - Score will be determined by student attendance and participation. You must attend both sessions in order to receive credit.

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Tentative Outline of Topics:

**Day 1: Personal Leadership**
- Discovering Your Personal Leadership Identity
- Using Emotional Intelligence to Build Positive and Productive Relationships

**Day 2: Group Leadership**
- Building a Successful Organizational Culture
- Being an Ethical Leader
- Putting Ideas into Action: Leadership and Teamwork Simulation