COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROJECT

A community leadership subject specifically designed for Local Government that can be taken as a short course or as a subject within the Graduate Certificate in Local Government Leadership

Date: October – December 2015
Cost: $2,250 (GST Free)

Local government has a pivotal role in shaping places and communities

No matter what your role is in local government, demonstrating community leadership is key to your success. This subject provides you with an opportunity to undertake a community leadership project, supported and guided, which can make a real impact on your council and community.

Community Leadership Project is tailored to suit a range of roles within local government. Being able to plan for and demonstrate community leadership is important for a range of areas including spatial planning, strategic planning, asset management, governance, community, service delivery, human resources, management and customer relations. Whether you are internally or externally focused in your dealing with the community, this subject will help you to identify and work on a community related project or initiative that is relevant to your role, council and ongoing professional development.

Tailor made to your leadership, professional and council needs the subject is conducted between October and December in a mixture of mentoring, on-line and face to face tuition.

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<td>The detailed scope and design of the project will be agreed between the student and the UTS:CLG subject co-ordinator.</td>
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<td>Anticipated outcomes on successful completion of the subject include:</td>
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<td>• An understanding and experience of the unique issues relating to leadership in the public sector and local government.</td>
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<td>• An ability to plan, undertake and report on a community leadership project.</td>
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<td>• An ability to analyse individual leadership strengths and that of other key stakeholders.</td>
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<td>• An understanding of local government’s role in leading with the community, including how individual professional roles contribute to community outcomes.</td>
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<td>• Enhanced personal and professional leadership capabilities and strategies.</td>
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Module 1 is studied on-line and in a one day workshop on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at UTS. It provides the conceptual foundations for the subject and will address questions such as:
- What is community?
- What is community leadership?
- What is Local Governments’s role in community leadership?

Students will be supported in developing their project plan and action research skills.

Module 2 is a period of action learning where the student works on their chosen project. This can be undertaken in a variety of ways such as:
- conducting new research;
- leading on a particular initiative;
- working collaboratively on a shared community leadership project
- identifying and engaging with new stakeholders.

Students will be supported in reflecting on their project progression and leadership insights.

Module 3 is a presentation of project outcomes and recommendations for council.
Enrolled students will complete a final assignment.

To register for this subject please use our online registration system, or contact us for a registration form.
Discounts of up to 20% are available for multiple registrations from the same organisation.

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