



School of Education

EDST5438

Leadership Theory Research and Practice  
Semester 1, 2018

Intensive Mode Class



## **1. LOCATION**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
School of Education

with respect to what is claimed on behalf of educational leadership.

## 6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Topics	Topic
1	The nature of leadership and leadership theory
2	Trait theories and situational leadership
3	Transformational, authentic and ethical leadership
4	Instructional leadership
5	Distributed leadership and managing without leaders
6	Critical perspectives in educational leadership
7	Gender and educational leadership
<b>Mid-semester break</b>	
8	Socially just leadership
9	
10	Leadership as critical learning: individual and organisations
11	Examples of leadership as problem solving trajectories
12	Course conclusion and summary

## 7. RESOURCES

A reading guide and readings for each week is provided on Moodle, which can be accessed by signing into myunsw. Students are expected use the weekly reading guide and to have read required readings before attending class each week.

Proof pages of recent

. Here are the references:

Lakomski, G., Eacott, S., and Evers, C.W. (Eds.) (2017) *Questioning Leadership: New Directions for Educational Organizations* (Routledge, London), pp. 212.

Eacott, S. and Evers, C.W. (Eds.) (2016) *New Directions in Educational Leadership Theory* (Routledge, London), pp. 118.  
(Re-printed with slight amendments from Eacott, S., and Evers, C.W. (Eds.) (2015) *Educational Philosophy and Theory* -422.)

Haig, B., and Evers, C.W. (2016) *Realist Inquiry in Social Science* (SAGE, London), pp. 148.

Chitpin, S. and Evers, C. W. (Eds.) (2015) *Decision-Making in Educational Leadership: Principles, Policies and Practices* (Routledge, New York), pp. 229.

Katyal, K.R. and Evers, C.W. (2014) *Teacher Leadership: New conceptions for autonomous student learning in the age of the Internet* (Routledge, London), pp. 157.



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SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-) $\longrightarrow$ (+)				
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved					
Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task					
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response					
Structure and organisation of response					
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions					
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT TIME</b>					

Lecturer

Date

Recommended:     /20     (FL PS CR DN HD)

Weighting:     40%

The recommended grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.

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