

# MGT 541 Leadership & Communication, 3 credits

**Term:** Fall 2014

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**Course meets online:** Monday, September 29, 2014 – Friday, December, 12, 2014

**Face-to-Face Dates:** Saturday, October 4, 2014      CDRC 3200      9am – 2pm  
Saturday, December 6, 2014      CDRC 3200      9am – 2pm

NOTE: This course shares face-to-face time with MGT 506 as they are complementary courses. Students who plan to take both courses should register for MGT 541 online through ISIS and email [walter@ohsu.edu](mailto:walter@ohsu.edu) with a request to add MGT 506. If you plan to take only one of the two, register for the course through ISIS and plan on attending the entire face-to-face time.

## Required Materials:

Friedman, Stewart D., Total Leadership, Be a Better Leader, Have a Richer Life, Harvard Business School Publishing, Boston MA., 2008, ISBN-13: 978-1-4221-0328-9. MSRP: \$25.95

Scott, Susan, Fierce Leadership, A Bold Alternative to the Worst “Best” Practices of Business Today, Crown Publishing, Random House, NY, 2009, ISBN978-0-385-52900-6. MSRP: \$15.00

Pricing for textbooks may vary by retailer. Additional information about pricing, electronic options (e.g., Kindle), rentals, and used copies is available through your favorite online vendor. Additional readings will be made available through OHSU Library and the Sakai learning platform.

## Course Description

A person with well-developed interpersonal communication skills will naturally assume a leadership role. Effective interpersonal communication is a core competency for leading and influencing others. Students develop skills such as transparency, authenticity, integrity, collaboration, coaching, mentoring, engaging conflict, experimenting with small steps, bringing others on board, developing networks, identifying and enlisting stakeholders and developing shared vision and action plans.