

PLSO Emerging Leaders, Syllabus 2024

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Course overview

The Emerging Leadership Practicum is a seven to eight-month program with a one-year commitment. Practicum framework includes an understanding of the past (Our history) and answers the question "Who are we"; the present (Our Practices) and answers the question, "What is expected"; and the future (Our Vision) and answers the question, "How do we get there?"

Required

Google Account *Google Classroom*

Mentorship Agreement (Agreement between PLSO, Chapter, Mentor and Mentee)

Resources

See each module for other resources available and talk to you mentor on areas of interest

Course schedule

PLSO ORGANIZATION	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Introduction to Emerging	Attend PLSO Conference/Leadership Meeting	January 18, 2024 (PLSO Conference)
Mentorship Agreement	Mentor-Mentee Agreement	January 19, 2024 (PLSO Conference)
PLSO Structure and Functions	Attend Blue Jeans Vid. Conf (Sec. & Chair)	January 25, 2024
PLSO History	Read Bert Mason's Column "In the Beginning"	January 26, 2024
PLSO Organization	Read PLSO Code of Ethics, ByLaws, & Manual	February 2, 2024
PLSO Committee Meeting	Participate in one Committee or Board	January to March 2024
PLSO Chapter Assignment (President-mentee)	Participate in 80% of all Chapter meetings	January to December 2024
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was PLSO Established? Who are our Founding Fathers? Compare & Contrast 1959 to Today 	February 2, 2024
Cohort Meeting	Bluejeans Meeting	February 6, 2024

SURVEY HISTORY	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
GLO History	Read GLO History, Al White	February 9, 2024
The Lost Surveyor	Read 3 Articles from the Lost Surveyor	February 16, 2024
Oregon Surveyors	Read a publication on an Oregon Surveyor	February 23, 2024
	Mentor's choice, reading assignment	March 1, 2024
Local Surveyor	Complete an Essay on a Local Surveyor	March 17, 2024
PLSO Chapter Assignment (President-mentee)	Presentation to Chapter or submit to Oregon Surveyor (Check Magazine Deadlines)	
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Discuss the Importance of Surveying in History with your Mentor	March 29, 2024
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	April 2, 2024

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Professional Competencies	Read the PLSO Professional Competencies	April 5, 2024
Virtues, Duties and Character	Watch Marine Corp Leadership	April 12, 2024
	Read Cicero on Duties	April 19, 2024
Role of Surveyors	Watch "What is a surveyor"	April 26, 2024
	Read "Services of a Surveyor"	
	Read "Role of a Surveyor"	
PLSO Chapter Assignment (President-mentee)	Group discussion: "What are the two- or three-character traits necessary to be a good surveyor"?	
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Self-assessment Strength and weaknesses Discuss the role of a Surveyor in Society	April 30, 2024
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	May 7, 2024

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Principles & Structure of	Read (See choices in module)	May 10, 2024
Dialectics	Read “Logic”	May 17, 2024
Persuasive Writing	Review Lecture Slide Show	May 17, 2024
The Survey Narrative	Review “Mystery of the Unexplained, Writing Survey Narratives”	May 24, 2024
	Read “Writing a Good Narrative”	May 24, 2024
Chapter Assignment	Chapter members critique survey narrative	May 31, 2024
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Take the Quizzes on Grammar, Logic, & Persuasive Writing	May 31, 2024
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	June 4, 2024

LEADERSHIP	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	September 3 2024
Leadership	Read “Advancing Toward leadership” & Choosing Leadership	September 13, 2024
Leadership Principles & Practices	Read Principles of Good Leadership USMC	September 20, 2024
Leadership Traits	Watch “Marine Corps Leadership”	September 20, 2024
PLSO Chapter Assignment (President-mentee)	Discussion: Top Surveyor leadership traits	September 27, 2024
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Discussion: Top Surveyor leadership traits	September 27, 2024
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	October 1, 2024

LAW, LOGIC & LEARNING	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Principles of Reasoning and Logical Thinking	Review Bullet Points and discuss with Mentor	October 11, 2024
Scientific Method & Making Boundary Opinions	Review Bullet Points Methods to solve a boundary problem and steps to completing a survey with Mentor	October 11, 2024
Survey Law Basics	Watch “Case Law Every Land Survey Should Know” and discuss with Mentor	October 18, 2024
	See also Brown’s Boundary Control and Legal Principles; Evidence and Procedures for Boundary Location; Clark on Surveying Boundaries; Wattles on Legal Descriptions; BLM Manual. Videos on Case studies, Surveyor as an expert witness and other links provided in the module.	
PLSO Chapter Assignment (President-mentee)	Survey Resolution and Narrative.	November 1, 2024
Final Assessment (mentor-mentee)	Discussion: Name the steps in the scientific method with your mentor. Discuss the scientific method and how it can be used to resolve a boundary problem	November 1, 2024
Cohort Meeting	BlueJeans Meeting	November 5, 2024

FINAL	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
2025 Conference	Present reflections of Emerging Leaders Practicum to incoming cohort group	
2025 Conference	Award/Certificate of completion	