

# WS 494

## Spring Quarter 2008

### Course Goals

This course was created to provide students an opportunity to connect the study of political leadership and leadership skills with observation and practice of those skills through internships in the offices of Ohio women lawmakers. Its overall goal was to educate and empower women to pursue public leadership roles by providing them with the opportunity to build experience, relationships, and support through legislative internships.

Upon successful completion of this course students should:

- understand the skills and strategies required of women lawmakers;
- understand the scope of work of a public lawmaker, including the process of policy development and the impact of public policy decisions at various levels of government;
- be able to place their specific internship experience in a larger theoretical and empirical context through reading about women in politics and leadership and through online discussions;
- be able to link women's local legislative and policy making experiences to global developments in respect to women in politics.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The course content, including the readings and discussions, were relevant to the learning goals outlined above.					
My internship provided me with experiences related to the learning goals for this course.					
The subject matter for this course was well organized.					
The readings and discussions were intellectually stimulating.					
The instructors encouraged the students to think for themselves.					
The instructors were knowledgeable about the subject matter.					
The instructors were genuinely interested in helping students.					
The workload for this course seemed appropriate for a five-credit course.					
It was clear what was expected of me for this course.					
The speakers who attended the first class meeting provided information that was beneficial to my participation in this course/internship (Career Services and former intern).					

The speakers at the second class meeting (Pam Paxton and Linda Woggon) were effective and contributed to my learning in this course/internship.					
Participation in this course/internship helped me clarify my career goals or made me aware of new career options.					
I would recommend this course/internship to my friends.					
<b>Comments related to the above:</b>					

<b>What were some of your major responsibilities in your internship?</b>	
<b>What do you believe you gained in participating in this course/internship?</b>	
<b>What is the thing you liked the most about this course/internship?</b>	
<b>What is your biggest criticism of this course/internship?</b>	
<b>What would you do to improve this course/internship if we are able to offer it in the future?</b>	