

# Welcome First-Year Students!

# Explore



**Fall 2012**

## **UC 291 "Leadership Exploration"**

1 credit

*Offered only to the first **45 students** who register, this class is open to students interested in all majors and programs of study*

**Who:** First-year students of ALL majors interested in getting a jump start on their MSU experience and developing their leadership potential!

**What:** Move-in a day early and prior to fall classes for an engaging and experiential course, graded Pass/Fail. An elective for the MSU Leadership Fellows Certificate Program, this course provides students with the opportunity to discuss and practice leadership in a small team setting. Two academic class days, student involvement in extracurricular and engagement activities will serve to offer insight about leadership opportunities at MSU. Team up with your classmates, receive coaching and build strong connections with a faculty leader and peer leader to support your success throughout your first year at MSU.

**When:** Check in to the Residence Hall that you have been assigned for Fall 2012 any time after 9:00am on Tuesday, August 21st for an early move-in. Meet in Reid 401 at 3:00pm later that day for the first class.

**Where:** Home base is Reid 401, but various locations and resources around MSU will be explored.

- Class Day 1: Tuesday 8/21 @ 3:00pm to 8:00pm Reid 401
  - Class Day 2: Wednesday 8/22 @ 8:00am to 1:00pm Reid 401
- + Experiential exercises, field trips, student panel discussions, and activities TBD

Later in the Semester:

- Class Meeting, Tuesday 9/25 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm SUB 233/235
- Reunion Celebration, Tuesday 11/13 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm SUB 233/235

### **Things to Know:**

- Bring to class the following two books from the MSU bookstore: *Cat Tracker Day Planner 2012-2013* and J. Kouzes, B. Posner, *The Student Leadership Challenge*, ISBN: 978-0470177051
- Bring a binder, notebook, pens and a bottle for water
- Dinner and lodging on 8/21, breakfast and lunch on 8/22 are **all provided at no charge**

## your leadership potential

*Questions about UC 291 or MSU Leadership Fellows?*

### **MSU Leadership Fellows Program**

Visit [montana.edu/lf](http://montana.edu/lf)

Contact Carmen Mcspadden at [cmcspadden@montana.edu](mailto:cmcspadden@montana.edu)

To earn the certificate and the transcript designation of MSU Leadership Fellow take:

- Leadership Foundations/UC202 (3 cr.)**
- Leadership Capstone/UC 302 (1 cr.)**
- Leadership Electives (12 cr.)**