

FutureLEAD Challenge (FLC) 2023



What is the FLC programme?

The FutureLEAD Challenge is a co-curricular leadership development programme presented by the Office for Student Leadership Development (SLD), designed in partnership with the Unit for Institutional Change and Social Justice. Interested students from all 3 campuses, whether undergraduate or postgraduate, may participate. **Please note that participation is voluntary and that modules bear no academic credits.**

Utilising a blended learning format, over a period of 4-7 months, the programme engages students on both Blackboard and in journal discussions on and around understanding and using Leadership in various situations and environments. It also includes online assessments per module.



Objectives of the programme

The FutureLEAD Challenge programme aims to assist students in:

- Achieving the knowledge to develop and grow as future leaders, whether utilised in their personal life ambitions, their career ambitions or in helping communities
- Preparing interested students for Student Governance Elections
- Acquiring the knowledge, skills and values of leadership – a “soft skill” highly valued by the corporate market



Programme certification

The programme offers students two different types of achievement:

1. **The Certificate of Participation**, providing a student with acknowledgement that they engaged in the programme for 1 or more modules and passed the respective tests
2. **The Certificate of Completion**, providing a student with evidence that they not only completed all the sessions and passed all the tests over a period of 4 months, but that they also practically applied the learning over a period of 6-7 months

The Certificate of Participation will require that students complete at least 1 of the 4 themes/modules as follows:

1. To gain access to the rest of the modules, participation in **Module 1 is compulsory, AND a pass rate of 60% is required.** The certificate issued at the end of the year will though acknowledge all modules passed, as well as their outcomes reached
2. Engage with the online content (read material, watch presentations and videos on the subject matter)
3. Watch the video featuring the expert panel discussion on the module theme
4. **Complete and pass the online assessments per module with 70%, according to the time schedule below**

Students who wish to achieve the Certificate of Completion will be required to:

- Complete all 4 themes/modules, as per the instructions above and pass each with 70%
- Engage in an online (individual) journal discussion on the subject matter and pass with 60% (monitored)

FLC Schedule 2023:

MODULE	DATE	ACTIVITY	ONLINE ACCESS	THEME
FLC 1 17 Apr - 1 May	17 - 21 Apr	Bb ONLINE SESSION 1: Engagement with content	Lesson accessible: 17 Apr	COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY: Design Thinking and Leadership in Problem Solving
	21 - 25 Apr	FLC 1 Panel Discussion: Watch Video	Video accessible: 21 Apr	
	25 Apr - 1 May	FLC 1 Online Assessment: Complete Test	Test accessible: 25 Apr Deadline: 1 May	
FLC 2 8 - 22 May	8 - 12 May	Bb ONLINE SESSION 2: Engagement with content	Lesson accessible: 8 May	COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY: Reflective Thinking and Personal Development
	12 - 16 May	FLC 2 Panel Discussion: Watch Video	Video accessible: 12 May	
	16 - 22 May	FLC 2 Online Assessment: Complete Test	Test accessible: 16 May Deadline: 22 May	
FLC 3 24 Jul - 7 Aug	24 - 28 Jul	Bb ONLINE SESSION 3: Engagement with content	Lesson accessible: 24 July	INTERPERSONAL COMPETENCE: Positively Relating to Others
	28 Jul - 1 Aug	FLC 3 Panel Discussion: Watch Video	Video accessible: 28 July	
	1 - 7 Aug	FLC 3 Online Assessment: Complete Test	Test accessible: 1 Aug Deadline: 7 Aug	
FLC 4 21 Aug - 4 Sep	21 - 25 Aug	Bb ONLINE SESSION 4: Engagement with content	Lesson accessible: 21 Aug	PRACTICAL COMPETENCE: Technological Competence in Leadership
	25 - 29 Aug	FLC 4 Panel Discussion: Watch Video	Video accessible: 25 Aug	
	29 Aug - 4 Sep	FLC 4 Online Assessment: Complete Test	Test accessible: 29 Aug Deadline: 4 Sep	
Certificate of Completion 11 - 25 Sep	11 - 25 Sep	FLC Journal participation for eligible students	Journal available: 11 Sep Deadline for submissions: 25 Sep	Students discuss their views on questions per module to show deeper understanding of content



How to Register for the FLC programme

- Complete the **MS Form: FLC 2023 Registration**, indicate your interest to participate and provide your particulars by **3 April 2023 at midnight**

- To access survey, click on the link below or Scan QR Code
<https://forms.office.com/r/yYaicmDOGS>



- Participants will be enrolled by **13 April 2023**
- You will receive confirmation via the SLD Office

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Participation in **Module 1 is compulsory to identify the active cohort of FLC students**
2. **You will gain access to the rest of the modules, by passing Module 1 Test with at least 60%**
3. Recognition/certification will be applicable for any test passed with 70% or more
4. All campuses will be enrolled under one Bb Organisation, i.e **FLC 2023 BFN Support**

We look forward to work with you in developing your potential and in gaining graduate attributes!

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