**COMM 483 Leadership and General Management Application**

We are pleased to announce that the application for COMM 483 Leadership and General Management is now open. The application deadline has been extended to **Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 11:59pm PST.**

**Please send this completed application document as a PDF and your resume to** [**COMM483@sauder.ubc.ca**](mailto:COMM483@sauder.ubc.ca) **by the deadline above.**

**Note:** The extended deadline is only available for new applicants. If you were sent a confirmation email that your application has been received, please do not apply again.

For latest course updates, please join our [Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/175633099892416). Interviews are tentatively scheduled for October 7-9th. For any questions, please contact the Course TAs, Julie Hui and Megan Polishak, at [COMM483@sauder.ubc.ca](mailto:COMM483@sauder.ubc.ca).

**THE COURSE**  
COMM 483 is designed to be a transformative and personal experience. It is a leadership course modeled after Harvard's first year MBA program and led by Professor Adel Gamar. In this course, leadership is viewed not as a position but an art that is accessible to anyone committed to developing and refining their practice. Learning is a vital component to the art and practice of leadership. It is a noble path that demands integrity, collaboration, and empathy. To inculcate a learning environment, students forge a community bound by collective trust while ensuring psychological safety for everyone. Through case studies, class discussions, and guest speakers, students grapple with complex challenges that include business, management, policy, and strategy. The course covers a wide range of topics and will be balanced with student experiences and interests reflected in the diverse cohort that this course attracts. This course aims to help prepare students for the challenges of leadership in an adaptive, interconnected, and inclusive world.  
  
**STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**  
For student testimonials, COMM 483 alumni helped create [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiHe2Ob0rr8).  
  
**THE PROFESSOR**  
Adel Gamar is CEO of a boutique consultancy specializing in adaptive leadership, organizational strategy, and change management. Over the course of his career, he has advised senior leaders of Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit organizations, and governments worldwide. He is a former policy fellow at Harvard Law School, UNESCO Education Specialist, and taught adaptive leadership and negotiation at Harvard. Gamar is Board Chair of Douglas College and cofounder of The Gamar Foundation, a nonprofit that aims to inspire, empower, and connect young people to make a positive difference for the greater public good. He holds an MPA from Harvard and a B.Ed. from the University of Calgary.

**THE APPLICATION**

Please enter your responses for your application into the following pages. You will receive a confirmation email indicating your application has been received within 24 hours of receipt.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**Q1: Legal First Name:**

**Q2: Last Name:**

**Q3: Student Number:**

**Q4: If you have a minor or second option, please name it here:**

**Q5: Tell us about yourself (Please share with us anything in your background or life experience that has shaped your perspectives and how that would contribute to the classroom learning).** *250 word limit.*

**Q6: What is something about yourself that you have been working on to improve?** *250 word limit.*

**Q7: What gives you the most stress? What are you most hard on yourself for? How do you manage?** *250 word limit.*

**Q8: If you could make anything happen, now or in 10 years, what would that be and why?** *250 word limit.*

**Q9: Please share how you have created positive change and/or helped others in ways you are most proud of?** *250 word limit.*

**Q10: OPTIONAL STATEMENT**

**If you have concerns about your prior academic, professional or personal background that you would like to share, please provide an explanation.** *250 word limit.*

**Q11: Information that is available on your transcript, such as Option, Sessional Average, Grades will be used as part of your application.  Do you authorize the Undergraduate Office (UGO) to release your unofficial transcript to the COMM 483 selection committee? (Please write ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ as your answer below).**

*Note that if permission is not granted, you will be asked to provide an official UBC transcript, available for purchase through the Student Service Centre.*

[ ] Yes [ ] No