

LEADERSHIP FROM ANCIENT ROME CERTIFICATE

Program Description

Tired of the same old approach to leadership training? Here's a new take.

In an era obsessed with pursuing tomorrow's innovation, it's easy to forget how valuable history is and the lessons we can take from the past. When people think of classical antiquity and ancient Rome, they tend to think of art, philosophy, and language, but this era is also rich with timeless leadership lessons. Leveraging these lessons can make you a happier, stronger leader and set you apart in today's business world.

In this certificate program, you will explore the leadership skills inspired by ancient Roman leaders and discover how to apply these best practices to your work. First, you will identify how humor can be used in the workplace to win or gain influence, focusing on the social dynamics of your peers, superiors, and subordinates.

In reviewing stories translated from ancient Roman philosophy, you will draw parallels between ancient and modern scenarios and broaden your perspective of leadership as a whole. You will participate in hands-on activities focused on developing your leadership skills aligned with four key virtues: critical thinking, fairness, bravery, and self-control.

Before completing the certificate, you will develop an action plan to support your happiness as a leader and cope with difficult decisions at work. You will come away with a fresh perspective on interpersonal leadership and new tools to support your professional development in your current role and beyond.

For the best experience in this program it is recommended to take these courses in the order that they appear.

Key Takeaways

- Explore how to redirect the dynamics of a professional setting or work environment with humor
- Cultivate an effective and successful leadership style
- Avoid hubris and develop skills for strategic decision-making
- Define what makes you happy as a leader and explore methods to achieve happiness
- Know when to step back from positions of leadership

What You'll Earn

- Leadership From Ancient Rome Certificate from Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences
- 40 Professional Development Hours (4.0 CEUs)

Who Should Enroll

- Executives
- Managers
- Communications professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Individual contributors
- Public speakers

Total Investment

2 months to complete the courses.

How to Enroll

For more information and to enroll, please visit Leadership from Ancient Rome Certificate (<https://ecornell.cornell.edu/certificates/leadership-and-strategic-management/leadership-from-ancient-rome/>).

Courses

Code	Title	Hours
eCornell CAS551	Humor for Influence: Lessons from Ancient Rome	0
eCornell CAS552	Humor in the Workplace: Lessons from Ancient Rome	0
eCornell CAS553	Lessons in Effective Leadership from Ancient Rome	0
eCornell CAS554	Maximizing Happiness as a Leader: Lessons from Ancient Rome	0