

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE (ULM)**  
**DESCRIPTION OF LOUISIANA LEADER FELLOWS PILOT PROGRAM**

*Please note the following information is tentative. Changes may be made prior to implementation. Once Fellows and Mentors are identified, planning will be finalized to accommodate the needs of the participants. Fellows accepted into the ULM Program will need to submit GRE scores prior to June 15, 2009.*

Areas	Descriptions
<p><b>1. Dates/Times/Location of the Summer 2009 Program:</b></p>	<p><i>Semester: July 13 – July 31, 2009</i></p> <p>July 13 &amp; 14 Orientation to the program            July 15 – 31 The remainder of the dates will be focused on content; these will be face-to-face meetings from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the ULM campus, Strauss Hall - Room 105; one day each week the Fellows will be at their assigned internship sites. Amount of work completed online: 30%</p>
<p><b>2. Dates/Times/Locations of the Fall 2009 Program:</b></p>	<p><i>Semester: July 13, 2009 – December 19, 2009</i></p> <p>Coursework will be delivered electronically (Moodle, email, telephone conferences, and compressed video conferences) <b>except for October 19– 23, 2009</b>. These will be face-to-face meetings on ULM campus for content sessions.</p> <p>During the fall semester, face-to-face seminars will rotate to meet at school sites where Fellows are interning for debriefing and panel discussions/presentations led by mentors and other exemplary leaders.</p> <p>Fellows will be released from their internship one day per month for research/coursework/reflection. Amount of work completed online: 70%</p>
<p><b>3. Dates/Times/Locations of the Spring 2010 Program:</b></p>	<p><i>Semester: January 6, 2010 – June 30, 2010</i></p> <p>Coursework will be delivered electronically except for <b>February 15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> – 2010</b>. These will be face-to-face meetings on the ULM campus for content sessions.</p> <p>During the spring semester, face-to-face seminars will rotate to meet at school sites where Fellows are interning for debriefing and panel discussions/presentations led by mentors and other exemplary leaders. Fellows will be released from their internship one day per month for research/coursework/reflection. Amount of work completed online: 70%</p>
<p><b>4. Dates/Times/Locations of the Summer 2010 Program:</b></p>	<p><i>Semester: June 7, 2010 – June 25, 2010</i></p> <p>These will be face-to-face meetings from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the ULM campus; two days each week the Fellows will be at their assigned internship sites. Amount of work completed online: 30%</p>

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<b>5. Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	36 graduate credit hours plus required university fees = \$7,200.00
<b>6. Assessment System Cost</b>	TaskStream Subscription - assessment collection and portfolio system = \$55.00
<b>7. Books/Materials</b>	Readings, workbooks, and study guides = \$800.00 SLLA EXAM-\$500.00
<b>8. Housing</b>	Housing for 34 nights at \$75 per night = \$2,550.00
<b>9. Faculty Members Responsible for the Program</b>	<p><i>Dr. Beverly Flowers-Gibson</i>, Associate Dean, is administrator of the project. She has been the director and/or instructor for several other key projects in the College and has the expertise to ensure that Program implementation is delivered as stated in the proposal.</p> <p><i>Dr. George E. Rice</i>, Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling, is the Lead Person. Dr. Rice has extensive experience in educational leadership, serving as principal and a superintendent for 11 years and professor for 17 years. Dr. Rice has demonstrated strong school leadership as evidenced by his work with seven Louisiana schools over the last eight years that show school performance score gains that range from 3.3 to 21.7, with an annual mean gain of 6.8. All seven of the schools Dr. Rice has worked with have high concentrations of poverty and at-risk students; four are urban and three are rural.</p> <p><i>Dr. Rochelle Gilbert</i>, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Counseling is an instructor in this program. Teaching responsibilities of Dr. Gilbert include courses in best practices in leadership, teaching and learning; legal, ethical, and regulatory issues in education; and managing school and district resources. Dr. Gilbert has extensive experience as a supervisor of instruction, coordinator of district improvement and director of federal programs.</p>
<b>10. Benefits of Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Education in Educational Leadership degree at end of the program.</li> <li>• Credit Hours: 36 credit hours.</li> <li>• Educational Leader – Level 1 Certification upon completion of the program and a passing score on the SLLA Exam.</li> <li>• Fast Track Programs – Coursework can be completed in 12 months while completing an educational leadership residency and being supported by a principal mentor. Candidates begin July 1, 2009 and conclude June 30, 2010.</li> <li>• Majority of the instruction will be provided online with candidates attending classes on campus for the following number of days:  Summer Semester 2009: 15 days on campus  Fall Semester 2009: 5 days  Spring Semester 2010: 5 days  Summer Semester 2010: 9 days on campus</li> <li>• Completion of Modules: View module sequence and title on next page.</li> <li>• Use of Different Formats: Modules are offered in various formats – online, hybrid, and face-to-face at the Campus and Satellite sites via Compressed Video (if needed), with required residency.</li> </ul>

## MODULE SEQUENCE AND TITLES

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<i>Sequence</i>	<i>Module Numbers and Titles</i>	<i>Delivery Site/Mode</i>
June 2009	Submit completed La Leader Fellowships application	URL: <a href="http://www.leadlouisiana.net">http://www.leadlouisiana.net</a>
June 2009	Meet University of Louisiana at Monroe Graduate School & Program Admission Requirements	<a href="http://www.ulm.edu/cehd">http://www.ulm.edu/cehd</a>
<b>Portal I. Admission Requirements</b>		
July 2009	Module 1: Teacher Leader I: Using Data for School Improvement	ULM-Smart Classroom <b>July 13-31, 2009</b>
July 2009	Module 2: Teacher Leader II: Improving School Performance	ULM-Smart Classroom
July 2009	Module 3: Best Practices in Leadership, Teaching, and Learning	ULM-Smart Classroom
July 2009	Module 4: Systems Design in Curriculum and Instruction	ULM-Smart Classroom
July 2009	Module 5: Instructional Leadership and School Climate	ULM-Smart Classroom
<b>Portal II. Foundations for Educational Leadership Practices</b>		
Fall 2009	Module 6: Professional Leadership Internship I	On-Site-Moodle <b>July 31-Dec 19, 2009</b>
Fall 2009	Module 7: Procedural Activities (Modules 1-5)	On-Site-Moodle
Fall 2009	Module 8: The Practice of School and District Leadership A	On-Site/ULM – <b>Oct. 19-23, 2009</b> Moodle/Smart Classroom
Fall 2009	Module 9: Legal, Ethical, and Diversity Issues A	On-Site/ULM – <b>Oct. 19-23, 2009</b> Moodle/Smart Classroom
<b>Portal III. Application of Educational Leadership Practices A</b>		
Spring 2010	Module 10: Conditional Activities (Modules 1-5)	On-Site- Moodle
Spring 2010	Module 11: The Practice of School and District Leadership B	ULM - <b>Feb. 15-19- 2010</b> Moodle/Smart Classroom
Spring 2010	Module 12: Legal, Ethical, and Diversity Issues B	ULM – <b>Feb. 15-19, 2010</b> Moodle/Smart Classroom
Spring 2010	Module 13: Professional Leadership Internship II	On-Site- Moodle <b>January 6, 2010-June 30, 2010</b>
Jan/June 2010	SLLA Preparation/Administration	Paper/Pencil Exam
<b>Portal IV. Application of Educational Leadership Practices B</b>		
June 2010	Module 14: Managing School/District Resources and External Influences in a Global World	ULM-Smart Classroom <b>June 7-25, 2010</b>
June 2010	Module 15: Curriculum and Instruction for Educational Leaders	ULM-Smart Classroom <b>June 7-25, 2010</b>
June 2010	Module 16: Leadership for Improving Instructional Practices	ULM-Smart Classroom <b>June 7-25, 2010</b>
<b>Portal V. Advanced Educational Leadership Capacity</b>		