

## UNIT OUTLINE

Degree	Graduate Certificate of Educational Leadership Master of Educational Leadership
Unit Title	Leadership Contemporary Perspectives & Challenges
Unit Code	EDL905
Core/Elective	Elective
Prerequisite	Core Units – ED801 Worldview Assumptions in Education, EDL804 The Essentials of Christian School Leadership, and ED990 Research Methods in Education.
Study Mode	Online
Credit Points	12 credit points
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	<p>Before enrolling in a course, a prospective student can apply for Morling College to consider granting advanced standing or crediting prior learning where that student’s evidence shows they have already achieved learning that is equivalent to the part of the course for which they are seeking credit. For more, see</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Advanced Standing &amp; Recognition of Prior Learning Policy: CCSC; Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Advanced Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning Procedure: CCSC; Education</a></li> </ul>
Time Commitment	150 hours across a 13-week semester
Unit Description	This unit introduces students to the implications for leaders of relationships shaped by a Christian worldview and their implications for leadership practice, organisational structures and processes.
Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critique the assumptions and values that underpin leadership practices.</li> <li>2. Evaluate how leaders foster collaboration, develop credibility and build a culture of trust.</li> <li>3. Develop an understanding of how the leader can be an agent of change, innovation and improvement.</li> <li>4. Articulate the principles of Christian relationships and their implications for leadership practice, organisational structures and processes, reconstructing these to reflect the core values of leadership as service.</li> </ol>
Prescribed Text(s)*	Kouzes, J. M., & Posner, B. Z. (2023). <i>The leadership challenge: How to make extraordinary things happen in organizations</i> (7th ed.). John Wiley & Sons.

## Topics Covered

1. When leaders are at their best.
2. Model the way.
3. Inspire a shared vision.
4. Challenge the process.
5. Enable others to act.
6. Christian educational leadership.
7. Encourage the heart.
8. Treat challenge as an opportunity.
9. Leadership is a relationship.

## Summary of Assessment Requirements

Assessment No. & Type	Length	Weighting	Unit Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluation	1,000 words	20%	Covers learning outcomes 1
2. Essay	2,500 words	40%	Covers learning outcomes 1, 2, & 4
3. Written report & viva voce	2,500 words	40%	Covers learning outcomes 1, 2, & 3