CEL 194. Leadership 101: Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics  
MWF | 12:55-1:45 am | Class #91312 | Professor Kent Wright and Professor Karen Taliaferro  
An introduction to fundamental ideas about politics, human nature, and ethics from ancient Greece to the modern era – ideas that continue to shape politics in the 21st century, thus providing crucial foundations for future leadership roles in either public affairs or the private sector, in America and internationally. Great philosophers and figures studied include Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Locke, The Federalist, Rousseau, Marx, Mill, and Tocqueville. Studies of statesmanship and leadership will draw on Thucydides, Plutarch, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King, Jr. This lecture course will include separate discussion sessions at the end of each week to encourage active learning, and students will be expected to write analytical papers and make a class presentation.

CEL 294. Leadership 202: Great Debates in American Politics and Economics  
MWF | 2:00-2:50 pm | Class #91313 | Professor Zachary German  
An introduction to fundamental ideas and debates about liberty and equality in American thought from the colonial era to the present, focusing on major political and economic figures and issues – ideas that continue to shape political and economic debates in 21st century America, thus providing crucial foundations for future leadership roles in either public affairs or the private sector. A major theme is the tensions between liberty and equality, and between constitutionalism and democracy, in our three centuries as a democratic, commercial republic. This lecture course will include separate discussion sessions at the end of each week to encourage active learning, and students will be expected to write analytical papers and make a class presentation.

CEL 394. Leadership 303: Capitalism and Great Economic Debates  
TTh | 12:00-1:15 pm | Class #91314 | Professor Peter McNamara  
Exploring fundamental ideas and debates about economics and political economy in Western civilization, from ancient Greece to our globalized era, especially the major arguments about commerce and capitalism – ideas that continue to shape economic debates in America and internationally, thus providing crucial foundations for future leadership roles in either public affairs or the private sector. Classic thinkers discussed in this seminar course include Aristotle, Aquinas, Locke, Montesquieu, Smith, Marx, Keynes, and Hayek, to understand the larger concepts of political economy and justice that provide crucial context for continuing debates about free markets, capitalism, economic efficiency, and inequality or fair opportunity.

CEL 494. Leadership 404: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy  
TTh | 1:30-2:45 pm | Class #91317 | Professor Paul Carrese and Professor Charles Drummond  
Discussing great ideas and figures in political leadership and statesmanship, from ancient Greece and early modern Europe to America’s founding and the present global uncertainty, especially the major arguments about war, peace, and international affairs – ideas that shape foreign policy and grand strategy debates in the 21st century, thus providing crucial foundations for future leadership roles. Major thinkers and episodes discussed in this seminar course include Thucydides, Plutarch, Montesquieu, George Washington, Lincoln, Truman and the Cold War, and Reagan, as well as contemporary debates about America’s post-Cold War strategies for its leadership role in global affairs.