

## Leadership Course Waiver

AGED/LEAD 260: Introduction to Leadership Studies

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Anticipated Completion Date (e.g. Fall 2019): May 2020

Reason for not being able to take LEAD 260 (select one or more):

- Course is full
- Limited room in my major plan of study
- I am a graduate student and have no available electives
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Course I will be taking in place of AGED/LEAD 260:

ME471 - Introduction to Finite Element Analysis

Please explain how the course will connect to at least one of your chosen Illinois Leadership

Competencies: <http://www.leadership.illinois.edu/about/leadership-competencies-0>

For the course project, I worked with a team of 5 students to develop and implement a new design accompanied by finite element simulators to solve a structural real-world problem. This is consistent with my "innovator" and "systems thinking" competencies, because I lead the design and analysis of a complex system, which is very novel to the industry.

Leadership Certificate Participant's Signature:

Mehmet Yalcin Aydin  
First and Last Name

September 13, 2019  
Date

Illinois Leadership Center Staff Signature:

[Signature]  
First and Last Name

9/16/19  
Date

Please submit the completed waiver to the Leadership Certificate Team at [leadershipcertificate@illinois.edu](mailto:leadershipcertificate@illinois.edu) for final approval and staff signature.