

Hello,

NMJC is pleased to announce our new Student Leadership Academy, an online, self-paced series of courses designed to prepare our students for leading. Whether leading people or projects, this course will give you skills you will find invaluable. You will find a variety of classes that challenge and motivate you in all aspects of working with others, both in school and in your chosen career. The course has been developed in partnership with Balanced Culture Consulting and is offered in three levels that you can take on your own schedule. This is the kind of certificate course that future employers will be looking for when it comes time to start competing for a position in your chosen career.

Any student at NMJC can sign up for the Student Leadership Academy provided you have an NMJC email.

Here's what you need to do:

- Go to: <https://nmjc-balancedculture.talentlms.com/index>
- Create a login using your NMJC email address, password and take the CAPTCHA test to create your user account
- Start learning in the Essential Leadership Skills (Level 1) SLA 101
- This is self-paced, but you will need to finish all three courses by graduation for special recognition at commencement.
- Start at the beginning with the Introduction video and continue through all sections
- If there are questions at the end of a section, answer the questions before completing
- When the course is completed, you can print a certificate.
- If you have any questions, please message Eliska Padilla or Priscilla Piphon within the course by going to MORE from the drop-down menu > Send message to Instructor.
- The menu at the top has a tool to help you keep track of where you left off.
- Also let them know if you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback for improvements.
- The next two courses will be available next semester: Professional Leadership Skills (Level 2) SLA 201 and Mastery Leadership Skills (Level 3) SLA 301

Students who complete all three courses before graduation will receive special recognition at commencement, but the true reward is you having the knowledge and skills to be a better leader.

Best wishes and happy learning!

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