

# **Emerge Owensboro Graduation Requirements**

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Amount of points required for graduation: **150 points**

90 points of the required 150 will be attained from the following required class activities.  
Details regarding the class activities will be provided during the upcoming class days.

## **Group Project (50 Points)**

Group projects will be presented on April 26, 2012

Presentations should last between 4 to 6 minutes

A one page handout is suggested for your presentation

Power point should only be used for visuals (no slides with text only)

## **Leadership Interview (20 Points)**

An interview with someone you view as a leader in the community. You will need to provide a one page summary of the interview. This summary is due no later than April 14, 2011.

## **Leadership Goals (20 Points)**

This activity should be completed between March and April (due on April 28, 2011). You will need to provide a list of your leadership goals and incorporate how the Emerge class has influenced your goals for the future.

The remaining 60 points may be attained through a combination of any of the following activities or programs:

### **Chamber Rooster Booster Meetings (5 Points each)**

\*\*\*You are not able to earn points for the September or May Rooster Booster meetings because attendance is required at both of these meetings\*\*\*

### **OPD Ride Along Program (20 Points)**

\*\*\*Applications for this program may be picked up at OPD and you must provide a copy of the completed application along with documentation verifying that you participated in the program\*\*\*

**City/County Meetings (10 points each)**

Owensboro City Commission meeting

Daviess County Board of Education public meeting

Owensboro City Board of Education public meeting

Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission public meeting

Daviess County Fiscal Court meeting

Chamber/GRADD sponsored Legislative Meeting

\*\*\*These meetings occur in January or February on a Saturday. Please contact Sydney Warren at (270) 663-1041 for more information\*\*\*

Or you may complete the WKU Graduate Course below in place of the above mentioned options.

**WKU Lead 500 Graduate Course (150 points)**

\*\*\*Lead 500 is a part of WKU's Leadership Certificate curriculum; a special online course will begin Spring 2012 for Emerge participants only at the reduced tuition rate of \$780, if you are interested in participating please let us know; you will need to apply to WKU (visit [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu) for application) and pay the \$40 admission fee.

The WKU Lead 500 course will take the place of the 60 additional required points. The Group Project, Leadership Interview, and Leadership Goals are still required for all class participants.