Leaders in organizations often discuss the need for their teams to develop strategic-thinking skills—this runs true for both individual contributors and managers. Similarly, team members often express challenges in fully learning the seemingly invisible and intangible organizational culture, office dynamics and politics necessary to advance and prove effective. This short-course certificate program helps you integrate both strategic thinking and organizational savvy through interactive and practical learning. You will:

- Boost performance through strategic thinking
- Make decision-making more strategic and effective
- Gain practical tools to augment team collaboration
- Decipher organizational politics

Distinguished Executive Guest Speakers:

Arthur M. delaCruz | Director, Non-Traditional Effects Mission Campaign, Business & Advanced Systems Development, Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems

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Focusing on Energy & Productivity
Nov 5, 5pm-8:30pm
Nov 6, 8am-3pm

Course 4: Navigate
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The Strategic View:  
The Science & Methods of Strategic Thinking for Individuals

Description of Short Course
The Strategic View course elevates your ability to think and act strategically – this type of thinking will guide you to define an ideal future state and adapt in virtually any context. This course emphasizes how to develop a more strategic mind through key frameworks and step-by-step methods. The Strategic View focuses on crafting novel, visionary approaches to seize opportunities, manage risks simultaneously, align with the organization’s goals and challenge rigid mind blocks. Course topics include:

• Strategic Thinking Illuminated: Key Components
• The Strategic Cornucopia: Multiple Strategy Models
• Position Your Own Meta-Strategic Framework
• Apply & Test Strategic Scenarios
• Systems & Process Mapping to Solve Challenges

Course Dates:
Sept 24 from 5:00pm-8:30pm
Sept 25 from 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD403  (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Karen Kramer Horning, Ph.D.
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance

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Thrive:
Effective Decision-Making Strategies for the Information-Inundated Professional

Description of Short Course
The Thrive course elevates your ability to grow while multiplying your strategic toolkit. As a complementary follow-on to The Strategic View course, this course teaches participants multiple decision-making strategic models that prove simple, yet effective. Think. Plan. Act. These three core steps of strategic thinking culminate in Thrive. These models follow a quadrant-based system of strategic decision-making, equipping professionals with the necessary tools that will systematize, clarify and simplify how we make decisions. Course topics include:

• Self-Awareness: The Flow, The Johari Window & The Making-Of
• Self-Development: The Project Portfolio, The Eisenhower & The Rubber Band
• Understand Others: Double Loop Learning & The Black Swan
• Develop Others: Situational Leadership & The 6 Hats

Course Dates:
Oct 22 from 5:00pm-8:30pm
Oct 23 from 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD405  (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Delphene Black
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
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Success Under Stress: Focusing on Energy & Productivity

Description of Short Course
The Success Under Stress course elevates your ability to achieve your goals and transform your life, despite stressful context. Through proven models and interactive exercises, you will learn specific techniques you can use immediately to minimize your stress and increase your productivity. You will identify how to re-engineer your work style to get you on the path from ‘burnout to balance.’ Course topics include:

• Identify the Stressors in Your Life
• Focus on Time and Energy Management
• Develop Proactive Communication Strategies
• Leverage Your Strengths to Reduce Stress
• Move from Burnout to Balance

Navigate: Understand Organizational Dynamics, Build Leverage & Exercise Ethics

Description of Short Course
The Navigate course elevates your ability to master organizational dynamics and create a desirable workplace. This course teaches the “invisible” and “intangible” world of workplace politics and how to build leverage and allies. Participants will learn how to identify key political “rules” and tools for building social capital within an organization, while avoiding the pitfalls of dirty politics. In fact, it encourages ethical behavior that can create beneficial outcomes for everyone. Course topics include:

• Build Your Political IQ, Balance Professional Ethics
• Politics & Leverage: The Tactical & Practical
• Craft Your Political Strategy

Course Dates:
Nov 5 from 5:00pm-8:30pm
Nov 6 from 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD402 (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Johanna H. Hollowich
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
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Course Dates:
Nov 19 from 5:00pm-8:30pm
Nov 20 from 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD404 (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Vu H. Pham, Ph.D.
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
Location: Northrop Grumman - Bldg 405, Room 160
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