

## FEATURED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Title: Lifelong Learning: Continuous with Coursera and LinkedIn Learning**

At MC, we are privileged with opportunities to receive top-rated internal professional development and continuous learning support for a wide range of needs, services, and interests.

In addition to ELITE workshops and classes, HUB and library resources are external online sources that provide free-of-charge learning and development classes and courses for MC faculty, staff, and students.

The first resource features free university courses available through sites such as Coursera and EdX. Both resources offer life-long, equitable, and accessible learning that was almost unimaginable just a few years ago. They allow individuals to engage in continuous education and acquire new knowledge and skills throughout their lives. What makes platforms like these so appealing is that they partner with top universities worldwide to offer free courses that were once exclusive to traditional classrooms.

### **Coursera and EdX**

Here is a small sample of some excellent universities offering business and leadership classes through Coursera. The URL directs you to Coursera, where you can register.

1. **Harvard University:** Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles  
<https://lnkd.in/g-8ZZPFy>
2. **Yale University:** Connected Leadership  
[https://lnkd.in/g\\_BCB99r](https://lnkd.in/g_BCB99r)
3. **Stanford University:** Organizational Analysis  
<https://lnkd.in/gdviBYk5>
4. **Northwestern University:** High-Performance Collaboration: Leadership, Teamwork, and Negotiation  
<https://lnkd.in/gHwa7nyK>
5. **University of Michigan:** Leading People and Teams  
<https://lnkd.in/g3GZMgz9>
6. **Dartmouth College:** Strategic Leadership: Impact, Change, and Decision-Making  
<https://lnkd.in/gytr38cH>

To research other freely offered university courses, visit [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) or [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org) and explore!

### **LinkedIn Learning**

To access LinkedIn Learning, [click here](#) for instructions and take advantage of an incredible world of flexible, accessible, wide-ranging professional development courses from various contemporary professional development subjects.

LinkedIn Learning tracks what courses you have taken. It offers the same flexibility as Coursera or EdX by starting and stopping at any time, dropping classes without penalty, and finding a wide range of self-paced learning and development topics. In many ways, LinkedIn Learning delivers skill-specific and 'just in time' learning opportunities, compared to the more conceptual, scientific, and academically anchored university courses found on Coursera or EdX.

LinkedIn Learning, EdX and Coursera's partnerships with industry leaders ensure that the content offered is relevant to current market demands. When used seriously, learners can acquire skills that directly apply to their chosen fields, making them more effective in their roles and appealing to employers in an ever-evolving job market. Whether it's data science, digital marketing, business, leadership, project management, psychology, or artificial intelligence, these free resources and courses empower individuals to stay current with industry trends.