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## University Center Debuts Grayslake & Waukegan Linked Course

Leading and managing are important skills to sharpen in today's economy. That makes North Park University's ORG 4074 "Leading & Managing" an especially good choice this summer as the first course offered through the University Center of Lake County simultaneously at their Grayslake and Waukegan facilities.

North Park's School of Adult Learning (SAL) has been offering a bachelor's completion program in business administration through the University Center at the Grayslake campus for several years. Offered on a year-round calendar with intensive seven-week terms, the program allows students to remain in Lake County to complete their

bachelor's degree while juggling the demands of full-time employment and family life.

When the University Center's Waukegan Advisory Board recommended adding more degree options in Waukegan, North Park took the lead. The Center's interactive video technology allows member schools to manage scarce resources by teaching the same course in two locations and linking both sets of students with a faculty member in real time. North Park agreed to pilot the effort to bring a business degree program to Waukegan. Assistant Professor Trevor James will alternate weekly between the two campuses as he teaches the course beginning July 8 and concluding August 19. That way each set of students will receive an equivalent amount of "face time" and "screen time."

The course is open to both degree candidates and students-at-large. Admission and registration will continue until July 1. For more information, see [www.ucenter.org](http://www.ucenter.org) or contact Assistant Director of Admissions Leslie Bertholdt at (773) 244-4577 or [lbertholdt@northpark.edu](mailto:lbertholdt@northpark.edu).

The University Center hosts six information sessions each year showcasing all the programs offered through the Center. The next "University Center Night" will be held on Tuesday, June 23 from 6 to 8 pm at the University Center, 1200 University Center Drive in Grayslake. The University Center includes 18 colleges and universities from across Illinois, offering close to 90 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and professional development opportunities. See [www.ucenter.org](http://www.ucenter.org) or call (847) 665-4000 to learn more.

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