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Leadership University
4th Quarter
Leadership 104 – Exponential Leadership

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will teach students how to develop and multiply leaders, train and disciple others, and care for those in need. The course will train students on how to multiply themselves in others, and why small group ministry is so important for the growth of the church.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand the importance and benefits of a small group ministry.
2. Students will understand how small group ministry builds a church.
3. Students will understand basic functions of a small group.
4. Students will understand leadership development through multiplying leaders in small groups.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Earley, Dave. *8 Habits of Effective Small Group Leaders*. Cell Group Resources, 2001.

(Textbooks, workbooks, lab fees, etc. are a normal part of the cost of your education.) Photocopies of the pages will not be accepted for credit. This constitutes a breach of copyright law and drives up the cost of textbooks. You will hand in your **book assignments** to the instructor each week for review.

REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures your learning the material in its entirety. Only one **excused** absence will be allowed, with a prior

approval by the professor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable and will result in the loss of points for that class period.

Late Work

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the professor (see guidelines for absences). If late work *is allowed*, a late penalty of 10% will be applied for each day late.

ASSIGNMENTS

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are required to complete all assignments on time, complete assigned reading and be prepared for class discussions and activities. All written assignments must be entered into the portal using the Homework link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. Grades cannot be given to assignments that are not turned in through the portal.

Leadership University upholds the highest of standards when it comes to development of classwork or an assignment. All work should be your own. Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course.

1. If you did not write the words, they do not belong in your paper. You cannot COPY AND PASTE anything from a book, the internet or any other source and put it in your paper.
2. Do NOT include direct quotes unless the quote is cited properly and gives the author credit. Describe the material in your own words. Do not use words you do not understand.
3. You are free to consult with classmates about assignments, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

An Overview of the Course Assignments:

1. Quizzes
2. Homework
3. Midterm
4. Final Exam

Points Possible

Quizzes		200 points
Homework <small>7x25</small>		175 points
Midterm		200 points
Final Exam		200 points

Total points possible = **775**

Grading Scale

A. = 775 - 672

B. = 671 - 594

C. = 593 - 516

D. = 515 - 438

F. = 437 - 0

The course **lecture schedule will be adjusted** and developed as the course unfolds.

Reading/Teaching Assignments

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment (due following week)
Week #1	Jan 16	The Power of 12	Introduction and Ch. 1	Complete Small Group Leader's Personal Dream pg. 26 (on separate sheet of paper)
Week #2	Jan 23	God's Vision for the Church	Ch. 2	Complete Small Group Leader's Personal Prayer Chart pg. 34 (on separate sheet of paper)
Week #3	Jan 30	No Class	Ch. 3	None
Week #4	Feb 6	The Four Pillars of a P12: #1 - Care	Ch. 4	Complete Small Group Leader's Personal Inviting Chart pg. 43 (on separate sheet of paper)
Week #5	Feb 13	The Four Pillars of a P12: #2 - Building Lifelong Relationships	Ch. 5	Midterms
Week #6	Feb 20	The Four Pillars of a P12: #3 - Discipleship	Ch. 6	Complete Effective Small Group Leader Contacting Plan pg. 51 and Personal Preparation Chart pg. 60 (on separate sheet of paper)
Week #7	Feb 27	The Four Pillars of a P12: #4 – Leadership Development	Ch. 7	Complete Small Group Leader Personal Mentoring Chart pg. 74 (on separate sheet of paper)
Week #8	Mar 6	Tools for Success	Ch. 8	Plan and execute Fellowship Activity and complete question on pg. 82
Week #9	Mar13	The Goal of Every Meeting	Ch. 9	Complete Growth Goals on pg. 93-94
Week #10	Mar 20	Leaders Develop Leaders	PREPARE FOR FINALS	PREPARE FOR FINALS
Week #11	Mar 27	FINALS IN CLASS		

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