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Leadership University
4th Quarter
Communications 101: Sermon Prep

Mission Statement

To empower and equip leaders to be sent and positioned for ministry in the inner cities around the world for the cause of the gospel.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will give students an introduction to sermon preparation and delivery. They will learn how to hear God so they can minister to the audience in a relevant and life transforming way. Students will learn to use storytelling, illustrations, and relevant application in their sermon delivery.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand exegesis in its use and format. Dissecting the word in order to structure sermon outlines.
2. Students will learn both topical and expository sermon format styles.
3. Students will learn how to be sensitive to the holy spirit when developing a sermon.

4. Students will overcome hindrances to sermon delivery. Such as: nervousness, loss of focus, and use of filler words by developing sermon delivery skillset.

REQUIRED TEXTS

James Braga. *How to Prepare Bible Messages*, Revised Edition, Multnomah Publishing (2005)

(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.

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 5pts will be applied after the second week.

Plagiarism and Student Integrity

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.

ASSIGNMENTS

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities.

An Overview of the Course Assignments:

1. Class Attendance and Participation
2. Homework (will include online forums)
3. Midterm
4. Final Exam (Sermonette)

Points Possible

Attendance/Participation	200 points
Book Question handout 6x25	150 points
Midterm	200
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 750

Grading Scale

A. = 750-672

B. = 671-594

C. = 593-516

D. = 515 – 438

F. = 437 - 0

Course Schedule

Reading/Teaching Assignments



	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Teacher	Homework Assignment (due following week)
Week #1	Jan 16	Introduction to communications	pg. 299 - 306	Pastor Joe	CHP. Questions: TBA
Week #2	Jan 23	The Call to Preach	pg. 286 - 297	Pastor Joe	
Week #3	Jan 30	No School due to impartation	chapter 1 pg. 19-27		CHP. Questions: TBA
Week #4	Feb 6	Steps to Sermon Preparation	chapter 1 pg. 28 - 36	Pastor Joe	Topical Sermon Worksheet
Week #5	Feb 13	Topical Sermon Development	chapter 3 pg. 61 - 70	Pastor Joe	Midterms go Home (online)
Week #6	Feb 20	Expository Sermon Development	chapter 3 pg. 71 - 80	Pastor Joe	Expository Sermon Worksheet
Week #7	Feb 27	Sermon Delivery Techniques	chapter 3 pg. 81-102	Pastor Joe	CHP. Questions: TBA
Week #8	Mar 6	In Class Sermonettes	Pg 164- 165, 173-174	Pastor Joe	Topical Sermon Essay
Week #9	Mar 13	In Class Sermonettes	chapter 4 & 5	Teacher & TA evaluators	Expository Sermon Essay
Week #10	Mar 20	In Class Sermonettes	chapter 6	Teacher & TA evaluators	prepare for finals
Week #11	Mar 27	FINALS (last chance to give sermonette)		Teacher & TA evaluators	

*The course **lecture schedule will be adjusted** and developed as the course unfolds. However, the book exercises—and all other assignments—will continue to be due on the dates identified in the schedule below.