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Leadership University  
Leadership 105:  
Pastoral Leadership

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will develop the heart of a shepherd in every servant. Pastoring is as simple as caring & discipling others, and as complex as managing a mega church infrastructure, staff and congregation. We will take a deep look at the practical responsibilities of pastors in every level of ministry, in an effort to help students identify their pastoral responsibility and develop a greater respect for those that pastor over them.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand the importance of basic Christian disciplines like prayer and cultivating character.
2. Students will be equipped for non-pulpit roles like counseling and care of the congregation.
3. Students will learn how to lead through others and to hold the gifts and calling of others in esteem, so they can be effective in the lives of others.
4. Students will be able to resolve conflicts internally and externally according to biblical models.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

Earley, Dave. *Pastoral Leadership is...How to shepherd God's people with passion and confidence*, B & H publishing group, 2012.

(It should be understood that: textbooks, workbooks, class supplies 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. Please submit Dr.'s notes and written excuses for absences to [leadershipuniversity@twwwo.org](mailto:leadershipuniversity@twwwo.org)

### **Late Work**

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the instructor. If late work *is allowed*, a late penalty of 10% will be applied for each class day late.

### **Coursework 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.
- You will submit your *assignments* through the portal homework link for that assignment each week for review & grading before the start of the class period. If assignments are turned in, after the T.A.'s have checked coursework submissions in the portal, they may be marked late.
- Mandatory study hall days will equip students to submit coursework, understand and follow their syllabus, as well as complete required tests in the Leadership University portal. For additional help in utilizing the LU portal please refer to FAQ page for video tutorials, and or text your name and concern to I.T. at: 951- 878 - 8959

### **An Overview of the Course Assignments Required:**

1. Class Participation
2. Weekly Quiz
3. Homework
4. Midterm
5. Final Exam

### **Points Possible**

Weekly Quiz (6x 20)	120 points
Homework (5x25)	125 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **595**

### **Grading Scale**

A. = 595 - 537

B. = 536 - 477


C. = 476 - 418

D. = 417 - 358

F. = 357 - 0

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

## Reading/Teaching Assignments

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment
Week #1	5/3	Define pastoral Leadership & answering the call (add Prioritizing Prayer)	page 17 - 25	Take extra time in prayer and tell God <i>"Whatever you ask of me, I will obey"</i> . Explain in ½ page how this lesson and your time of prayer have impacted your view of pastoral leadership.
Week #2	5/10	Cultivating Character, The Pastoral Heart Studying, Preparing & teaching the Word	page 27 - 35, 63-70	<b>-What Now?-</b> personal growth plan
Week #3	5/17	Counseling Conflict & Care I. (Care & Counsel)	page 75- 82, 84- 91	<b>MIDTERM (TAKE HOME)</b>
Week #4	5/24	Counseling Conflict & Care II.	pg. 131 - 139, 158 - 163	<b>-What Now?-</b> Vision & Priorities
Week #5	5/31	Shepherding through Undershepherds	page 226 – 235, 257 - 264	Chapter Questions: TBA
Week #6	6/7	Equipping & Leading Others	page 191- 217	<b>-What Now?-</b> Mentoring: Identify your 12
Week #7	6/14	<b>FINALS</b>		<b>FINALS IN CLASS</b>

