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Foundations 101
Foundations of Evangelism & Discipleship

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 provides a historic timeline of evangelical movements from the first century to the present day. It will help us understand principles of evangelism and how to model these principles within the local and global church.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand how to draw the relevant parallels of evangelism and discipleship between the early church and today.
2. Students will understand the urgency of evangelism increases as we draw closer to the second coming.
3. Students will understand origins of evangelism and discipleship, and how they advanced over time.
4. Students will understand the heart of God to evangelize to the lost.
5. Students will comprehend the most effective principles of discipleship.
6. Students will understand that discipleship is the source of church and kingdom growth.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Horn, D. & Isaac, G.L. (2016). *Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today. (GA)*
Earley, D. & Dempsey, R. (2013). *Disciple Making Is . . . How to Live the Great Commission with Passion and Confidence*

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Green, M. (2003). *Evangelism in the Early Church. (EEC)*
(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 submit your **homework assignments** each week in the portal.

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.

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. Written Responses
3. Midterm
4. Final Exam

Points Possible

Quizzes (8 @25pts each)	200 points
Homework (7 @ 25pt each)	175 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 725

Grading Scale

A = 725 - 653

B = 652 - 580

C = 579 - 508

D = 507 - 435

F = 434 - 0



Course Schedule

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment Due
Week 1	28-Aug	<i>Pathways & Obstacles for the Early Church pt1</i>	Acts Ch. 2-3 DM- Ch.1	
Week 2	4-Sep	<i>Pathways & Obstacles for the Early Church pt 2</i>	DM-Ch. 2 – 3	Questions TBD
Week 3	11-Sep	<i>The Message and the Messenger</i>	Acts 10 DM- Ch. 4	Questions TBD
Week 4	18-Sep	<i>Early Motivations for Discipleship</i>	GA - Ch. 2-3	Questions TBD
Week 5	25-Sep	<i>Methods and Strategy for E.C. Evangelism</i>	GA- Ch. 4,5	Questions TBD
Week 6	2-Oct	<i>Characteristics of a Revival</i>	GA - Ch. 6	MIDTERM
Week 7	9-Oct	<i>History of Awakenings and Revivals 1700 & 1800's</i>	GA- Ch. 7	Questions TBD
Week 8	16-Oct	<i>Evangelism & Discipleship's impact on the Movements of the 1900's & 2000's</i>	GA- Ch. 8	Questions TBD
Week 9	23-Oct	<i>Discipleship in the Mega Church</i>	GA - Ch. 2-3	Questions TBD
Week 10	30-Oct	<i>Outreach Evangelism and your part in a revival</i>	<i>Study for Finals</i>	
Week 11	6-Nov	FINALS IN CLASS (must be proctored in person for full credit)	Last day to submit all work is 11/11/22	

- DM (Disciple Making is...)
- GA (Great Awakenings)
- 10/31 hallelujah festival

*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.