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Servant Leadership – LEAD 101

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 gives the student an introduction to the Characteristics of Jesus and His Leadership. It will equip the student to identify the principles of Servant Leadership and develop the character of Christ in leading and influencing at home, at work, in business, in ministry or any organization where they lead. The result of applying these principles will be to reflect Christ in every leadership role.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand and practice Servant Leadership.
2. Students will have developed The Heart of Jesus in Leadership.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the principles of Servant Leadership.
4. Students will understand the Heart, Head, Hands and Habits of a Leader Like Jesus.
5. Students will understand how to identify and develop themselves and others in a Lead Like Jesus pattern

REQUIRED TEXTS

Blanchard, K.;Hodges, P.; Hendry, P. (2016). *Lead Like Jesus - Revisited*. Nashville:TN. (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 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.

You will submit your **homework assignments** each week in the LU portal. Each assignment is open from 7 days of being assigned. Please contact TA if submitting assignment past due or unable to access.

An Overview of the Course Assignments:

1. Class Attendance and Participation
2. Book Exercises
3. Midterm
4. Final Exam

Points Possible

Weekly Quizzes <small>10 x 20</small>	200 points
Book Exercises <small>7 x 25</small>	175 points
Midterm (50 questions @ 3pts. ea.)	150 points
Final Exam (60 questions @ 4 pts. ea.)	240 points

Total points possible = 765

Grading Scale

- A. = 765-689
- B. = 688-612
- C. = 611-536
- D. = 535-459
- F. = 458-0



Course Schedule

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment DUE
Week 1	28-Aug	CHARACTER THE FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP	Chapter 1 & 2	
Week 2	4-Sep	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: INTEGRITY	Chapter 3 & 4	Definition of a servant & Definition of a Leader in your own words
Week 3	11-Sep	DEFINING BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP PT. 1	Chapter 5 & 6	Response Paper: Self-Evaluation of your character
Week 4	18-Sep	DEFINING BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP PT. 2	Chapter 7 & 8	Essay of your heart as a leader - Visit Hospital/Home/etc.
Week 5	25-Sep	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: DILIGENCE/HARD WORK	Chapter 9-11	Take Home Mid Term
Week 6	2-Oct	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: A GODLY HEART PT. 1	Chapter 12-16	Research Paper: Habits of Highly Effective People paper
Week 7	9-Oct	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: A GODLY HEART PT. 2	Chapter 17-18	Emotional IQ Test
Week 8	16-Oct	CHARACTER TRAITS OF SERVANTHOOD	Chapter 19-20	Interview a leader: What are good leadership qualities
Week 9	23-Oct	5 QUALITIES A GOOD SEVRANT LEADER	Chapter 22-23	Book Questions TBD
Week 10	30-Oct	6 AREAS OF SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT & CONNECTION	Chapter 24, 30	Prepare for Final
Week 11	6-Nov	Final Exam (Proctored in class, closed book)		

*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.