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Leadership University Leadership 101: Servant Leadership

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 roles.

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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

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.

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Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to our portal during lecture times and in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives online students the ability to access the live stream lectures (which are in real time and cannot be retrieved at a later time).

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures you learn the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable, resulting in the loss of quiz points and inability to complete assigned work. Students are encouraged to discuss missed days with their TA to determine if an alternate option is available to obtain instruction necessary for course success.

Assignments

Students are required to complete all assignments on time, complete assigned reading, and be prepared for class discussions and activities. All 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**.

Coursework

- 1. <u>Homework</u>: is assigned weekly and can be found on the last page of the course syllabus. Homework is due one week after assigned and must be submitted before the following class period using the appropriate assignment link in the portal (*see Late Work policy*).
- 2. <u>Quizzes</u>: are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time **immediately** following the class lecture. Failure to complete it at an appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as "in class" quizzes and have a 10-minute time limit.
- 3. <u>Midterms</u>: are a take home assignment that may be done open book. Each midterm must be completed once the test has started (it has a time constraint). Please do not save and try to return it because it must be completed the same day it is opened, otherwise the system will automatically submit it. (<u>Midterms are not required in pre-requisite classes</u>).
- 4. <u>Finals</u>: must be done in person and are closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access your account on test taking days and any necessary batteries or cords.

Late Work

Late work without penalty will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with prior approval from the TA or Student Success (see guidelines for absences). The late work penalty is 10% per week. Homework assigned prior to midterms will not be accepted after the midterm exam due date. Absolutely no homework will be accepted after the last day of class.

COURSE GRADING RUBERIC

Points Possible

Weekly Quizzes 7x 20	140 points
Homework _{6x25}	150 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 640 Grading Scale

A = 576 - 640

B = 512 - 575

C = 448 - 511

D = 384 - 447

F = 0 - 383

PLAGERAISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to development of classwork and assignments. All work should be your own.

- Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course. 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.
- 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.
- You are free to consult with classmates about assignments and to study for finals together, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

Course Schedule

(Answer all homework in the online portal assignment textbox)

Dates	Topic	Assigned	Assignment
		Reading	
April 14	DEFINING BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP	Chapter 1 - 2	Definition of a servant & Definition of a Leader in your own words
April 21	CHARACTER THE FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP	Chapter 6	Response Paper: Self-Evaluation of your character
April 28	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: INTEGRITY	Chapter 5, 8	Essay of your heart as a leader - Visit Hospital/Home/etc.
May 5	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: DILIGENCE/HARD WORK	Chapter 22-23	Take Home Mid-Term
May 12	No School Due to Holiday	Chapter 9-11	Chapter Questions
May 19	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: A GODLY HEART	Chapter 12-16	Emotional IQ Test
May 26	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: SERVANTHOOD	Chapter 3 -4	Interview a leader: What are good leadership qualities
June 2	3 ATTRIBUTES OF A GREAT LEADER	Chapter 30	Prepare for final
June 9	Final Exam (Proctored in class, closed book)		

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