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Leadership University
N.P. C.C. 302
Faith Based Mental Health Coaching

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in all health, just as your soul prospers.
3 John 1:2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to applicable wisdom for individuals desiring to help others live healthy and purposeful lives. Students will be taught pragmatic tools that will correspond with God's Word. This course will discuss the best practices for helping individuals navigate through transitions, confusion, and intimidations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand what Bible-based mental health coaching is.
2. Students will receive training on ethics and other professional responsibilities they must uphold as a mental health coach.
3. Students will gain confidence in their abilities to listen and provide helpful feedback during client sessions.
4. Students will learn to rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit, as well as develop applications from God's Word for implementation by their client during, and outside of the session.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

Textbooks are mandatory for lecture and homework purposes. The following book is need for successful completion of this course:

Winning the War on Your Mind, by Craig Groeschel. Zondervan Books. Copyright 2021.

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 enter your book assignments into the portal each week for review.

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 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 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 may result in the loss of points and/or the 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 necessary instruction for course success.

Assignments

Students are required to complete all assignments and assigned reading on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities. All written 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. Homework: 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. Quizzes: are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time **immediately** following the class lecture. Failure to complete at appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as “in class” quizzes and have a 10-minute time limit.
3. Midterms: are a take home assignment that may be done open book. Each midterm must be completed once the test has been started (it has a time constraint). Please do not save and try to return because it must be completed the same day it is opened, otherwise the system will automatically submit it. (*Midterms are not required in pre-requisite classes*).
4. Finals: must be done in person and are closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in test taking area. Please bring 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.**

Points Possible

Quizzes (7x20)	140 points
Homework (6 x25pts.)	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

PLAGERAIISM 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)

Teaching/Reading Assignments			
Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment
April 14	Orientation on Biblical Mental Health Coaching	Ch. 1 & 2	Exercise 1 – pg.20 Exercise 2 – pg. 38
April 21	The Role of the MHC in the Church	Ch. 3	Exercise 3 – pg. 57
April 28	MHC: Faith & Spirituality in the coaching process	Ch. 4	Exercise 4 – pg. 80
May 5	MHC Responsibilities & Best Practices	Ch. 5 & 6	Midterm
May 12	NO CLASS due to Mother's Day	Ch. 7 & 8	Exercise 5 – pg. 98
May 19	Crisis Intervention #1	Ch. 9 & 10	Exercise 7 – pg. 124 Exercise 9 – pg. 146
May 26	Crisis Intervention #2	Ch. 11 & 12	Exercise 10 – pg. Exercise 12 – pg.
June 2	As a Man Thinketh so is He		Study for Final
June 9	Final Exam		

Note: Course lecture schedule may be adjusted as the course unfolds. However, the book exercises and all other assignments will continue to be due on the dates identified in the schedule above.