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## **Lead104**

### **Exponential 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 will teach students how to develop and multiply leaders, train and disciple others, and care for those in need. The course will train students on how to multiply themselves in others, and why small group ministry is so important for the growth of the church.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

*Upon completion of this course:*

1. Students will understand the importance and benefits of a small group ministry.
2. Students will understand how small group ministry builds a church.
3. Students will understand basic functions of a small group.
4. Students will understand leadership development through multiplying leaders in small groups.

#### **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Earley, Dave. *8 Habits of Effective Small Group Leaders*. Cell Group Resources, 2001. (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. Read Introduction before 1st day of class.



## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

### **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. As well as giving 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 your learning the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with a prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable and may result in the loss of points and/or the inability to complete assigned work.

### **Late Work**

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the instructor (see guidelines for absences). If late work is allowed, a late penalty of 10% per week will be applied.

### **Student Conduct**

Leadership University upholds the highest of 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. Additionally:

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. Students are required to complete all assignments on time, complete assigned reading 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.** Grades will be comprised of:

1. Homework Assignments – submitted through the portal
2. Weekly Quizzes – closed book, immediately following each lecture
3. Midterm – take home, open book, open note
4. Final Exam – in class, closed book, no notes (*Bible permitted*)

## **Points Possible**

Quizzes 7x 20	140 points
Homework 6x25	150 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **640**

## **Grading Scale**

- A. = 640 - 576
- B. = 575 - 512
- C. = 511 - 448
- D. = 447 - 384
- F. = 383 - 0





# COURSE SCHEDULE

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment (due following week assigned)
April 13	The Power of 12: God's Vision for the Church	Ch 1,2	Complete <b>Small Group Leader's Personal Dream</b> pg 26 and <b>Small Group Leader's Personal Prayer Chart</b> pg 34 (on separate sheet of paper) ( <b>Upload file or photo of your work in the portal</b> )
April 20	<b>No School due to Holiday</b>		
April 27	The Way: Discipleship Group Ministry	Ch 3	Complete <b>Small Group Leader's Personal Inviting Chart</b> pg 36 (on separate sheet of paper). ( <b>Upload file or photo of your work in the portal</b> )
May 4	I am a Disciple Maker	Ch 4,5	Complete <b>Effective Small Group Leader Contacting Plan</b> pg 45 and <b>Personal Preparation Chart</b> pg 56 (on separate sheet of paper) ( <b>Upload file or photo of your work in the portal</b> )
May 11	<b>No School due to Holiday</b>		
May 18	How to Develop Disciples & Duplicate Leaders		<b>Midterms</b>
May 25	Multiplication Method	Ch 6	Complete <b>Small Group Leader Personal Mentoring Chart</b> pg 75 (on separate sheet of paper). ( <b>Upload file or photo of your work in the portal</b> )
June 1	Leadership Tools for Success	Ch 7	Plan and execute <b>Fellowship Activity</b> and complete question on pg 86 & 87 ( <b>Type your response in the portal's text box</b> )
June 8	Launching & Leading	Ch 8,9	Complete <b>Growth Goals</b> on pg 101 & 102 ( <b>Upload file or photo of your work in the portal</b> )
June 15	<b>No School due to Holiday</b>		PREPARE FOR FINALS
June 22	<b>FINALS IN CLASS</b>		

The 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 below.