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Leadership University **Foundations 105- Online** **Church Planting & Growth**

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 give students insight into the foundational strategies and logistical planning of a new church site/campus/mission. Instructors will cover specifics from scouting to empowering leaders and the people attending, so that the new launch is successful.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand pre- launch and post launch logistics for church planting.
2. Students will learn importance of receiving vision for a plant/ mission and properly executing.
3. Students will learn how to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit when developing a launch plan that will meet the needs of the people & community.
4. Students will overcome hindrances to team and ministry building so that healthy growth can be established.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

Garcia, Marco. *Guaranteed Growth*, Xulon Press Elite, 2021.

(It should be understood that: textbooks, workbooks, class supplies 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.

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 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 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

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).

Quizzes: are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time immediately following the class lecture. Failure to complete it in the appropriate time may result in loss of points.

Quizzes are viewed as “in class” quizzes and have a 10-minute time limit.

Midterms: are a take home assignment that may be done open book. Each midterm must be completed once the test is 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. (Midterms are not required in pre-requisite classes).

Final Exam Policy

- Final exams are **proctored and must be taken in person**. Students are required to come to class on the scheduled test days.

- If a student is **unable to attend in person**, they must contact the TA **at least one week prior** to the exam date to request permission to take the final via Zoom. Remote accommodation will only be granted with prior approval.
- Exams are **closed book**, and only **physical Bibles** are allowed in the test-taking area — no digital Bibles or notes.
- Please bring an acceptable device to class to access your account on exam days, along with any necessary batteries or charging cords to ensure full functionality throughout the test.

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 RUBRIC

Points Possible

Weekly Quiz (10x 20)	200 points
Homework (7x25)	175 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **725**

Grading Scale

- A. = 725 - 653
- B. = 654 - 580
- C. = 579 - 507
- D. = 506 – 435
- F. = 434 - 0

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



	Date	Lecture Topic	Assigned Reading	Project (held on Saturday)	Assignment
Week 1	9.7	<i>Intro Church Planting Course & Concept pt. a</i>	Ch. 3	Pray for a Heart for Riverside	Pray for vision and what God would have you do in Riverside. Write a paragraph about what God showed you.
Week 2	9.14	<i>Intro Church Planting Course & Concept pt. b</i>	Ch. 4	Pray for a Heart for Riverside	Answer Ch. 4 questions pg. 81
Week 3	9.21	<i>4 levels to developing and building teams for church launch.</i>	Ch. 12	AAB team #1 Goes out to Riverside	Research Paper on needs, hot spots, etc in area
Week 4	9.28	<i>Outreach and Church Planting</i>	Ch. 5,6	AAB team #2 Goes out to Riverside	Chapter 6 Action Plan & pg. 102 exercise
Week 5	10.5	<i>Building a Church by Building Leaders</i>	Ch. 8	AAB team #1 Goes out to Riverside	Take Home Midterm
Week 6	10.12	<i>Importance of developing children & youth ministry</i>	Ch. 9,10	AAB team #2 Goes out to Riverside	Personality profile & create org chart for "team"
Week 7	10.19	<i>Building on the foundation of Love pt. a</i>	Ch. 1	Execute Outreach Event	Ch questions: to be assigned
Week 8	10.26	<i>Building on the foundation of Love pt. b</i>	Ch. 2 1 Cor. 13: 1-8	Connect 1 person each to a study, watch party, or DG.	Write out your Plan & Bridge to get ppl connected to new campus
Week 9	11.2	<i>Church Launch Administration</i>	Ch. 11	Connect 1 person each to a study, watch party, or DG.	Invite to Grand Opening Services
Week 10	11.9	<i>TWWO DNA</i>	Ch. 7	Follow Up on connections	Write a letter to your connections that will be mailed out from church.
Week 11	11.16	<i>In class final</i>			

- 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 course schedule.