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Leadership University **Leadership 105:** **Pastoral Leadership**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will develop the heart of a shepherd in every servant. Pastoring is as simple as caring & discipling others, and as complex as managing a mega church infrastructure, staff and congregation. We will take a deep look at the practical responsibilities of pastors in every level of ministry, in an effort to help students identify their pastoral responsibility and develop a greater respect for those that pastor over them.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will understand the importance of basic Christian disciplines like prayer and cultivating character.
2. Students will be equipped for non-pulpit roles like counseling and care of the congregation.
3. Students will learn how to lead through others and to hold the gifts and calling of others in esteem, so they can be effective in the lives of others.
4. Students will be able to resolve conflicts internally and externally according to biblical models.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

Earley, Dave. *Pastoral Leadership is...How to shepherd God's people with passion and confidence*, B & H publishing group, 2012.

(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).

Finals: 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 Quiz <small>(10x 20)</small>	200 points
Homework <small>(8x25)</small>	200 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **750**

Grading Scale

A. = 750 - 675

B. = 674 - 600

C. = 599 - 525

D. = 524 – 450

F. = 449 - 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



Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment
9.7	Define pastoral Leadership & answering the call	p. 17 - 25	Take extra time in prayer and tell God “ <i>Whatever you ask of me, I will obey</i> ”. Explain in ½ page how this lesson and your time of prayer have impacted your view of pastoral leadership.
9.14	Pastoral Heart	p. 27 - 35	What Now? p. 35
9.21	Cultivating Character, Heart And discipline	p. 63 - 70	What Now? p. 70
9.28	Studying, preaching, and preparing God’s word	p. 131-139	What Now? p. 138
10.5	Prioritizing Prayer	p. 75 - 82	MIDTERM (TAKE HOME/OPEN BOOK)
10.12	Counseling Conflict & Care I	p. 257 - 264	What Now? p. 264
10.19	Counseling Conflict & Care II	p. 266 -273	Research support within the way world outreach that facilitate counseling, conflict & care ministry. Explain how to access these ministries, and why you believe they are assets in providing congregational care.
10.26	Shepherding through Undershepherds	p. 249- 256	What Now? p. 256
11.2	Equipping & Leading Others pt.1	page 191 - 217	What Now? p. 217
11.9	Equipping & Leading Others pt.2	Study for Final	
11.16	CLOSED BOOK FINALS IN CLASS (Last day to submit homework)		

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.