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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 students an introduction to the characteristics of Jesus and His leadership. Students will be equipped to identify the principles of Servant Leadership and develop the character of Christ while leading and influencing at home or at work, in business, ministry, or any organization in which they lead. Applying these principles will result in students reflecting Christ in every leadership role.

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.
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Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to the portal during lecture times in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives 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 unacceptable, 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 to be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are also required to complete all assignments on time. All assignments must be submitted into the portal using the Homework Link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Scores cannot be issued for 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 it at an appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as “in class” quizzes and have a 5-minute time limit.
3. **Midterm:** a take home assessment that may be done open book. The midterm must be completed once the test has been opened since it has a time constraint. Midterms cannot be saved to return to it later. If you try to do so, your test will automatically be submitted causing a loss of points for the questions not answered.
4. **Final:** must be done in person and is closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in the test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access the portal on test taking days and any necessary cords or charger.

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 Attendance guidelines). 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.

PLAGIARISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to the 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 GRADING RUBERIC

Points Possible

Weekly Quizzes 9 x 20	180 points
Homework 7 x 25	140 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 670

Grading Scale

A. = 670 - 603

B. = 602 - 536

C. = 535 - 469

D. = 468 - 402

F. = 401 - 0



Course Schedule

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment <i>(Due before next class.)</i>
JAN 18	DEFINING BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP	Chapters 1-2	Define the terms <i>servant</i> and <i>leader</i> in your own words.
JAN 25	CHARACTER: THE FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP	Chapters 3-4	Paragraph Response: <i>Self-evaluate your own character at this time.</i>
FEB 1	No School		
FEB 8	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: INTEGRITY	Chapters 9	Essay: Describe your heart as a leader <i>after</i> visiting someone requesting a care visit. <i>(Follow-Up Ministry)</i>
FEB 15	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: DILIGENCE/HARD WORK (pt. a)	Chapter 21-22	Take Home Midterm
FEB 22	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: DILIGENCE/HARD WORK (pt. b)	Chapters 23-24	Pause & Reflect pg. 208
MAR 1	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: A GODLY HEART (pt. a)	Chapters 7-8	Pause & Reflect pg. 47 & pg. 52
MAR 8	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: A GODLY HEART (pt. b)	Chapters 10-11	Interview a business leader: <i>What are important leadership characteristics to have?</i>
MAR 15	FOUNDATIONAL CHARACTER: SERVANTHOOD	Chapters 5-6	Interview a ministry leader: <i>What are important leadership characteristics to have?</i>
MAR 22	3 ATTRIBUTES OF A GREAT LEADER	PREPARE FOR FINAL	
MAR 29	Final Exam <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>		

*This 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 schedule above.