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## Leadership University **Foundations 102 ONLINE**

### **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 focuses on taking students to the streets of their communities. Engaging directly with non-believers, in an effort to reconcile the lost back to Christ according to the model He trained the disciples to use to reach the world. This foundational Church Growth practice of the Way World Outreach will equip students to be successful in the adopt-a-block process and how to launch a church.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

*Upon completion of this course:*

1. Students will understand how to launch a church from ground zero in any city. Growing in ministry, planning, and development strategies.
2. Students will learn how to evangelize to the lost outside of the church.
3. Students will develop interpersonal skills in order to connect people into the church community.
4. Students will become soul winners that build churches!

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Textbook**

The following book is needed for successful completion of this course:  
***Becoming a Contagious Christian.*** (1994) Hybels, B. and Mittelberg, M.

(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.

## Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to the portal to obtain and view video lessons, written notes, quizzes, and homework assignments. All quizzes and homework assignments must be submitted through the portal.

## Attendance

As an online student, your attendance is based on your weekly participation. You are expected to complete course assignments on a weekly basis. Weekly class attendance/participation ensures you learn the material in its entirety and that you remain on track with the class throughout the term. If you experience extenuating circumstances that affect your attendance/participation, please contact your TA right away.

## Assignments

Each week, students are to complete the assigned reading, watch the video lesson, take the quiz, and complete the assigned homework within one week. If the homework is submitted after the one-week period, points will be deducted. 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.** Course content for online classes will be available on Monday of each week and is due the following Sunday by 11:59PM.

## 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 right after watching the video. Failure to complete quizzes will result in a loss of points.
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 along with any necessary cords or charger. Online students are required to show up in person to take finals. 4835 Hallmark Pkwy, San Bernardino, CA 92407. *Remote learners (outside a 50-mile radius from The Way World Outreach Hallmark Campus) can test remotely but must have one camera facing the student and one camera facing their computer screen to ensure integral proctoring of 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 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 RUBRIC

### Points Possible

Quizzes 7x20	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

\*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 schedule below.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Reading Assignment	AAB Project	Homework Assignment
April 19	Intro Adopt - A - Block and Course Overview	Contagious Christian Ch. 1 & 2	Pray for the city	1. Why is understanding God’s heart for people foundational to evangelism? 2. What do the authors identify as the primary “rewards” of contagious Christianity and how do these rewards motivate people to share their faith?
April 26	Vision & Planning	Contagious Christian Ch. 3	Pray for compassion for the lost	1. What is the “formula” the authors present for impacting others spiritually? 2. How does this formula simplify the idea of sharing faith?
May 3	The First Door/Finding out Needs and Meeting them	Contagious Christian Ch. 4-6	Invite someone to church	1. What is the difference between compassion, authenticity, and sacrifice? 2. Which of the three is superior and why?
May 10	<b>NO CLASS DUE TO HOLIDAY</b>	Contagious Christian Ch. 7 & 8	May 9 <sup>th</sup> meet at church @9am	<b>All work is due for weeks 1-3 MIDTERM - open book</b>
May 17	Conversations we will have (I)	Contagious Christian Ch. 9 & 10	May 16 <sup>th</sup> meet at church @9am	1. What are the different types of evangelism styles described in chapter 9? 2. Give 2 examples of how you can shift everyday conversations to spiritual topics.
May 24	Conversations we will have (II)	Contagious Christian Ch. 11	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> meet at church @9am	1. Why is it important to communicate the gospel in simple and understandable terms? 2. How can this prevent misunderstandings about Christianity?
May 31	Bridge and Connect	Contagious Christian Ch. 12 & 13	May 30 <sup>th</sup> meet at church @9am	1. Why is it important to understand a person’s specific barriers before trying to share the gospel? 2. What is the difference between simply giving information and helping someone make a personal commitment?
June 7	Build a small group/ Leaving a Lasting Impact	Contagious Christian Ch.14 & 15	June 6 <sup>th</sup> meet at church @9am	<b>Study for Final</b>
June 14	<b>FINAL EXAM- IN PERSON</b> <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>			