

Evangelism # 512

Western Reformed Seminary

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Spring Semester 2015

Course Description

A study in basic principles of personal evangelism; definition and biblical examples of evangelism; resources available for evangelism; memorization of key Scriptures for evangelism; field experience in evangelism. 1 credit hour.

Course Requirements

READING – 25%

R. B. Kuiper, *God-Centered Evangelism*. Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 1981. ISBN 0-8515-1110-4. You will write a critical review of this book, not less than 500 words in length. Due by the first day of class. Style is to be in conformity with the Society of Biblical Literature's Handbook of Style.

Will Metzger, *Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2002. ISBN 978-0830823222. You will write a critical review of this book, not less than 500 words in length. Due by the first day of class. Style is to be in conformity with the Society of Biblical Literature's Handbook of Style.

MEMORY WORK – 15%

You must memorize 2 Timothy 4:1-5 **and** 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. You may use NKJV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Please specify which one you memorized from. Memory work must be written in class on the last day of class.

PRACTICUM – 20%

Witness to four people who you have never witnessed to before by May 4. Keep a log of the experience, including what you said, their reaction, and the Scriptures you use. Due on the last day of the spring semester. Be ready to discuss in class any time you had the opportunity to witness to somebody.

PAPER – 20%

Write a 1,500-word essay dealing with Jesus's approach to evangelism in the gospel of John and relating his approach to witnessing to postmodernists. Style is to be in conformity with the Society of Biblical Literature's Handbook of Style. Due on the last day of the spring semester.

FINAL EXAM – 20%

The Final will cover lecture material only. There will not be study questions in preparation for the final. It will be taken in class.

Discipleship # 511

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Course Description

A study in basic principles of Christian spiritual growth; definition and biblical examples of discipleship; resources available for discipleship; Scripture memory; preparation of a devotional log; field experience in discipling a young believer. 1 credit hour.

Course Requirements

READING – 25%

Bill Hull, *Jesus Christ Disciple Maker*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming J. Revell Company, 1984. Reprint edition, with study guide, 1990. ISBN 0-8007-1636-1. You will thoroughly answer in writing **all** the study questions posed in the study guide section of this book. Due on the first day of class.

Scripture Readings: John 17 (read 5x); Matthew 5-7 (3x). Due the first day of class.

MEMORY WORK – 15%

You must memorize Acts 18:24-28 and Hebrews 5:11-6:3, 7-8. You may use NKJV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Please specify which one you memorized from. Memory work must be written in class on the last day of class.

PRACTICUM – 20%

Working under the guidance of your church leadership, spend the semester discipling one person whom you are not currently discipling. Keep a log of the experience. Log due on last day of the spring semester.

PAPER – 20%

Write a 1000 word essay on Hebrews 5:11-6:3, 7-8 as it relates to discipleship emphasizing **one** of the topics below:

- Bringing children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord
- Helping individuals to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ
- Individuals or small groups: the most effective way to disciple.

Due on last day of the spring semester. Style is to be in conformity with the Society of Biblical Literature's Handbook of Style.

FINAL EXAM – 20%

The Final will cover lecture material only. There will not be study questions in preparation for the final.