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COURSE SYLLABUS

CRISIS COUNSELING 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to a variety of approaches that have been developed for thorough Biblical Counseling. The course also teaches Servant Leaders a conceptual model for understanding the variety ways that counseling can become dysfunctional, and introduces them to short-term methods that can be used when those kinds of problems may develop.

RATIONALE

It is a common understanding in Christendom and society in general that relationships from; marriages, families, communities, and churches are at best strained; and one may argue largely dysfunctional. This course seeks to provide the student with the requisite skills and knowledge to assist couples through crises and develop healthy, vibrant relationships.

I. PREREQUISITES

- Servant Leader must demonstrate a clear understanding of Biblical Salvation
- Servant Leader must demonstrate their given calling to Biblical Ministry
- Servant Leader must demonstrate a submission to a Pastor and Church

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

Benner G. David, *Strategic Pastoral Counseling: A Short – Term Structured Model* Baker Academic, 2003. ISBN 978-0-8010

Eugene C. Kennedy, Eugene Kennedy, Sara C. Charles: *On Becoming A Counselor*, Revised Edition: A Basic Guide for Nonprofessional Counselors and Other Helpers. Published in 2001. ISBN-10: 0-8245-1913-2

Scott, Floyd. ***Crisis Counseling***: A Guide for Pastors and Professionals. Kregel Academic & Professional, 2008. ISBN: 978-0-8254-2588-2

Wright, Norman. H. ***Crisis & Trauma Counseling***: Regal, 2011. ISBN: 978-0-8307-5840-1

Disclaimer: The above resources provide information consistent with the research regarding the subject area, Southwest Louisiana International School of Ministry does not necessarily endorse specific personal, religious, philosophical, or political positions found in these resources.

III. Additional Materials for Learning

Computer with basic audio and video equipment

Internet access (broadband recommended)

Microsoft Word

IV. Measurable Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

Prepare oneself to process outlined terms.

Determine an appropriate lesson for instruction.

Prepare an appropriate message/materials for transmission.

Prepare the student(s) for learning.

Present a lesson effectively.

Engage a student in the learning process.

Evaluate a student's learning.

Evaluate the teaching process.

Determine the next lesson to be presented.

Crisis Counseling: Course Syllabus Outline

Week 1-2

***Crisis & Trauma Counseling* by Dr. Norman Wright**

Introduction

Reading pg. 17-108

Submit 1 page of Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

Select a Situational Crisis and write 2 Page paper. 1/2 pg. Situation | 1/2 pg. Counseling Strategy | 1 page Critique SL

Week 3-4

***Crisis & Trauma Counseling* by Dr. Norman Wright**

Introduction

Reading pg. 109-212

Submit 1 page of Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

Submit 3 page papers on Grief, Loss, and Transition

Submit 1 page Critique on SL Observation

Week 5-6

***Crisis & Trauma Counseling* by Dr. Norman Wright**

Reading pg. 213 - 350

Submit 1 page of Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

Week 7-8

***Strategic Pastoral Counseling* by David G. Benner**

Reading pg. 13 - 104

Submit 1 page of Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

Conduct Counseling Session using Structural Model

Critique on SL Session

Written review on Assigned Counseling from Y-Tube

Week 9-10

***Crisis Counseling* by Scott Floyd**

Submit 1 page of Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

Write a 7 page Paper for Final

Note: This paper should inter-act with course readings

Course Grading:

400 points: Descriptive Counseling Terms (Readings)

100 points : Counseling Session | Critique

150 points : Submit 1 pg. Critique on SL Work Paper

50 points : Attendance

100 points : Crisis & Trauma Counseling by Dr. Norman Wright

100 points : Situational Crisis and write 2 pg. paper

100 points : Reading Grief, Loss, and Transition

1,000 points Total