EV 511 Biblical Evangelism I: Evangelism Explosion  Summer 2010
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course consists of class lectures and “on-the-job” training in personal evangelism. The program followed is Evangelism Explosion’s Share Your Faith and EV2. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to serve as a trainer the following semester. After the successful completion of the semester, students will receive trainer status. Students will participate in visitation (on-the-job training sessions) under the direction of a trainer who has completed the first semester of evangelism training.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
- Evangelism Explosion (4th edition)
- Share Your Faith Student Handbook
- Everyday Evangelism (EV2) Student Handbook
- Everyday Evangelism (EV2) Learning Cards

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
1. Read the Everyday Evangelism (EV2) Student Handbook prior to June 7.
2. Complete the devotional assignments in the EV2 book prior to June 7. These are found on pages 7, 11, 15, 19, 23-24, 29, and 33.
3. Listen to the Conversational Gospel CD/MP3 at least three times a week prior to class. You may download the MP3 presentation at www.ev2.eeworks.org.
4. Memorize the EV2 Learning cards 1-3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 prior to June 7. Be very familiar with the concepts given on cards 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of the EV2 learning cards prior to June 7. (Note the first pages are white in color and the second are gray.)
5. View the “Intro” and “Life” video presentations at www.xeelife.com prior to June 7.
6. Attend class and participate in on-the-job training during the week of June 7-11.
7. Take course exam(s)
8. Keep a personal journal of all visits. The journal should include the name of the person visited, your level of participation in the visit, the result of the visit, and the follow up steps taken to minister to the prospect. Due June 30, 2010
9. Read the Evangelism Explosion textbook and write a three page report that contrasts and compares the Classic EE with EV2. Due June 30, 2010
10. Prepare an action plan for implementation of SYF and EV2 in your local church. The plan should address prospects, recruitment strategies, budget, troubleshooting, etc. The plan should also address your plans to maintain your ability to lead and disciple others using SYF and EV2. (7-10 double-spaced pages due July 7, 2010).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Students should be able to identify and articulate primary elements of the Gospel.
2. Students should be able to communicate the EE Gospel presentation during field opportunities.
3. Students should be able to serve as an EE trainer in subsequent evangelism courses at the seminary and/or in a local church or ministry context.
4. Students should be able to identify classic literature in the field of evangelism.

SCHEDULE: Classes will meet throughout the week beginning Monday at 9:00 A.M. and should conclude at noon on Friday. Class sessions will also be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

GRADING: Attendance is mandatory for the successful completion of the program. Grades will be based on attendance, mastery of all assigned exam scores, completion of assigned written material and mastery of the EE presentation.

Changes may be made when announced during regularly scheduled class periods. See Pages 44 and 47 of the Catalog for attendance and refund information. Absences and tardies will be used to determine grades according to the catalog. Assignments must be turned in on time to receive maximum credit earned (i.e., items turned in late will have a reduced grade). Please avoid dominating classroom discussion and answering cell phones or texting during class.