Syllabus for Biblical Evangelism 2: 
EV 411 – Summer Session
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A course offered at the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary

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Course Description:

According to the current BMATS catalog, the description of this course is as follows: “This course is a continuation of PM 312. Attention is given to the DiscipleWay spiritual disciplines of giving, witnessing, and serving for the purpose of personal spiritual formation and disciple-making.” During this course, the students will not only be discipled in the areas of Giving, Witnessing, and Service, but they will be trained to help lead others in the same disciplines. This course will also involve hands-on giving, witnessing, and serving.

Course Textbooks:

- Three separate booklets: DiscipleWay Giving, DiscipleWay Witnessing, DiscipleWay Serving (must be purchased at the seminary)

Course Objectives:

By the end of the semester, the student should be able to . . .

- come to an understanding of the importance of spiritual growth, experience personal spiritual growth, and comprehend the biblical background for the concept of helping-others grow in Christian discipleship.
• continue to develop a process of making disciples that is reproducible.

• perform inductive Bible studies in the spiritual disciplines of giving, witnessing, and serving.

• comprehend the biblical mandate for Christian giving and stewardship of one’s resources, and formulate plans on consistent giving.

• confidently share his/her faith with someone using the EV2 approach through Evangelism Explosion.

• analyze biblical passages dealing with service, and comprehend the biblical mandate pertaining to the importance of Christian service.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Since this course is a one-week intensive, the following assignments must be completed prior to the class sessions.
   a. The lessons in the DiscipleWay booklets:
      i. Giving – 4.1; 4.3; 4.5; 4.7
      ii. Witnessing – all seven lessons
      iii. Service – 6.2; 6.3; 6.5; 6.6
   b. The reading from *In His Steps; Evangelism Explosion; The Treasure Principle*
   c. Know the basic EE Outline and illustrations. The student should visit ev2.eeworks.org and listen to the gospel presentation at least twice. The student should purchase a memory card booklet from the seminary that contains the illustrations, memory verses, and transition statements.

2. The student will write a 3-5 page reflection paper on how each particular discipline has impacted his/her spiritual growth. This will be three separate reports that are 3-5 pages each (the full report should be no less than 9 pages and no more than 15 pages in length. The student will reflect on both the lessons from each discipline, the assigned reading from the textbooks, and the hands-on experiences provided with this course. These three papers are to be double-spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font. *These writing assignments are due by midnight on July 17th, and will be turned in via email attachment as a Word or pdf document.*

3. The student will participate in on-the-job training related to witnessing and the service projects related to the serving discipline. Please dress appropriately this week as the weather will be warm.
Late Work:

All the written assignments must be turned in by July 17, 2015. These assignments must be turned in on time. Late assignments will only be accepted if the professor is in agreement that there is an extreme circumstance as to why the assignments could not be completed on time.

Course Examinations:

There will be one final exam on Friday afternoon that will cover the three disciplines discussed in this course. The final exam will be worth 30% of the final grade for the course.

Course Grading:

The student may work toward 1,000 points for this course. The percentage points will not be rounded up. For example, if the student earns 907 points for the course, the percentage will be 90.7%, which is a “B.” The student must earn both the next grade and percentage level. The point values and percentages break down as follows:

- Final Exam 300 pts. (30%)
- Workbook exercises 300 pts. (30%) (Three separate books)
- Reflection Papers 300 pts. (30%) (Three separate papers)
- Class Attendance & Participation 100 pts. (10%)

Class Attendance & Participation:

Students are expected to be in class on each of the five days that the class will meet during June 8-12. Apart from classroom time, the students will also be participating in on-the-job training during the witnessing component, and a determined number of service projects. The student must participate in all aspects of the course. The student needs to be prepared to answer questions from the DiscipleWay booklets during the classroom component.

BMATS Grading Scale:

- A 91-100%
- B 81-90%
- C 71-80%
- D 61-70%
- F below 61%
- I Incomplete
- WP Withdrawal while passing
- WF Withdrawal while failing
A Practical Word Concerning OJT Visits

Students are encouraged to exercise faith balanced with caution while participating and leading 5.0 OJT visitation. The utmost attention should be given to safety while traveling, approaching individuals, selecting locations to visit, etc. Visiting teams should clearly identify themselves when approaching prospects. They should be aware of how individuals might misinterpret the team’s presence as a threat and take precautions to prevent such misunderstanding. This is particularly true “late” at night and with individuals who may be alone or feel vulnerable.
Course Schedule for the week:

Monday, June 8th
- Introduction to DiscipleWay
- Giving 4.1 & 4.3

Tuesday, June 9th
- Giving 4.5 & 4.7
- Witnessing 5.1 & 5.2
- On-the-job training

Wednesday, June 10th
- Witnessing 5.3 & 5.4
- On-the-job training
- Witnessing 5.5 & 5.6
- On-the-job training

Thursday, June 11th
- Witnessing 5.7
- On-the-job training
- Serving 6.2 & 6.3
- Service Project

Friday, June 12th
- Serving 6.5 & 6.6
- Service Project
- Final Exam

✓ Class will begin at 9:00 AM each morning and end around 5:00 PM each evening.
✓ Students will meet in small groups during the Giving and Serving booklet Bible studies.
✓ All classes will meet together for the Witnessing component.

- The professor reserves the right to make any changes to this course syllabus at his discretion.
Course Syllabus Contract

I have carefully read through the syllabus for this course. I fully comprehend what is expected of me as a student in this course.

I understand that I must turn all assignments in on time through Moodle.

I understand that there is one final exam for this course that is worth 30% of the final grade.

I understand the 1,000 point grading scale for this course, and further understand that percentage points will not be rounded up.

I understand that attending all classroom sessions is vital to my seminary education, and that missing any class sessions could greatly affect my grade.

I understand that participating in On-the-Job training and service projects are essential elements for the successful completion of this course.

By affixing my signature below, I fully comply with the procedures for this course:

Printed Name _______________________

Date ______________ Signature _______________________