**Course Description:**
This course is a supervised study in the field of Christian ministry. Specific topics, goals, and requirements are selected according to the needs of students. Possible areas of study include leadership in ministry, pastoral ministry, preaching, and evangelism. The particular topic for this study will focus upon evangelism and preparing to answer tough questions. Prerequisite: Ev 311, Ev 411, Ev 511 or Ev 512.

**Required Texts:**

**Course Objectives:**
1. To help students strengthen their understandings of and abilities to share the Gospel (BAR program outcome #2 and #5; Assignment #1, #2).
2. To help students deal with any personal doubts or questions they may have regarding difficult questions.
3. To prepare students to respond to difficult questions when they arise in personal witnessing experiences (Assignments #1 and #2).
4. To equip students to help disciples respond to tough questions (BAR program outcome #3; Assignments #1).

**Course Requirements:**
1. Attend classes; participate in discussions and weekly On-the-Job trainings (OJT).
2. Complete assigned weekly reading and answer assigned questions (cf. course schedule).
3. Take course exam(s)

**Grading:**
Grades will be determined based upon an average of scores from the assignments and testing: 25% from tests; 25% from OJT; 25% from completion of reading and review questions; 25% from class participation.

Changes may be made when announced during regularly scheduled class periods. See 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 text messaging during class. Withdrawals must begin in and approved by the dean’s office.
Students are encouraged to exercise faith balanced with caution while participating and leading 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 (Tentative)

The schedule automatically includes On-the-Job (OJT) training

Sept 3: Intro to Course; Review EE presentation

Sept 10: Unit 1 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Discussion questions pp. 25-26

Sept 17: Unit 2 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions

Sept 24: Unit 3 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 3 and 4 of Partners in Nurture

Oct 1: Unit 4 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 5 and 6 of Partners in Nurture

Oct 8: Unit 5 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 7 and 8 of Partners in Nurture

Oct 15: Unit 6 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 9 and 10 of Partners in Nurture

Oct 22: Unit 7 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 11 and 12 of Partners in Nurture

Oct 29: Unit 8 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 13 and 14 of Partners in Nurture

Nov 5: Unit 9 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 15 and 16 of Partners in Nurture

Nov 12: Unit 10 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 17 and 18 of Partners in Nurture

Nov 19: Unit 11 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 19 and 20 of Partners in Nurture

Nov 26: Happy Thanksgiving! No class.
December 3: Unit 12 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapter 21 of Partners in Nurture

Dec 7: Final Exam