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Required Textbooks:

Course Description:
Theories and techniques which are necessary for precounseling are taught, including the role and skills essential to Christian counseling. Practical experience and evaluation techniques are introduced.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course you should be able:
1. to identify major scholarly and professional writings within the field of Christian counseling.
2. to commence development of your own philosophy of and orientation toward the counseling process.
3. to demonstrate knowledge of the assumptions, concepts, therapy process, and techniques of major schools of counseling.
4. to demonstrate knowledge concerning the basic elements of the broad field of counseling.

This will be a blended course — a combination of Moodle and classroom instruction.
Course Assignments:

What to do before January 11, 2016
(Check Moodle for due dates.)

Read *How To be a People Helper* and answer the selected questions. Complete the following selected personal growth exercises beginning on page 209 of *How to be a People Helper*. You will turn this in on Moodle and be prepared to discuss this assignment in class.

Chapter 1 - question 7
Chapter 2 - question 6
Chapter 3 - question 3
Chapter 4 - question 3
Chapter 5 - question 5
Chapter 6 - question 3
Chapter 7 - question 3
Chapter 8 - question 4
Chapter 9 - question 2
Chapter 10 - question 2
Chapter 11 - question 3
Chapter 12 - question 2

Counseling philosophy:

After reading *Counseling and Psychotherapy* prepare your own philosophy of Christian Counseling. The questions on page 7 of the textbook will help you describe who, how, and why you counsel. You will turn this in on Moodle and be prepared to discuss this assignment in class.


Attendance and participation in class activities January 11-13, 2016. 20%

Library orientation and research:

Each student must critique 10 relevant articles.
Find ten articles/sources relating to Christian Counseling.
Record (1) bibliographic information, (2) a short summary, and (3) a brief personal reaction.

What do do after January 13, 2016

Research Paper

Select any trend/issue which is of special interest to you in the area of Christian Counseling. Write a 3 -- 5 page professional paper on the subject.
CHRISTIAN COUNSELING — BIBLIOGRAPHY


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