Course Description:
The course is a continuation of PM 312 and EV 411. Attention is given to issues regarding leadership development and experiential learning. Students apply strategies for making disciple-makers through actual Bible study and evangelistic visits.

Required Texts:

Course Objectives:
1. Students will grow in understanding of biblical principles for effective leadership (Requirements 1, 3, 7, 9).
2. Students will grow in affective (i.e., desire) and behavioral components (i.e., skills) needed to lead others effectively in making disciple makers as related to Bible study and witnessing (Requirements 1-8).
3. Students will grow in ability to apply course content to their personal lives (Requirements 5, 8).

Course Requirements:
Note: Students must submit all written assignments on the Moodle site for PM 421 prior to 6:00 p.m. on the assigned due date.

1. The student should be prepared to lead an assigned section of the DiscipleWay introduction material on the first day of class. This material was presented on the first day of class for PM 312/514 and Ev 411/512. It will be repeated on the first day of PM 421. Be very familiar with Part 1 of *Following the Model of Christ by Making Disciple Makers* and material utilized during the introductory sessions of PM 312/514 and EV 411/512. The professor may assign parts of the presentation for students to present to students in PM 312/514 and EV 411/512. Note: the Power Point slide show used for the first day’s presentation will be available on the Moodle site. You will be expected to assist other students in filling-in-the-blanks of their notes.
2. The student will lead a small group of students through the DiscipleWay 1.0 Bible Study discipline. Be prepared to lead the group February 1, 2016.
3. The student will read the Phillips book and write a 1-2 page interpretation of how the book relates (i.e., applies) to the process of teaching disciples how to study the Bible. Due February 8, 2016.

4. The student will lead and train a small group of students in evangelistic visitations using the DiscipleWay 5.0 Witnessing material. Be prepared to lead the group beginning February 29, 2016.

5. Prepare three written reports (1-1&1/2 pages each) regarding three 5.0 training visits made during the course. Each report should include answers that evaluate the following three areas: (a) What did you/your team do well? (b) What could you have done better as a leader? (c) What did you learn from the experience? Due April 4, 2016

6. The student will complete all DiscipleWay 7.0 Leading lessons and participate in study of the lessons beginning April 4, 2016. Bring the DiscipleWay training manual!

7. The student will take the course exams.

8. The student will read Sticky Church by Osborne and write a one-page review of how he/she might utilize the book’s content in a local church. Due April 18, 2016.

9. Prepare a list of imperatives/commands given by Christ to his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew. The list should (a) number passages, (b) include passage references, and (c) underline the command or phrase. It is not necessary to provide an entire verse if lengthy. Due May 2, 2016.

10. The student will write a 3-5 page paper that applies the content of 7.0 to his/her personal life. Due May 9, 2016.

Grading:
Grades will be determined based upon an average of scores from the assignments and testing. 25% from Phillips, Self-reflection, Presentation, and Matthew Commands, 25% from final exam, and 50% from 1.0, 5.0, 7.0, Sticky Church, and Mid-Term.

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 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 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.

The schedule below is tentative. Be prepared to lead thorough Bible studies that are in bold and to highlight studies that are not bold.

Jan 25: Introduction and Overview (This first meeting held in the Grimsley Building)
Feb 1: Bible 1.1

Feb 8: Bible 1.2 (Phillips review due)

Feb 15: Bible 1.3, 1.4, 1.5

Feb 22: Bible 1.6 and 1.7

Feb 29: Witnessing 5.1 / OJT

Mar 7: Witnessing 5.2 and 5.3 / OJT

Mar 14: Mid-Term; OJT

Mar 21: Witnessing 5.4 and 5.5/ OJT

Mar 28: Witnessing 5.6 and 5.7/ OJT

April 4: Leading 7.0-7.1 (3 visit report due)

April 11: Leading 7.2-7.3

April 18: Leading 7.4-7.5 (Osborne review due)

April 25: SPRING BREAK BMAA

May 2: Leading 7.6-7.7 (Matthew commands due)

May 9: FINAL EXAM (self-reflection paper due)

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