PM 421 Leadership and Disciple-Making  
(Summer 2016)
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Course Description:
The course is a continuation of PM 412 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:
3. DiscipleWay Training Manual (available from the seminary business office)

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 will 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 in the Training Manual.
2. The student will lead a small group of students through the DiscipleWay 1.0 Bible Study discipline. Be prepared to lead the group **June 13, 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 June 13, 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 **June 14, 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 about leading a group? **Due June 29, 2016**.

6. The student will complete all DiscipleWay 7.0 Leading lessons and participate in study of the lessons beginning **June 16, 2016**.

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 July 12, 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 July 12, 2016).**

10. The student will write a 3-5 page paper that applies the content of 7.0 to his/her personal life. **Due July 31, 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 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.

Regarding Bible Study, be prepared to lead thorough Bible studies of 1.1 and 1.2. Briefer studies may occur with 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5. These may spend most of the time covering the written sections of the book that explain each Bible study question. Highlight 1.6 and then allow
students to essentially study and report to you the lesson on 1.7. Remember that the philosophy of the Bible Study discipline and all of DiscipleWay is to make disciple makers. You should be as concerned about how a disciple discovers an answer to questions as with the answer itself. For example, a disciple may know that Paul wrote 2 Timothy but lack the ability to explain how he knows or how to find out who wrote other books of the Bible. We’re teaching them about how to find answers.

Class will start at 8:30 most mornings. Dress should be comfortable and nice. That means no shorts. Coat, tie, nice dresses, are overdressed for the week. We will be visiting during the evangelism section so keep comfort in mind.

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