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Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. The core value focus for this academic year is *Characteristic Excellence*: What we do, we do for the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Curriculum Competencies

All graduates of NOBTS are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in each of the following areas: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are: Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, and Servant Leadership.

Course Description

This course is designed to review specific leadership strategies which could be effectively employed in leading the women's ministry program of a local church.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the completion of this course, the student should be able to accomplish the following:

1. Explore her own leadership style.
2. Examine different styles of leading and learning.
3. Understand the unique challenges of leadership.
4. Integrate the essentials of leadership in the local church.
5. Implement personal leadership skills in her ministry context.

Textbooks

The following texts and resources are required reading for class discussions and are to be read in their entirety unless otherwise specified.

1. Martin, Jaye and Terri Stovall. *Women Leading Women: The Biblical Model for the Church*. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2008. ISBN: 0805447601
2. Adams, Chris, ed. *Transformed Lives: Taking Women's Ministry to the Next Level*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2011. ISBN: 1415869987

Textbooks can be purchased and ordered at any LifeWay store or online at www.lifeway.com or from any other book retailers that carry them.

Course Teaching Methodology

Teaching Method. This course will utilize lecture and interactive discovery-learning and will be team-taught. The student should expect different presentation formats to enhance the learning motif.

Units of Study. Topics will include:

1. What is Leadership
2. Biblical Foundations for Women as Leaders
3. Essentials of Leadership
4. Leadership Profiles
5. Styles of Leadership
6. The Disciplined Life of a Leader
7. Skills of Leadership
8. Leadership Development
9. Leadership Challenges
10. Methodology for Leadership/Conclusion

Course Requirements

1. Students will attend class as stated in the graduate catalog.
2. Students will participate in class discussion including a separate session for graduate students.
3. Students will read the assigned textbooks and provide a written statement of completion which will be due four weeks from the last day of class.
4. Students will complete a project as described which will be due within four weeks after the last day of class.

The project will include the evaluation of your own leadership style and establishment of your personal leadership goals. Evaluate yourself as a leader by considering all components of the class and the results of your leadership inventory. Develop your own mission statement as a leader then list some specific goals for your future as a leader. Also discuss how you plan to evaluate your fulfillment of these goals.

This report should be ten to fifteen pages, typed double spaced following *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations* by Kate Turabian, published by University of Chicago Press.

5. Students will complete a take home final examination. It will be due within four weeks after completing the last day of class.

The reading statement, book review, purpose statement, and final exam should be mailed to Dr. Rhonda Kelley, NOBTS, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126 or emailed to rkelley@nobts.edu. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an "F". Students may request an incomplete in the course in case of emergency. Please see the Graduate catalog for details about the request process.

Evaluation of Grade

This course will follow the grading system for the Graduate School:

A = 93 – 100	¼ = Class Attendance/Participation
B = 85-92	¼ = Textbook
C = 77-84	¼ = Project
D = 70-76	¼ = Take Home Final Examination
F = Below 70	

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Netiquette: Appropriate Online Behavior

Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times in the online environment.

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Course Schedule

Monday, July 31, 2017

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Welcome/Orientation/Registration
What is Leadership?
Biblical Foundations for Women as Leaders
Essentials for Leadership
Leadership Profile/Interpretation

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Praise and Worship
Styles of Leadership
The Disciplined Life of a Leader

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Skills of Leadership
Leadership Development

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Prayer Time
Leadership Challenges
Methodology for Leadership

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