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Personal Evangelism Practicum

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Division of Pastoral Ministries
Fall 2019/20, Term 201
CIV from Miami to Tallahassee & Orlando
Monday 8x Hybrid, 1:00 – 2:50 pm
Class Dates: 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

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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.

1. **Doctrinal Integrity**: Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.

2. **Spiritual Vitality**: We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.

3. **Mission Focus**: We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.

4. **Characteristic Excellence**: What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.

5. **Servant Leadership**: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is **Spiritual Vitality**.
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 competency addressed in this course is Disciple Making Competency.

Course Description
The purpose of this course is to give the student evangelistic tools and supervised training and experience in sharing the Gospel with non-Christians. In addition, the student will receive some exposure to materials to use in teaching others how to witness.

Student Learning Outcomes
In order to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health, the students, by the end of the course should:
1. Be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of the ministry of personal evangelism, approaches to personal evangelism, and the biblical and theological aspects of personal evangelism to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health through mobilizing the church for evangelism.
2. Organize sharing the Gospel with non-Christians into their lifestyle.
3. Be able to share the Gospel with non-Christians.
4. Be able to train others in the use of various evangelistic tools for sharing the Gospel with non-Christians.

Textbooks
*One on One: Evangelism Made Simple.* Personal Evangelism Kit. Alexandria, LA: Evangelism/Church Growth Team of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, 2008. (The kit can be ordered from LBC at: [http://louisianabaptists.org/order/1on1](http://louisianabaptists.org/order/1on1). Cost is $33 which includes shipping. When you place your order, you will receive the first two chapters and an audio link to the PRAY Gospel presentation. The kit will be shipped the next business day.)


Course Teaching Methodology
This course will be composed of class lectures and discussions, periodic evaluation over course reading material, small group activities and accountability, and the personal involvement of students in local church evangelism.

Course Requirements
1. **TEXTBOOKS.** Students will complete assigned readings of the textbooks according to the course requirements and schedule in this syllabus.
2. **QUIZZES.** A quiz may be given at any class session on recent class lectures or the assigned readings for that day. The form of the quizzes may be objective or subjective. **Under no circumstances will any quiz ever be given in advance or as a make-up.** At the end of the semester, students may drop at least one quiz grade.
3. **THE PRAY GOSPEL PRESENTATION.** Students will memorize the *PRAY* presentation of the Gospel. Memorization must include the verses of Scripture which accompany the *PRAY* presentation (students may choose which translation they desire to use). A midterm exam will be given to assess students’ understanding and comprehension of the *PRAY* presentation of the Gospel. **Due: Midterm Exam – October 12th.**

4. **EVANGELISM TEAM.** Students will spend 1.5 hours per week for 10 weeks in a personal evangelism ministry through a local church. Each student will turn in the Evangelism Team Information Form on **September 9**th. The team members are responsible for ensuring that their supervisor views the Supervisor Training Presentation available through the Supervised Ministry website at: [http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/supervised-ministry/SM1/supervisortrainingSM1.pdf](http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/supervised-ministry/SM1/supervisortrainingSM1.pdf) The Supervisor Training Verification Form should be secured and turned in on **September 21**st. The team will also meet with their supervisor twice during the semester to evaluate the team’s ministry. The team supervisor will complete an evaluation of each student’s ministry at the end of the semester (see attached packet). Teams will turn in a Weekly Report Form of their witnessing experiences (see attached packet). All forms are available on the Supervised Ministry website. **Due: December 9**th.

5. **EVANGELISM REFLECTIONS.** Students will submit two typed verbatim accounts and four reflection papers (see attached packet) from personal witnessing experiences in which the student shared the Gospel with an unbeliever during the semester. The evangelism reflections should be completed and turned in during class. **Due: 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections– October 21st; 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections at Final Exam – December 9**th at 12:00 PM.

6. **FINAL EXAM.** Students will complete a final comprehensive exam which will cover all materials presented in class throughout the semester. **Due: December 9**th at 12:00 PM.

**Evaluation of Grade**

Students are expected to exercise the highest of ethics and integrity in keeping with the character of Christ when completing all assignments. The grading scale and attendance requirements will be according to those outlined in the current *Graduate Catalog*. The student’s grade will be computed as follows:

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**Note:** A student must complete ALL of the above assignments in order to pass the class.
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| 12/9 Final Exam – 12:00-2:00 PM | Final Exam  
*Due: Final Supervisor Evaluation & Evangelism Team Weekly Report Form*  
*Due: 1 Verbatim Account & 2 Evangelism Reflections* |

**Academic Policies**

Academic policies related to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: [New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduate Catalog](#).

**Policy for Graduating Seniors**

Graduating Seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

**Netiquette**

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. 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.

**Grading Scale**

Each student's final grade will be based on your total accumulation of points as indicated under the Assignments and Evaluation Criteria section of this syllabus, according to the grading scale in the NOBTS catalog.

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**Withdrawal from the Course**

The administration has set deadlines for withdrawal. These dates and times are published on the academic calendar. Administration procedures must be followed. You are responsible to handle withdrawal requirements. A professor cannot issue a withdrawal. You must complete the proper paperwork to ensure you will not receive a final grade of “F” in the course if you choose not to engage in the online class once you are enrolled.

**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.

**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.

**Academic Honesty Policy**
All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

**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.

**Selected Bibliography**


Scarborough, L. R. *With Christ after the Lost*. Nashville, TN: The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1919.


