



TSU CATALOG FACT SHEET #17.9a
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
ALPHABETICAL LISTING

WS—Women’s Studies & Christian Leadership (by title; alph. order)

Four Faces of the Gospels

This course surveys the gospels, primarily focusing on Jesus and his servant leadership style. Each of the gospels portrays Jesus from one of four different perspectives. Students will learn about the “four faces” represented, understand how Jesus led, and learn how to cultivate and implement his leadership strengths. This course also overviews how Matthew represents Jesus as the Messiah, Mark reflects Jesus as the obedient Servant, the gentile Luke shows Jesus as the Son of Man, while John’s distinctive view explores Jesus as the Son of God.

“But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant...” Matthew 20:26

Leadership Development

True leadership impacts, influences, and changes lives. This course explores the best practices of great leaders from history. The primary objective of this course is to expose students to various leadership styles, identify common traits of effective leadership, compel students to adopt a mindset of continuous personal growth, Christ-honoring habits, influence, and success in order to add value to others. Students will discover how their unique contribution fits into the greater cause of the Kingdom. This course also overviews some of the greatest leaders in history including Jesus Christ, King David, Joshua, and many others. This study will equip students to live out their leadership potential.

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

Leadership Internship

This is an independent course served in a leadership environment. Please discuss this with your dean before proceeding. *“But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”* I Samuel 12:24

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Modern Heroes of the Faith

This course surveys modern heroes of the faith. Students will observe those who risked their lives, sacrificed certain greatness for a higher calling, and fortified their faith in the process. The primary goal for this course is to observe the faith, resolve, and determination that made these leaders great, and learn how to emulate their faith.

“The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1:17

Nature of the Personality

This course explores individual personality, temperament, and leadership. The primary goal of this course is to examine correlations between individual personality type and leadership style. While other factors influence our behavior, the hopeful outcome in this course is to inspire individual growth. Students will learn about individual traits, self-awareness, personal calling, and consider how their unique design contributes to the greater cause of the Kingdom.

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” Psalm 139:13

Principles and Practices for Leadership

Leadership can be a dramatically misunderstood role. This course examines biblical and business concepts of leadership fundamentals, attitudes, and actions that lead to a healthy environment. By contrasting successful servant leader role models, this course analyzes how the contemporary understanding of corporate leadership can lead to toxic repercussions. By surveying various leadership philosophies this course will allow the student to choose positive practices in their own personal journey.

“Although I am a free man and not anyone’s slave, I have made myself a slave to everyone, in order to win more people.” I Corinthians 9:19



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Spirit Filled Life

The first words from God to man involved fruitfulness. In this course students will examine spiritual gifts and find the means to fully develop and manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit. This course will explore a biblical understanding about the Person of the Holy Spirit, how he has worked throughout history, and how he operates today. Students will discover personal gifts, and recognize how gifts are intended to benefit the body of Christ and not only the individual.

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.” John 15:16

Teaching Fundamentals

All are teachers, even if they do not have the spiritual gift. A lot of teaching takes place outside of the classroom and pulpit. Whether we are teaching our children or an employee a new task, most of us instruct by default. This course will overview how to teach anything to anyone so individuals learn and retain what they’ve been taught. This is *not* a course in exegesis or hermeneutics. The primary goal for this course is to introduce students to universal teaching laws and overview communication skills. Utilizing your education from exegesis and hermeneutics, this course will cover methods and strategies to help you teach with a goal of changing lives.

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2 Peter 1:3

Transitions in Christian Growth

Change is inevitable. Ecclesiastes assures that. However, transition is a process, not only an event. This course examines the growth and maturity that accompany various seasons of this process. It highlights strategic methods that make smooth, effective, and productive transitions by adopting some of present day culture trends and avoiding others.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Women in the Messianic Lineage

Some of the women in the lineage of Jesus were women of questionable background, reputation, and character. However, many of them made significant contributions that impacted eternity. The primary objective in this course is to examine the lives of some of these women, explore their great risks, observe their faith that forever altered the course of history, and learn how to implement the lessons they impart to us today.

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58