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C107-TEACHING THE BIBLE

June 2, June 16, June 30 & July 14, 2018

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Description and Purpose

“Teaching The Bible” (C107) introduces students to the teaching/learning process, human development as related to teaching/learning, various methods to share the biblical information and the concept that learning is change.

The course is based upon the Great Commission and the letters of Paul.

Focus of This Experience

By the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Identify what makes teaching the Bible effective;
2. Explore and identify the variety of teaching/learning styles and the impact these make upon effectively teaching the Bible;
3. Contrast differences between the accumulation of information and learning as change;
4. Demonstrate one effective teaching style for use in the student’s context.

Required Texts

7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults by Barbara Bruce., Abingdon Press, 2000. ISBN 0-687-09084-9. Amazon approximately \$14.

The Craft of Christian Teaching: Essentials for becoming a very good teacher by Israel Galindo. Judson Press 1998. ISBN 978-0-8170-1280-9. Amazon approximately \$12.

Student Expectations

1. Attend all sessions whenever possible
2. Contact the instructor in advance, if you will be absent
3. Be prepared for each class session
4. Participate in class
5. Support and encourage other students in the class
6. Communicate with the instructor, if you have any questions or concerns

Please bring the following to each class session:

- Textbooks
- your Bible
- Notebook (for handouts, assignments and taking notes)
- 2 pens/pencils (electronic device to take notes, if preferred)
- Syllabus, handouts & assignments

Requirements to Earn Credit

1. Completion of all reading and written assignments (including an additional assignment that may be given at the end of each class session, and the teaching project each student will present during the last class session).
2. Participation in class discussions and exercises.
3. Read additional articles or blogs as may be assigned
4. Bring textbooks and completed assignments to each class session.
5. Attend at least 15 of the 20 hours of classroom time
6. If absent one class session, earn an excused absence by doing the following:
 - a. contact the instructor about your absence (preferably before the absence, but at least within 72 hours of the absence)
 - b. obtain notes from two students who did participate in any class session you missed
 - c. request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation(s) for the class session you missed in note format (3 slides per page); of course, this only applies if the instructor uses PowerPoint in the class session you missed.
 - d. complete a special assignment given by your instructor in addition to regular assignments; this is usually an enriching experience that will most likely pertain to the class session the student missed in some way.

Class Sessions

Note: Assignments listed under each class session date are due on or before that date.

Session 1—June 2, 2018

- Read the course syllabus
- Gather the required materials
- Purchase the required texts
- Read Parts 1-3 of The Craft of Christian Teaching

Session 2—June 16, 2018

- Read Parts 4-5 of The Craft of Christian Teaching
- Any additional assignments given during class session 1 & due by June 16th

Session 3—June 30 2018

- Read all of 7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults
- Any additional assignments given in class session 2 & due by June 30th

Session 4—July 14, 2018

- Present results of lesson preparation to the class
- Any additional assignments given in class session 3 & due by July 14th

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

Arrive 8:45am

9:00-10:15 Session A

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 Session B

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:45 Session C

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-3:15 Session D

CLASS LOCATION

Franklin College

(Campus Address: 101 Branigin Blvd, Franklin, IN 46131)

Johnson Center for Fine Arts

(corner of Branigin Blvd & Grizzly Dr)

South Entrance

(off Grizzly Drive)

1st Floor, Room 104