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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form.

Syllabus

Name of Course

IL5500 Biblical Spiritual Formation Lab I

Course Description

This course may be offered in conjunction with Biblical Spiritual Formation. It is designed to aid the student to process their spiritual life under the guidance of the professor. It includes such things as aiding the process of a proper view of God, cultivating Christ-likeness, and the utilization of the spiritual disciplines. Course is offered on a pass/fail basis. (1 hour)

Co-requisite or Prerequisite: Biblical Spiritual Formation SF 5500

Course Objectives

By the end of this course the student will be able to:

1. Internalize the truths being learned in Biblical Spiritual Formation under the guidance of the professor and Spirit directed discussions and personal reflections. (Comprehension and Application)
2. Develop a personal plan for the spiritual disciplines. (Application)
3. Participate in praying for one another and mutually ministering to one another in the context of a group. (You will be part of this class and also required to have an accountability partner in order to complete the assignments) (Application)

Course Textbook(s) and/or Supplemental Information

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

Course Requirements

You will be required to secure a person to be your prayer and accountability partner for this course that you can meet with on a weekly basis. This may be the same person as the one who is your prayer partner for Biblical Spiritual Formation or maybe a different person. Consider carefully the type of person you would like to meet and pray with. Pray about your decision. Get the most mature person you can find. You may also be involved in a current accountability group, if so this will provide the context for these assignments. **Please read the Guidelines for Prayer/Accountability partners in the Course Materials section of the Blackboard course.**

This course will give you an opportunity for added reflection on the Scriptures and the required course texts for Biblical Spiritual Formation.

You are also to participate in weekly discussions with your on-site accountability partner. You are to complete the assignments according to the assignment schedule. They are to be turned in each week on Blackboard.

You are to submit a written personal plan for your pursuit and participation in the spiritual disciplines for the six month period following the completion of this course. Include your plan for scriptural intake and prayer. Include any other spiritual disciplines you plan to integrate as well. Your plan is due at the end of the seventh week.

Each student will complete a self-assessment and peer assessment of their character and submit it on Blackboard. **This is due at the end of the seventh week.**

Outline of course requirements:

1. Each week you will have an assignment that you need to discuss with your on-site prayer/accountability partner or group.
2. You will send in a report on the on-site discussion at the end of each week. Write up a one page summary of your meeting. Include:
 - a. People present
 - b. Topic(s) discussed
 - c. Time Spent
 - d. What you consider the most important point(s) covered
 - e. Any action to be taken for the future.
3. You will submit your written personal plan for the spiritual disciplines at the end of week seven.
4. You will send in your character self-assessment and peer self-assessment at the end of week seven.

Grading

Please note that assignments are due weekly. If you experience any difficulties with your assignments please contact your instructor.

GRADING GRID

Your grade for this course will consist of:

Item	Percentage
On-site discussions with accountability partner	80%
Plan for Spiritual Disciplines	10%
Character Self-Assessment and Peer Assessment	10%
Total	100%

MTS LETTER GRADE SCALE

Letter	Percentage	Letter	Percentage
Passing	75-100 %	Fail	0-74 %

Course Policies

For a complete list of Moody Theological School policies, please consult the official school catalog.