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MOODY DISTANCE LEARNING

Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

BI-6619 Christian Character and Biblical Interpretation 2, 1 credit hour

Course Description

Compilation and completion of assignments related to the fulfillment of program portfolio requirements. Includes completion of exercises designated in the Program Portfolio Guide.

Prerequisite: Method of Biblical Interpretation 1 (BI5526) and 2 (BI5528)

Course Objectives

1. **Analyze** the storyline of God shaping the heart of the follower of Christ
2. **Understand** the way God has shaped you and is conforming you to the image of Christ
3. **Understand** the spiritual disciplines that foster spiritual formation
4. **Analyze** the demographics, surveys, interviews of the social and church cultures
5. **Evaluate** the major influences of social and church culture
6. **Create** a ministry understanding of the social and church cultural influences on biblical interpretation and ministry 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.

Assignments

This 47-week course consists of five (5) main session weeks that occur after other courses that you will be taking in this curriculum are completed (see the “**Submission Timeline**” chart in the **Course Resources** section of this course). You are required to complete all assignments listed below:

1. **SPIRITUAL FORMATION JOURNALS (“SF JOURNAL”) & INTERIM SF JOURNALS:** You will be responsible for recording a weekly journal during the 47 weeks. This includes each of the **5 session weeks**, as well as **42 interim weeks** between the five sessions, up until the 5th session. (Your Session 5 journal will be your final one.) Refer to the “**Instructions for Journals**” document in the **Course Resources** for details on this journal.

Also available is a document called “**Sample Journal Entries**” where the instructor has provided personal sample entries as a guideline for your entries. Each session will provide the journal templates you will need to complete and submit for that session. Look in the **Course Resources** folder for these samples.

2. **MENTORING JOURNALS (22 Entries, or about 1 every TWO weeks):** The Mentoring Journal entries are to be your take-aways and reflection on the specific topic discussed with your mentor. The topics for these discussions are included in the “**Instructions for Journals**” document in the Course Resources folder.

3. **COLLABORATING WITH GOD’S HEART-SHAPING PORTFOLIO PROJECT (“CWGHSP”):** You will answer questions from the book summarizing the concepts of your culture, call, community, communion, conflict and commonplace to create a personal profile of self-awareness of who you are and how God has shaped and is conforming you to the image of Christ.

After completing **PART A** of the CWGHSP each session week, you will answer the **corresponding questions** to that topic. You will write a minimum of ONE PARAGRAPH FOR EACH question. Use the template for Collaborating with God’s Heart-Shaping Portfolio Project in the session resources folder for the appropriate session week.

4. **MENTOR’S CONCLUDING MINISTRY ASSESSMENT:** You will discuss the “Mentor’s Final Grade and Evaluation” with your mentor and complete the “Mentor’s Concluding Ministry Assessment” by the end of the final session week.

Assessments

Spiritual Formation & Mentor Journals (47 + 22)	40%
Collaborating with God’s Heart Shaping Project (5)	40%
Mentor’s Concluding Ministry Assessment	20%
	100%

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Description
A	96 – 100	Exceptional work
A-	94 – 95	Excellent work
B+	92 – 93	Very good work
B	89 – 91	Good work
B-	87 – 88	Above average work
C+	83 – 86	Average work
C	79 – 82	Work needs improvement
C-	75 – 78	Minimally acceptable work
F	< 75	Unacceptable work

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