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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, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

CCOU 202

ISSUES OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides the framework to the structure and issues surrounding Christian counseling and helping ministries. Special attention will be given to the dealing with spiritual warfare, “brief therapy” model of counseling, life transitions, and crisis care.

RATIONALE

Our pressing concern at the inception of the 21st century is that *people are hurting* – and searching frantically for hope and new life. If there is ever a time for godly leadership, servanthood and biblical counsel, it is now. This course seeks to meet that challenge by equipping students to biblically guide individuals asking for help.

I. PREREQUISITES

None

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

Click on the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to LU students.)
- D. Breaking Free Work Text Lecture Notes

IV. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Practice biblical standards of mental and spiritual health.
- B. Discuss the clinical/research-based understanding of mental health and wholeness.
- C. Discuss pertinent sex-related issues that exist today.
- D. Evaluate the broad categories of sexual dysfunction.

- E. Recognize sexual harassment in professional environments.
- F. Analyze the pitfalls of pornography, homosexuality and STDs.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and Work Text lecture notes
- B. Discussion Board forums (8)

Students will complete eight discussion board forums that specifically relate to weekly content. Each forum will be completed in two parts: 1) the student will submit a thread in answer to the question provided no later than 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday of the week assigned, and 2) the student will then post replies to at least two other classmates' threads no later than 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of the same week. The only exception is in Week 8; all interaction must conclude by Friday.

- C. Exams (4)

Students will complete four exams which are cumulative and cover the material presented in the presentations and Work Text lecture notes. Each exam is open book/open notes and comprised of multiple-choice and true/false questions.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

- A. Points

Discussion Board forums (8 at 50 each)	400
Exam 1 (Lectures 101–202)	150
Exam 2 (Lectures 203–304)	150
Exam 3 (Lectures 305–406)	150
Exam 4 (Lectures 501–506)	150
Total	1000

- B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800-899 C = 700-799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

- C. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact the LU Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

COURSE CHART

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Textbook: Clinton & Ohlschlager, *Competent Christian Counseling*, (2002).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	PERCENT
1	Chapters 1–4 Presentations: Lessons 1-4	Course Requirements Checklist DB Forum 1	0 50
2	Chapters 5–10 Presentations: Lessons 5-8	DB Forum 2 EXAM 1	50 150
3	Chapters 11–12 Presentations: Lessons 9-12	DB Forum 3	50
4	Chapters 13–17 Presentations: Lessons 13-16	DB Forum 4 EXAM 2	50 150
5	Chapters 18–21 Presentations: Lessons 17-20	DB Forum 5	50
6	Chapters 22–25 Presentations: Lessons 21-24	DB Forum 6 EXAM 3	50 150
7	Chapters 26–29 Presentations: Lessons 25-28	DB Forum 7	50
8	Chapters 30–33 Presentations: Lessons 29-30	DB Forum 8 EXAM 4	50 150
TOTAL			1000

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.