



**Course Syllabus**  
**XploreNations Eugene**

**Ministry Leadership Practicum**  
**2022 - 2023 school year**

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**XploreNations Mission Statement:** At XploreNations, our goal is to advance the Gospel for the Kingdom in all the world by training leaders to impact their nations. On college campuses across the globe on multiple continents, our students are challenged to understand and pursue their calling with passion. The result is leaders who are trained and equipped to impact their world and see that the nations are revolutionized for the Kingdom of God!

**Course Description:** This course involves the student gaining direct experience in the ministry itself. This experience will enable students to grow in their ability to analyze and evaluate objectively the effectiveness of their efforts and to profit from the experience of other ministers as they mature in their skills, attitudes, and understanding.

**Course Objectives:** Through this course the student will gain a new understanding and perspective of serving in the ministry and of the call God has placed on their lives.. They will also gain practical skills and experience by serving in the local church, and they will develop a love for the local church and the work of the ministry.

**Texts:** 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philippians 2:3-8, Colossians 3:23-24, and 1 Peter 4:10-11

**Fees:**

No additional fees are assessed for this course.

**Course Requirements:**

Practicum Hours: Each student will complete practicum hours each month throughout the school year and are recorded along with each course the student takes. This means that when the students complete the exam for a course they must also submit their practicum hours. Hours submitted must be during the course date/month they are

submitting practicum for. First and second year students are required to complete 4 hours of practicum per course/month. The third year student is required to submit six hours, and the fourth year student is required to submit eight hours ministry practicum per course.

Reading: The student will be expected to read the material for this course before submitting their paper for this course. The reading can be done in a short time, but this course is unique in that it allows the student to spread out their reading and really dig in to the Word to gain revelation from the assigned reading.

Exam:

The assessment for this course comes in the form of a term reflection paper or a thesis paper.

- Fourth year students will write a thesis paper totaling 50 pages in length, not including the title page.
- Fourth year students currently in charge of a ministry (eligibility determined by the campus director) will write a ten page paper, not including the title page.
- All other students will write a reflection paper totaling 5 pages in length, not including the title page.

An additional handout has been provided to all students covering suggested topics and a suggested plan with deadlines for writing the paper.

**ALL PAPERS MUST:**

- Be the assigned length, not more and not less.
- Be typed and double spaced, size 12, Times New Roman or Arial, and will adhere to MLA standards regarding citation and formatting.
  - We will be rather lenient regarding grammar and syntax; however, the content must be legible and easily understood.
- Include a title page
- Be submitted on time: 11:59 PM on 4/18/23

**Course Evaluation:**

This course is assessed on a pass/fail basis, but there ARE three things we look for in a passing paper.

#### Topic choice and argument strength

Does it make sense?

Is it easy to understand and follow the argument?

Does it tie into the classes and what we've been studying?

Is it well supported?

#### Theological and Scriptural Support

Is it doctrinally sound?

Do they cite their scriptural support?

#### Technical and Formatting

Is it readable?

Does it meet the required length?

Does it go way over the required length?

Is it 12 pt font, times new roman or arial, and double spaced?

Are there a distracting number of grammatical and spelling errors?

**Attendance Policy:** As with all XploreNations classes, the student must maintain at least a 90% attendance rate throughout the year and may not miss more than one teaching hour each month. Should missing class be unavoidable, the student may speak with the campus director to make arrangements to make up the missed class. All makeups must be done before the following week's teaching if feasible, though exceptions may be made at the discretion of the campus director. If the makeup is not completed then the absence will become a part of the attendance grade, and failure to maintain the 90% attendance rate will result in not receiving the certificate for completing the year.

#### **Preparedness**

Students should come to each class with a Bible and prepared to take notes on the night's lectures, as well as with anything else the instructor might have asked them to bring (paper, their class text, etc.) This is a part of demonstrating discipline and good, godly character and should not be neglected or ignored.

#### **Late Work Policy**

The only assigned work for each class will be reading the text. Failure to complete the reading assignment by the last day of class will result in a 25% reduction in the student's grade.

#### **Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty Policy**

Plagiarism and academic dishonesty run directly opposed to the commitment of integrity each student signs at the beginning of each school and is considered a violation of that commitment. As such, if a student is deemed to be committing acts of plagiarism or academic dishonesty the director has the right to ask that student to immediately withdraw from XploreNations.

### **Use of Electronic Devices Policy**

In this modern day and age, we understand that many students use their electronic devices for note-taking and looking up scriptures and we want to make allowances for that. We ask that students restrict the use of electronic devices to the above functions and not be on social media or engaging in other activities that would pull their attention away from engaging with the class and make sure that all sounds are turned off.

### **Dress Code**

At XploreNations, we always want to dress with respect for the anointing on the Word of God and on the calling the Lord has placed on us. With that in mind, we observe a professional casual dress code. For more specifics on that, please refer to the student handbook.

### **FORMS:**

You can use the below links and QR codes to get directly to the appropriate forms for whatever you might need:

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