



Course Syllabus
XploreNations Eugene
Ethics, Excellence and Integrity
2023 - 2024

Instructor:

Pastor Dave Oberg

Pastor Joey Bock

Office Hours: By Appointment

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 sets a standard for excellence in ethical conduct. It exposes common ethical problems faced by ministers and provides preventative strategies.

Course Objectives:

1. What it means to have ministerial ethics and how to practically apply them.
2. Understanding the proper role of authority, submission, and accountability.
3. How to apply excellence to everything you do in life and ministry.
4. Living everyday life as a man or woman of integrity and honor.

Texts: Cooke, Tony. *Qualified: Serving God with Integrity & Finishing Your Course with Honor*. Harrison House, Inc., 2012.

Fees: Course Fee - \$145 per individual \$250 per a couple

Course Requirements: Attendance and participation: Showing up faithfully comprises a significant portion of ministry. As such, we expect faithful attendance and participation from the students in our classes. Participation will be gauged using our weekly worksheets, which must be checked off by the dean or the dean's assistant before the completion of the test. The student should take a picture of the completed worksheet and email it to: academic.assistant@harvesteugene.org

Practicum Hours: Practicum is required of all students. Hours submitted must be during the course date/month you are submitting your practicum for. As a first and second year student you are required to submit four hours ministry practicum per course. The third year student is required to submit six hours ministry practicum 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 the last day in class. While the book can be read in a short time, it is recommended that the student take the book a little at a time and spend time processing it and meditating on the truths therein. Not only will this allow the student to absorb the material more fully, it will also help the student to have input for the class discussions.

SUGGESTED READING PLAN:

Read Ch 1-8 by 10/31/23

Read CH 9-15 by 11/07/23

Read CH 16-23 by 11/14/23

Read CH 24-31 by 11/21/23

Course Evaluation:

Participation: 30%

Reading: 25%

Exams and Worksheets: 45%

Exam:

The exam grade for this course will be based on a few things

- Completion of the fill-in-the-blank worksheets
- Performance on the long answer portion of the exam
- Completion of the assigned reading

The exam **MUST** be completed by: 11/25/23

As always, a 70% exam grade is required to pass the course, and should be easily achievable if the student faithfully engages with the material.

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 makeup 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 be 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.

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Scan the QR codes below to go directly to the appropriate forms for whatever you might need or go to www.xploreseugene.com/xne_students/ (password: Isaiah55:3)

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Ethics, Excellence, & Integrity

Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

This course is designed for you to better understand what it means to have ministerial ethics, and how to apply it in a practical way in your ministry. We will look at how excellence is a mark of the Father in everything He created and how we should live to function the same without falling into the trap of perfectionism. We will also discuss how integrity is found in abiding in the shadow of the Almighty God; our accountability to Him and others has a direct connection to remaining in His Presence.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, you should know:

1. What it means to have ministerial ethics and how to practically apply them.
2. Understanding the proper role of authority, submission, and accountability.
3. How to apply excellence to everything you do in life and ministry.
4. Living everyday life as a man or woman of integrity and honor.

Textbooks:

1. The Bible
2. QUALIFIED by Tony Cooke

Class Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Topic</u>
10/31/23	01 (35 min)	Introduction – Ethics Defined
	02 (45 min)	The mark of an ethical minister: Paul’s List
	03 (45 min)	The Dash – Living with Intention
11/7/23	04 (35 min)	Proper Biblical Authority
	05 (45 min)	Sub-mission: Coming under the mission
	06 (45 min)	Accountability, Humility and Offense
11/14/23	07 (35 min)	The Spirit of Excellence
	08 (45 min)	Good enough for Gospel?
	09 (45 min)	The little foxes – small choices matter
11/21/23	10 (35 min)	Pitfalls to avoid – The trap of PSM
	11 (45 min)	Understanding Biblical Righteousness