



The Orlando Institute

Equipping Leaders to Disciple the Nations

DS 120

Discipleship

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SYLLABUS

I. Objectives: by the end of this class you will be able to

1. Describe in detail the process of follow-up and beginning a small group.
2. Discuss the biblical passages, concepts and doctrines related to discipleship
3. Deepen your love for people and readiness to become involved in the lives of others
4. Have a deeper appreciation for God's desire for reaching people

II. Class sessions: Follow the notes given in class each week

III. Textbooks

1. Steve Clinton, How to Become a Discipled. 1998.

IV. Assignments

1. Read the textbook as assigned. Each week's reading will be discussed in class.
2. Write your training testimony and memorize it. Due week four.
3. Memorize the verses assigned in class.
4. Complete the Discipleship check-out form with your mentor. Due April 28.
5. Write a paper analyzing the process of challenging someone to be in a discipleship group. (MA students only). Due March. 8.
6. Read one of the books below (MA students only) and discuss with mentor.
 - Aldrich, Joseph. Life-Style Evangelism. Multnomah.
 - Coleman, Robert. The Master Plan of Evangelism. Revell.
 - Downs, Tim. Finding Common Ground. Moody.
 - Haggard, Ted. Dog Training, Fly fishing & Sharing Christ in the 21st Century. Nelson, 2002.
 - McCloskey, Mark. Tell It Often – Tell It Well. Here's Life Publishers.

V. Grades

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cert</u>	<u>MA</u>
Textbooks	15	15
Testimony	10	10
Memorization	15	15
Check-out	60	40
Analysis paper	-	10
Extra book	-	10
Total	100%	100%

Ministry Expectations

1. Experience being part of a team, reaching an area for Christ:
Develop attitudes and values in keeping with being a Christian leader.
Pray with and be accountable to your team and do ministry weekly.
2. Develop personal skills in ministry:
Take five people through six follow-ups.
Seek to develop a discipleship group of two-five people.
Take three disciple out witnessing.
Complete 5 presentations of the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
Fill out weekly reports on learning and ministry.