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**PT 5710 Discipleship**  
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### **COURSE PURPOSE**

#### **PT5710 DISCIPLESHIP**

How to disciple men and women, building into their lives basic Christian disciplines and equipping them to disciple others.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will be able to develop definitions for key terms and concepts related to discipleship.
2. The student will be able to learn the relationship of discipleship to the local church.
3. The student will be able to develop a framework for discipleship.
4. The student will be able to gain a greater conviction for personal and corporate discipleship.

### **COURSE TEXTS**

#### **Required Texts:**

Bridges, Jerry. *Growing Your Faith*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2004.  
Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Fleming H. Revell, 1993.  
Dunahoo, Charles H. *Making Kingdom Disciples*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R Publishing, 2005.  
Hull, Bill. *The Disciple Making Pastor*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1988.

#### **Collateral Texts:**

Bridges, Jerry. *The Discipline of Grace*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1994.  
Bruce, A.B. *The Training of the Twelve*. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregal Classics; 23 edition, 2000.  
Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Westwood, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1963.  
Eims, Leroy. *The Lost Art of Disciple Making*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House. 1978.  
Hendrichsen, Walter A. *Disciples are Made-Not Born*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1974.  
Hendricks, Howard G., and William D. Hendricks. *Living by the Book*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1991.  
Hull, Bill. *The Disciple-Making Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1990.  
Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* University of Chicago Press.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Two page paper critique for required reading books.
2. Lead a class discussion from one of the texts on “Methods of Christ in the Four Gospels.”
3. Write a 10-15 page research paper about any subject that has caught your special interest. You should average two citations per page and at least five-seven reference works other than your textbooks. Paper should contain the following constituent parts: title page, table of contents, introduction, research question (what are you investigating?), discussion and conclusion, bibliography. (The 10-12 pages begins with introduction and ends with conclusion). **Introduction and bibliography do not count in page count.**
4. Navigator Topical Memory System
5. Final exam

## **GRADING**

1. Preparing and leading a class discussion 20%
2. Four critiques 20%
3. Research paper 20%
4. Topical Memory System 20%
5. Final 20%

## **BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS**

NOTE: All papers must be formatted in accordance with Turabian Chicago standards including the title page. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade.

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- Barna, George. *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2003.
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- Evans, Anthony T. *A Call to Discipleship*. Chicago : Moody Press, 1988.
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- Hughes, R. Kent. *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2001.
- Hull, Bill. *The Disciple-Making Church*. Tarrytown, NY : Fleming H. Revell, 1990.
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- Hunt, Susan. *Heirs of the Covenant*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1998.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Spiritual Mothering: the Titus 2 Model for Women Mentoring Women*. Franklin, TN : Legacy Communications, 1992.

