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BC-515 CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2016 SPRING MOD 3 BOTH CLASSROOM AND ONLINE
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a Biblical study of the source and solutions of personal and corporate problems which affect the Christian Pastor or worker in the local Church. **3 Units**

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

1. *The Holy Bible*. A translation based on formal equivalence, such as the *New King James Version* or the *New American Standard Bible*, is recommended for study.
2. *In Pursuit of Prodigals: A Primer on Church Discipline and Reconciliation*. Stephan Davey. Kress Biblical Resources, PO Box 13228, The Woodlands, TX. 2010. ISBN-978-1-934952-11-5.
3. *Good Mood, Bad Mood: Help and Hope for Depression and Bipolar Disorder*. Charles D. Hodges, MD. Shepherd Press, Wapwallopen, PA. 2012. ISBN: 978-1-936908-509.
4. *Putting your Past in Its Place: Moving Forward in Freedom and Forgiveness*. Stephan Viars. Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, Or. 2011. ISBN: 978-0-7369-2739-0.
5. *The Peacemaker*. Ken Sande. Baker Books, 3rd ed, 2004. ISBN-10-0801064856.

Please Note: Textbooks can be purchased through Amazon.com or elsewhere. It is your responsibility to order all of the required textbooks.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Read all of the assigned readings from the textbooks and online sources. The student is expected to keep a journal of reading assignments with pertinent notes which will be asked for/graded at the end of the course for credit. There will also be pop quizzes on the reading at 10 pts each. Total this section- 100 pts.
2. Take two exams as indicated in the class schedule. (200pts.)
3. A scholarly 10 page paper on some theological aspect of conflict and resolution of individual or group dynamics related to the workings of a local Church. A hard copy is to be handed in at the beginning of class on the day it is due for the classroom students.

Any late paper will be penalized 1 full grade for every day it is late up to 50%. The paper is to be done in the latest Turabian format. (100 pts).

4. A course outline will be posted on Blackboard. The student can either load it electronically for notes or print it out in a hard copy form.
5. The key to reading the schedule is: B- Both classes, C- on site classes only, O- online only.

Please Note: Your Name and Box Number must appear on all assignments !

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION

Read the table like this, "At Session ____ on _____, the assignment *due that session* is _____."

Session	Date	Assignment Due
1	11 JAN	1. Read (B)- The Peacemaker before class starts.
2	25 JAN	1. Read- (B)- In Pursuit of Prodigals
3	1 FEB	1. Read (B)- Kiersey: "Overview of 4 Temperaments" @ Kiersey.com -(B)- Maxwell: The Maxwell Leadership Assessment @ assessments.Johnmaxwell.com
4	8 FEB	1. Exam (C) 2. Read (B)- Good Mood, Bad Mood
5	15 FEB	1. Exam (O) 2. Read (B)- Putting Your Past In its Place
6	22 FEB	1. Paper Due (B)- -(C)- A hard copy is due before class starts -(O)- an email copy is due in my email box by the end of the day.
7	29 FEB	1. Final Exam (B)- classroom exam today, online students must send me the final exam by the end of the day.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Class Involvement/Reading Reports, Quiz.....100
Paper100

Exam 1.....	100
Exam 2 Final.....	<u>100</u>
Total point	400

GRADE SCALE

The final course grades are not given out until three weeks after the course is finished. A student will not be given their final grade unless the course has been paid for in full.

Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent
A	= 95–100%	C	= 77–79%
A-	= 92–94%	C-	= 74–76%
B+	= 89–91%	D+	= 72–73%
B	= 86–88%	D	= 70–71%
B-	= 83–85%	D-	= 68–69%
C+	= 80–82%	F	= Below 68%

ATTENDANCE POLICY

For the Courses (42 lecture hours/ 14 weeks), more than 10 minutes missing from class is considered a Tardy, and more than 20 minutes missing from class is counted as an Absence. Two tardies = one absence. Two absences results in being dropped from the course. You are permitted two absences for a 14-week course but will be required to complete a special assignment to make-up for the hours of classroom instruction missed. Students may not make-up an absence in this way for the first class session inasmuch as an absence from the first class will result in the student being administratively dropped from the course.

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR CLASS!

LATE COURSE WORK POLICY

Late work will be accepted with the penalty of 10% off the total points that could be earned on the assignment each day it is late, up to a maximum of 50%.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Southern California Seminary expects its students to be “above reproach” in their personal and academic lives (1 Timothy 3:2-7). If evidence of academic dishonesty is discovered, the Dean of the program with the Director of Student Affairs will investigate the matter and apply discipline.

Plagiarism is treating another person's work as one's own. It includes taking another's words, sentences, ideas or outlines without giving proper credit to the source, including that of copying from other students. One who aids another student in plagiarism is likewise guilty of

the same deception and will receive an academic penalty. The minimum penalty is failure of the paper; test, etc. where the deception occurred. The maximum penalty is dismissal from school.

Cheating is never tolerated at SCS, and any student caught cheating will be disciplined accordingly. The discipline may result in suspension or expulsion from the program.

LIBRARY

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The Library Catalog accesses the library's holdings by author, title, subject, keyword, and phrase. You can remotely search the catalog through the Library Catalog link under the Find Books menu on the library home page. Library materials are loaned for a 3-week period. You can renew items 1 time through your account (My Library Info) in the Library Catalog or by contacting the library.

The library subscribes to over 80 Research Databases (under the Find Articles menu on the library home page). These selected databases are available from any Internet accessible computer and include indexing and full-text to magazines, journals, newspapers, e-reference, music, streaming video, etc. 93,260 e-books are also available. Help using the databases is available under Search Guides | Database Guides. You will need your SCS network account username and password to access these databases. The library also uses LibGuides to create discipline, course and assignment specific guides for doing library research: <http://sdcc.libguides.com/index.php>.

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The library provides service more than 70 hours a week during the fall and spring trimesters and roughly 40 hours a week during the summer. Hours are posted at the library entrance, website & under the Library tab on Blackboard. During the fall and spring semesters, the library is open: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday CLOSED. Holiday, summer & finals week hours will be posted.