Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.
COURSE SYLLABUS

MILT 375
MILITARY CAREER AND COMMUNITY TRANSITION

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to introduce undergraduate students to the needs and issues facing our veterans as they seek to reintegrate back into family, community, church and career transitions. Students in this class will be challenged to examine these needs and explore avenues of services for veterans. Students will also develop a faith based program to help meet needs presented by our military veterans.

RATIONALE
This course is designed to introduce undergraduate students to the needs and issues facing our veterans as they seek to reintegrate back into family, community, and church as well as the difficult task of career transition. Students in this class will be challenged to examine these needs and explore avenues of services for veterans. This course will challenge undergraduate students to become knowledgeable of the needs military veterans experience when trying to transition back into civilian life and work.

I. PREREQUISITES
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Office

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Examine the needs the new military veterans experience when transitioning from the military to civilian life.
B. Choose and apply biblical strategies to support veterans during the transition period.
C. Indicate and critique effective strategies for facilitating positive adjustment to family life.

D. Discuss and evaluate solutions to addictions and mental health issues.

E. Describe the possible physical challenges and disabilities resulting from warfare, and appraise the current interventions meant to assist in the adaptation of such disabilities.

F. List the current barriers to gaining employment after military life, and select possible solutions.

G. Create a multifaceted faith based transitional plan to meet the needs of a veteran.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes

B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Course Syllabus and Student Expectations, the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board Forums (4)

Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, there will be 4 Discussion Board Forums throughout this course. The student is required to provide a thread in response to the supplied topic for each Discussion Board Forum. Each thread is to be at least 300 words and integrate information drawn from the course Reading & Study materials and experience. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to 2 other classmate’s threads. Each reply must be 150 words.

D. APA Format Paper

The student will develop a 4-page paper demonstrating the ability to format the primary components of a well-written APA paper.

D. Needs Assessment Paper

The student will research and develop a 7–8-page paper on various reintegration and transition issues faced by military veterans. The paper will include an introductory section in which the student explains the purpose of the work, research findings from the class readings and outsider research, and a personal conclusion section that enables the student to share his/her experiences from his/her research. See the Assignment Instructions folder for more detailed instructions, grading rubric, and résumé template.

E. Program Proposal Paper

As a continuation from the student’s previous Needs Assessment Paper, the student will write a 10–12-page proposal paper for the purpose of conducting a weekly small group working with veterans in their church or community. This proposal will consist of a biblical and research-based rationale, an outline of each topic that will be addressed in these weekly group meetings, and other details that
would inform and promote group cooperation. Special emphasis will be given to a biblical worldview within the entire scope of this proposal.

F. Quizzes (4)
Quizzes will be open-book/open-note and be timed at 1 hour each. The student will need to review carefully all of the readings to answer 20 objective questions successfully.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

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B. Scale

A = 900–1010   B = 800–899   C = 700–799   D = 600–699   F = 0–599

C. Late Assignment Policy
If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.

Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the course will not be accepted.
4. Late Discussion Board threads or replies will not be accepted.

Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. Tests/Exams

1. For timed tests/exams students are required to complete the exam within the assigned time. For students who exceed this time limit a penalty of 5 points will be deducted for each minute they exceed the assigned time limit.
2. Students must take the exam during the assigned module. A 5% deduction from the tests final grade will be assigned for each day the test is late.

3. No test will be accepted seven (7) days after due date without written approval from the instructor. This approval must be sought prior to tests due date.

E. Dual Relationship

The faculty is responsible to interact with counseling students in a supervisory capacity/role. As such, faculty may provide students professional principles, guidance, and recommendations as it relates to the context of the student-client setting. The faculty is responsible to avoid dual relationships with students such as entering a student-counselor or student-pastor relationship. Thus, the faculty does not provide personal counseling addressing student personal problems. If a faculty member perceives that a student is in need of personal or professional counseling, then that faculty member will recommend that the student pursue either pastoral or professional assistance from a counselor in their community.

F. Limits of Confidentiality

In the event of a student’s disclosure, either verbally or in writing, of threat of serious or foreseeable harm to self or others, abuse or neglect of a minor, elderly or disabled person, or current involvement in criminal activity, the faculty, staff, administrator, or supervisor will take immediate action. This action may include, but is not limited to, immediate notification of appropriate state law enforcement or social services personnel, emergency contacts, and notification of the appropriate program chair or online dean. The incident and action taken will become part of the student’s permanent record.

G. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.
# Course Schedule

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Hodge, *Once a Warrior Always a Warrior* (2010).

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3 presentations  
2 websites | Course Requirements Checklist  
DB Forum 1 | 10  
75 |
| 2           | Hodge: ch. 10  
3 presentations  
2 websites | Quiz 1 | 50 |
| 3           | Hodge: chs. 3–6  
3 presentations  
2 articles | DB Forum 2  
APA Format Paper | 75  
50 |
| 4           | Hodge: chs. 1–2, 7  
4 presentations  
1 website | Quiz 2 | 50 |
| 5           | Hodge: ch. 9  
Hill et.al.: ch. 9  
1 presentations | DB Forum 3  
Needs Assessment Paper | 75  
150 |
| 6           | Savino & Krannich: chs. 1–2, & 7  
4 presentations  
1 website | Quiz 3 | 50 |
| 7           | Savino & Krannich: chs. 7–8, 11–12  
4 presentations | DB Forum 4  
Program Proposal Paper | 75  
300 |
| 8           | Hodge: ch. 8  
Savino & Krannich: ch. 3  
2 presentations  
4 websites | Quiz 4 | 50 |

**Total** 1010

DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.