Note:

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COURSE SYLLABUS
SMGT 315
CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES IN OUTREACH

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course introduces the student to the broad spectrum of Christian concepts and practices with sport camp operation and leadership. The student will be equipped to plan, program, direct, evaluate and assess the camp’s effectiveness with an emphasis on ministry to athletes on high school and college campuses, in the local church, and with community organizations.

RATIONALE
Successful sport ministry leaders need to know how to prepare themselves for leadership, assemble and lead teams, and fund sport ministry efforts. They also must be prepared to create and lead ministry programs in a variety of sport and community contexts.

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

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE
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 Word
   (Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Define a mission for a sport ministry organization
B. Design sport ministry programming activities that carry out the specified mission
C. Use practices to intentionally incorporate biblical and Christian lessons in sport activities
D. Evaluate key differences in public and private high schools and colleges as well as church and parachurch environments as it relates to sports ministry
V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Textbook readings and presentations

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

C. Discussion Board Forums (4)
   The student is required to provide a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be 400 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to 2 other classmates’ threads. Each reply must be 250 words.

D. Written Assignments (8)
   The student will write research-based papers in current APA format that focuses on the Reading & Study material in the module/week the paper is assigned. Modules 1–4, and 6–8 will require a 3-page paper, while Module/Week 5 will require a 7–10-page paper. Each shorter paper must include at least 2 references in addition to the course textbooks and the Bible. The longer paper must include at least 5 references in addition to the course textbooks and the Bible.

E. Quizzes (8)
   Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the module/week in which it is assigned. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 10 multiple-choice, true/false questions, and have a 45 minute time limit.

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. Disability Assistance

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

VII. BIBLIOGRAPHY


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## COURSE SCHEDULE

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             Sanders: All  
             2 presentations  
             1 video  
             2 websites | Course Requirements Checklist  
             Class Introductions  
             DB Forum 1  
             Written Assignment 1  
             Quiz 1 | 10  
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| 2          | FCA: Sessions 4–6  
             Stanley et al.: all  
             2 presentations  
             2 videos | Written Assignment 2  
             Quiz 2 | 50  
             50 |
| 3          | FCA: Session 8  
             2 presentations  
             1 video | DB Forum 2  
             Written Assignment 3  
             Quiz 3 | 50  
             50  

| 4          | FCA: Sessions 12–13  
             3 presentations  
             3 videos | Written Assignment 4  
             Quiz 4 | 50  
             50 |
| 5          | FCA: Sessions 14–15  
             3 presentations  
             2 videos | DB Forum 3  
             Written Assignment 5  
             Quiz 5 | 50  
             50  

| 6          | FCA: Sessions 9–10  
             Dillon: chs. 1–6  
             2 presentations  
             1 video | Written Assignment 6  
             Quiz 6 | 50  
             50 |
| 7          | Dillon: chs. 7–19  
             2 presentations  
             1 video | DB Forum 4  
             Written Assignment 7  
             Quiz 7 | 50  
             50  

| 8          | Dillon: chs. 20–24  
             2 presentations | Written Assignment 8  
             Quiz 8 | 50  
             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.