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

EVAN 101
EVANGELISM AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An in-depth study of how to lead people to Christ. Special attention will be given to the theology of all aspects of evangelism including the follow-up. Various methods of approach and presentation will be considered. Emphasis will be placed on evangelism and the local church for conservation of results.

RATIONALE
This course was designed in obedience to the biblical mandate supported by Liberty University to evangelize the lost. Its purpose is to train the student to evangelize and to equip others for evangelism in today’s culture, a skill especially needed by students studying for vocations in church and para-church ministries.

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 Office
D. The Holy Bible: Any version is acceptable. When the student is asked to identify a verse, the verse will be taken from the New International Version.

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Examine the biblical basis for evangelism.
B. Identify Scripture passages to assist in personal evangelism.
C. Comprehend the various methods/presentations of sharing one’s faith in Jesus Christ with others.
D. Comprehend the biblical principles of Christian living, including the basic steps leading to spiritual growth and maturity and the fundamentals of living a “Spirit-filled” life.

E. Comprehend the relevant passages of Scripture that are presented in class that make prescriptions to discipleship.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Textbook readings and presentations

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 (3)

Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. The first graded Discussion Board Forum is a preparation for the Testimony Paper. The student will submit 2 replies of at least 200 words each to the instructor’s thread. Each of the other Discussion Board Forums must be completed in 2 parts: 1) the student will submit a thread of at least 200 words in response to the instructions provided, and 2) the student will then submit a reply of at least 150 words to the thread of a classmate, fulfilling the assigned criteria.

D. Testimony Paper

The student will share his or her Christian testimony in a 1–1½-page paper consisting of 4 parts: 1) life before salvation, 2) identifying a need for Christ, 3) circumstances surrounding conversion, and 4) spiritual growth after salvation. Note: If not a Christian or if beliefs differ from those of Liberty University, the student will instead write a 1–1½-page paper containing the following 2 parts: 1) answer to the question “Do you agree that man is born with a sin nature (Romans 3:23)? Why or why not?” and 2) answer to the question “Do you agree that Jesus is the only way to eternal life (Romans 6:23)? Why or why not?” The Testimony paper must be written in current APA, MLA, or Turabian style (whichever corresponds to the student’s degree program).

E. Methods of Evangelism Paper

In a 4–7-page paper, the student will select 3 methods of evangelism from the lists provided. These methods must be researched and the student must summarize his or her findings. He or she will present advantages and disadvantages to each method, then compare and contrast each method and choose the method that most suits his or her life and personality. Then, the student will explain how this method will help him or her in future evangelistic encounters. Note: If not a Christian, the student will compare and contrast as above and will discuss whether or not he or she believes these methods are effective and, if applicable, how he or she may have seen these methods demonstrated. The Methods of Evangelism Paper must be written in current APA, MLA, or Turabian style (whichever corresponds to the student’s degree program).
F. Witness Report

During the term of this course, the student is required to witness to 1 unbeliever in a face-to-face encounter and then document that encounter in a 1½–2-page paper consisting of 3 parts: 1) the method used and circumstances in which the conversation began, 2) the unbeliever’s reaction to the gospel, and 3) the student’s concluding response to the unbeliever. Note: If not a Christian, the student will instead write a paper of the same length for equal grading consideration explaining why he or she is not a Christian and elaborating on the teachings presented in the course. The Witness Report must be written in current APA, MLA, or Turabian style (whichever corresponds to the student’s degree program).

G. Exams (5)

There are 5 open-book/open-notes exams. Exams will cover the Reading & Study material presented within the assigned modules/weeks. Each exam consists of randomized multiple-choice and true/false questions, and 2 of the exams contain an essay question. Exams must be completed within the 1-hour time limit. Exam study guides are provided to assist the student in preparing for these exams.

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.
## COURSE SCHEDULE

### EVAN 101

Textbooks:  

### MODULE/WEEK | READING & STUDY | ASSIGNMENTS | POINTS
---|---|---|---
1 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 3–6  
   Gutierrez: chs. 1–2  
   1 presentation  
   1 study guide | Course Requirements Checklist  
   Contact Information  
   Class Introductions  
   DB Forum 1  
   Exam 1 | 10  
   0  
   0  
   25  
   100
2 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 30, 32–33  
   1 presentation | Testimony Paper | 75
3 | Earley & Wheeler: ch. 20  
   Gutierrez: chs. 3–6  
   1 presentation  
   1 study guide | Exam 2 | 100
4 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 7–14  
   1 presentation  
   1 study guide | Exam 3 | 100
5 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 15–18,  
   Appendix 3  
   1 presentation  
   1 study guide | DB Forum 2  
   Exam 4 | 100  
   100
6 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 31, 34–40  
   Gutierrez: ch. 7  
   1 presentation | Methods of Evangelism Paper | 100
7 | Earley & Wheeler: chs. 22–29  
   (ch. 19 for DB Forum 3, Option 2)  
   1 presentation  
   1 study guide | DB Forum 3  
   Exam 5 | 100  
   100
8 | Earley & Wheeler: Appendix 1  
   2 presentations | Witness Report | 100

**TOTAL** 1010

LUC = Liberty University Custom  
DB = Discussion Board  
**NOTE:** Each course module/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 module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.