



COURSE OUTLINE

CM 306: Biblical Counseling 2
Spring A: January 16 – March 5
Mondays: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Building 2: Church Auditorium

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The focus will be on the practical aspects of counseling specific issues: depression, anger, marital problems, worry, etc. You will learn how to *minister* the Scriptures, discern idols of the heart, control the sessions, monitor progress, “graduate out” counselees, and do follow up.

Prerequisites: Admission into CrossRoads Bible Institute; Biblical Counseling 1

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

The Bible (King James Version)

IMPACT ON CRBI MISSION

Through the attainment of the course student learning objectives (CSLOs), students will acquire knowledge, skills and competencies outlined in the Program Student Learning Outcome (PSLOs) for Biblical Counseling.

The Course Student Learning Objectives fully support the Institute Mission and Core Beliefs as stated in the Course Catalog in teaching students to be rooted and built up in Christ, and to stand by faith.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (PSLOs) ADDRESSED IN CSLOs

PSLO 1: Demonstrate the ability to recognize unbiblical behavior and to minister the Scriptures in ways that help others grow and change to overcome such behavior.

PSLO 2: Demonstrate the ability to share biblical, rightly-divided thinking, decision making, and appropriate action.

PSLO 3: Demonstrate the ability to understand the uses of biblical concepts, including hands-on techniques in proactively promoting healthy relationships.

PSLO 4: Demonstrate the ability to use effective communication skills, both written and oral.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CSLOs) AND MEASUREMENTS

CSLO 1: Students will learn Scriptures often used in Biblical Counseling.

CSLO 2: Students will learn to minister the Scriptures with compassion, and God's authority.

CSLO 3: Students will be taught to use people of the Bible as examples.

CSLO 4: Students will be taught the need for and method of discerning idols of the heart.

CSLO 5: Students will learn to handle the practical issues of counseling sessions: keeping control, monitoring progress, determining proper timing of termination.

CSLO 6: Students will be taught how to counsel for specific problems: depression, fear, anger, marital issues etc.

CSLO 7: Students will view actual counseling sessions via video.

Upon completion of this course, each student will demonstrate an overall average of at least 60% competency in each unit. Responses to the CSLO assignments assess PSLO1, PSLO2, PSL03, and PSL04.

COURSE OUTLINE

Order in which material will be taught:

- The Biblical Counseling Pyramid
- Foundational Scriptures
- Ministering the Scriptures
- Depression
- Idols of the Heart
- Mid-term Exam
- Fear, Worry, and Anxiety

- Cutting, Sexual Sin, Addictions
- Anger
- Pre-marital and Marriage Counseling
- Communication
- Take-home Final
- Evaluating Progress
- Homework Revisited
- Graduating Out/Terminating Counseling
- Counseling Video

INSTRUCTOR'S CONDUCT OF COURSE/CLASS POLICIES

Assessment/Evaluation/Grading Scale

Student progress and proficiency will be assessed via two tests – the Mid-term Exam and Take-home Final. Late submissions will not be accepted unless a student has prior approval by the professor. Exams are due as scheduled by the instructor.

Exams from online students will be due by midnight Monday, one week following the class posting.

Mid-term Exam 50% of final grade

Take-home Final 50% of final grade

Grading System

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
<60	F

Technology

Demonstrate knowledge of computer technology in applying skills to course content.

For online courses, the student must apply many forms of computer technology skills daily. This includes an ability to access and manipulate the Moodle Online Course tool, the Internet for research, email for communicating, and a word processing program for writing, uploading, and submitting assignments.

Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken at every class and will be recorded. Students are allowed one absence in this course without penalty. Absences beyond this could result in no credit for the class. At the discretion of the professor, any missed assignment or test may be made up within one week of returning to class.

Online attendance is recorded by monitoring the viewing of both weekly videos. The same absence allowances as above apply.