

Xenos Christian Fellowship
Christian Leadership 2 - Pastoral Counseling
Syllabus

Week	Date	Topic	Memory Verses	Assignment (due at the next class)
Week 1	1/9/08	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	Romans 15:14* Col 3:1-14**	Read the chapter on listening. Write one paragraph summarizing the content & one paragraph of personal application.
Week 2	1/23/08	Love Therapy		Study “do tell” and “don’t tell” passages and try to harmonize.
Week 3	2/6/08	Key Pastoral Counseling Tools	James 1:19* Gal 6:2*	Study passages related to conflict/unity and distill the principles in each. Study for Quiz
Week 4 (quiz)	2/20/08	Understanding and Managing Conflict	Rom 12:18*; Matt. 7:3-5*; Eph 4:3*	Read Jay Adams, <i>Competent to Counsel</i> (handout), "What's Wrong with the Mentally Ill?" Write a paragraph: “Do you agree with Adam's conclusion about mental illness? If not, what biblical basis is there for mental illness?”
Week 5	3/05/08	Recognizing Mental Illness		Write a one page description of an issue that you have helped counsel someone through. What were some of the questions you asked to help uncover the situation? What were some of the truths you shared to point them in the right direction? If you got to the place where you were able to talk through a “plan for change”, what were some of the ideas you both came up with? What might you do differently if you were faced with the same scenario today?
Week	3/19/08	Common		Study for Final Exam

6		Pastoral Counseling Issues		
Final	3/20/08 thru 4/10/08	Take Final Exam at Study Center within the dates given		

Grading Policy

To pass each Christian Leadership unit, you must:

- Score at least 70% on the final exam.

NOTE: Xenos keeps a permanent transcript of your final grades for each unit of Christian Leadership. Successful completion of Christian Leadership is required as a deacon (Servant Team member), and for many subsequent Xenos classes.

Point Value

- A perfect score on the final exam is worth 100 points (60% of your total grade – BUT YOU MUST GET AT LEAST A 70% ON THE EXAM TO PASS THE COURSE).
- Homework assignments are worth 20%.
- Attendance is worth 20%.

Policies

FINAL EXAM

- The final exam may include: memory verse questions, asking you to apply passages to support or refute a statement; true/false or multiple choice; short essay; and definition of terms.
- You must score 70% or better to pass the unit.
- You must take the exam within the designated dates given. Exams will be available after the last class at the Study Center. You will generally have 2 weeks to take the final at the Study Center.
- If you have an unforeseen emergency (e.g., sickness; unscheduled business trip), you must arrange with your instructor to take the exam.
- If you fail the exam, you will be notified by mail. You may take a make-up exam at the Study Center within one week of receiving notification of the failed exam. If you missed the exam day simply because you did not study, you will not be permitted to take the make-up exam.

ATTENDANCE

- One excused absence is allowed. This must be cleared by the instructor prior to the class missed and all materials must be made up. You will be asked to view/listen to a recorded version of the class you missed.

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments **must be handed in on time!** Except for unforeseen emergencies, instructors will not accept late assignments.