**NEO Xenos Christian Fellowship**

**Leadership Theology**

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| **Week** | **Topic** | **Books Due** | **Assignment (due at**  **the next class)** |
| **Week 1** | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling |  | Read the chapter on listening. Write one paragraph summarizing the content & one paragraph of personal application. |
| **Week 2** | 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** | Understanding and Managing Conflict  Temperaments and Pastoral Counseling Issues | Temperaments and the Christian Faith Either: Inside/Out, Understanding People, Men and Women | Read Jay Adams, *Competent to Counsel* (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?” |
| **Wk. 4-9** | Apologetics and Evangelism | The God Delusion And either: a) The Reason Why: Faith Makes Sense b) Choosing Your Faith c) The Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask |  |
| **Final** |  | | |

**Counseling and Apologetics Syllabus**

Grading Policy

To pass each Leadership Theology, you must:

1. Score at least 70% on the final exam.

Point Value

* A perfect score on the final exam is worth 100 points (50% of your total grade – BUT YOU MUST GET AT LEAST A 70% ON THE EXAM TO PASS).
* Homework and quizzes are 30%.
* Attendance is mandatory and 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.
* If you have an unforeseen emergency (e.g., sickness; unscheduled business trip), you must arrange with your instructor to take the exam.

**ATTENDANCE**

* Excused absence must be cleared by THE instructor prior to the class missed and all materials must be made up. You must 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.