

**Birmingham Theological Seminary**  
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**Fall 2019**  
**BC7775: Counseling Case Studies**  
**Professor: Dr. Dozier**  
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**Class Hours: 2hrs**

**COURSE PURPOSE**

**This course will offer students the opportunity to explore a counseling issue of interest in depth under the faculty supervision.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will be able to determine the level of the problem(s) as defined in Biblical Counseling.
2. The student will be able to delineate a plan to conduct Biblical Counseling.
3. The student will be able to differentiate Biblical Counseling methods from Secular counseling methods.
4. The student will be able to implement the multidimensional model of Biblical Counseling which will enable him /her to conduct responsible counseling.

**COURSE TEXTS**

*Christian Counselor's Case Book* by Jay E. Adams  
*Counseling the Hard Cases: by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert.*  
*How People Change: by Timothy S. Lane and Paul Tripp.*

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Reading assignments. Write a 2-3 page preparation paper on each assigned case for each week of class. (Include citations from various sources and the Bible). You must create at least three homework assignments that you would use with one or more of these cases. Homework assignments are due Dec. 6 2019.
2. Interview at least one Counselor as to your experience with counseling. Write an interview paper and submit Dec.6 2019 This paper is worth 20% of your grade.
3. Write a book review of "How People Change" by Timothy S. Lane and Paul Tripp. 10 % of grade
4. Participate in class discussions and role playing in class.

5. Read a book (which you have not previously read) from the attached bibliography and write a journal type review of not more than 1500 words. This item is due on week of October 24 and is worth 20% of your grade. If you have read all of the books in the bibliography, please see the professors to get approval of another book for this assignment.

### **COURSE GRADING**

1. Preparation papers are 20% of grade. Due on day for which assigned. (No late papers unless absent from class).
2. Interview paper is 20% of grade. It should be journalistic in style (investigative) and reflect your response to the interview. PLEASE, do not refer to the interviewee by name. Due date is Dec. 6, 2019
3. Interview paper 10% of your grade. Due date is Dec.6 2019.
4. Participation in class discussions and role playing is required weekly and is worth 20% of your grade.
5. Journal type book review of a book not previously read from the attached bibliography is worth 20% of your grade, and is due on Dec.6 2019.
6. The three homework assignments are due on Dec. 6 2019 worth 10% of your grade.

### **BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS**

**NOTE: All papers must be formatted in accordance with Turabian Chicago Standards including the title page. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade.**

### **CASE STUDIES ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **Week 1**

Introductions and Counseling experiences discussed.

Read the sample case in The Christian Counselors Casebook, by Jay Adams, And be prepared to discuss.

Read chapter 1 in Counseling Hard Cases by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert.

#### **Week 2**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted.

Case 1 page 2 Jay Adams

#### **Week 3**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted.

Chapter 2 Counseling Hard Cases by Scott and Lambert

#### **Week 4**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Case number 11 page 22 Jay Adams

**Week 5**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Chapter 3 Scott and Lambert

**Week 6**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted  
Case No 42 page 206 Jay Adam

**Week 7**

Case studies will be discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Case number 3 page 128 Jay Adams

**Week 8**

Case studies discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Chapter 6 Scott and Lambert.

**Week 9**

Case studies discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Case number 36 page 194. Jay Adams

**Week 10**

Case studies discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
Chapter 7 Scott and Lambert

**Week 11**

Case studies discussed and preparation papers submitted.  
The three (3) homework assignments due to be submitted

**Week**

**Final Class**

## COUNSELING CASE STUDIES BIBLIOGRAPHY

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