

# BRIERCREST

## LE 744 Leadership and Team Development Spring 2023

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Online Modular Course

3 Credit Hours

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course maps out biblical and practical approaches to developing leaders and teams in a wide range of organizations and service contexts. This course will examine, provide demonstrations and experiences in regard to the emotional intelligences, style differences, strategies, structures, functions, stages, processes, skills and tools helpful in forming and growing teams within organizational and/or ministry settings. The scope of teamwork will include both professional and lay settings and roles.

### COURSE INTEGRATION

This course maps out biblical and practical approaches to developing leaders and teams (lay and professional) in a non-profit setting. The focus is on the means of fostering the kind of atmosphere that produces leaders and teams, the process by which those with leadership potential are identified and developed, and the methods of training those entering or fulfilling leadership roles.

### COURSE TEXTS

#### Required Textbooks

Blackaby, Henry and Richard Blackaby. *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People unto God's Agenda*. Revised and Expanded. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2011.

Haley Barton, Ruth. *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry*. Expanded Edition. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2018.

Lencioni, Patrick. *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable*. San Francisco: Jossey Bass, 2002.

Maxwell, John. *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork: Embrace Them and Empower Your Team*. New York: HarperCollins, 2013.

## Required Inventories

Bradberry, Travis and Jean Greaves. *Emotional Intelligence 2.0*. San Diego, CA: TalentSmart, 2009.

Note: Make sure that you buy a new copy of the *Emotional Intelligence 2.0* book as it contains an access code for the online inventory. Some students have found that it's hard to get the access code with the Kindle version of the book, so getting a hard copy is advisable.

Frazer, Randy. *The Christian Life Profile Assessment Tool: Workbook*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan, 2015.

CliftonStrengths (formerly called StrengthsFinder). You can get the student rate for the Top 5 assessment here: <https://store.gallup.com/p/en-ca/10265/cliftonstrengths-for-students-top-5>.

Ministry Match at <https://theministrymatch.com/cceindex.php>. After you create an account on the site, go ahead and purchase the Lay Version of the test.

Note: If you have done any of the required inventories for this course within the past two years, you do not need to redo them. However, I will still expect you to reflect on the results of past inventories and use them to inform your personal leadership development plan.

*Students are expected to refer to Briercrest Seminary's Format and Style Guides and Guide for Writing Research Papers, available as PDF documents here: <https://www.mybriercrest.ca/seminary/documents/>.*

*These texts are available in store and online at the Briercrest Bookstore: <http://briercrest.ca/bookstore>.*

*Students are responsible for course materials and communication on Canvas (<https://briercrest.instructure.com>; cf. <http://briercrest.ca/online/canvas>) and their myBriercrest.ca email account.*

## COURSE OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall have acquired the following:

1. A foundational understanding of six key practices of Christian leaders that underlie the best practices of leadership and team development.
2. A sense of calling and mission toward team leadership that flows from a sense of community, diversity of giftedness, and the body concept interdependence in leading and serving.
3. An appreciation for their unique potential for teamwork given the diversity of passions, values, preferences, style, skills and disciplines/habits as they think about a given context and set of opportunities for complementary and interdependent actions.
4. An understanding of the team processes, designs and systems that allow for maximum ministry outcomes, increased capacity and maximum growth of competence and confidence as each focuses on and serves in their areas of strength.
5. A deepened sense of the urgent need for missional leaders who are willing to form "dream teams" who will become effective at dreaming, strategizing, and delivering together in ways that will accomplish new levels of kingdom impact on a regional, national and global level.

6. A set of understandings and competencies for dealing with both quality team functions and also with typical team dysfunctions such as independence, lack of trust, fear of conflict, lack of commitment, reluctant accountability, and inattention to results.
7. A robust personal growth plan that focuses on developing personal strengths, maximizing leadership tendencies, increasing emotional intelligence and initiating/expanding disciplines that will encourage long-term sustainable growth.
8. A set of team-building principles in the form of a Team Covenant that will guide in the evaluation of a team and construction of a strategic plan for strengthening that team.

## TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE AND CONTENT

Note: All times are SK Time.

### **Monday, May 1 – Leadership Development (Part 1)**

9:00 – 10:00 am – Introductions, Course Overview, Six Practices of Christian Leadership

10:00 – 10:10 am - Break

10:10 am - 11:00 pm – Leadership Practice #1: Growing a Deeper Relationship with God (Part 1)

11:00 – 11:10 am – Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm - Leadership Practice #1: Growing a Deeper Relationship with God (Part 2)

12:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch and Technology Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Leadership Practice #2: Developing Godly Character

3:00 – 3:10 pm – Break

3:10 – 4:00 pm – Team-building – Personal Timelines

### **Tuesday, May 2 – Leadership Development (Part 2)**

9:00 – 10:00 am - Leadership Practice #3: Discerning and Living Out God's Calling (Part 1)

10:00 – 10:10 am - Break

10:10 – 11:00 am – Leadership Practice #3: Discerning and Living Out God's Calling (Part 2)

11:00 – 11:10 am – Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm – Leadership Practice #4: Strengthening Skills – Strengths-based Leadership

12:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch and Technology Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Leadership Practice #4: Strengthening Skills – Four Skills for Helping People Take Next Steps

3:00 – 3:10 pm – Break

3:10 – 4:00 pm – Leadership Practice #4: Strengthening Skills – The COACH Model for Developing Leaders

### **Wednesday, May 3 – Team Development (Part 1)**

9:00 – 10:00 am – Growing Deep Community

10:00 – 10:10 am - Break

10:10 – 11:00 am – What is a Team?

11:00 – 11:10 am – Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm – Advantages of Healthy Teams and the Power of Clarity Activity

12:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch and Technology Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm – The Five Dysfunctions of a Team and Groupthink

3:00 – 3:10 pm – Break

3:10 – 4:00 pm – Building Healthy Teams

**Thursday, May 4 – Team Development (Part 2)**

9:00 – 10:00 am – Healthy Assumptions for Healthy Teams

10:00 – 10:10 am - Break

10:10 – 11:00 am – Pillars of Effective Teams (Part 1): Trust and Empowerment

11:00 – 11:10 am – Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm – Pillars of Effective Teams (Part 2): Assimilation, Management, and Service

12:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch and Technology Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Building Bridges Between Departments and Multicultural Teams

3:00 – 3:10 pm – Break

3:10 – 4:00 pm – Community Discernment for Making Major Group Decisions

**Friday, May 5 – Team Development (Part 3)**

9:00 – 10:00 am – Building Healthy Board Teams

10:00 – 10:10 am - Break

10:10 – 11:00 am – Making Complex Decisions: A Guided Process

11:00 – 11:10 am – Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm – Course Wrap-up

**ASSIGNMENTS****Pre-course Assignment #1 - Instructional Content Engagement (worth 10% of your final grade, submitted through Canvas)**

Even though we will be meeting over Zoom, I would like you to watch some of the professionally recorded instructional content ahead of time. This will allow us to maximize our time together by exploring your questions coming out of the instructional content (thus allowing me to customize the learning experience so that you and others will hopefully get more out of the course) and engaging in team-building discussions and activities that extend the content even further. For this assignment, watch all the instructional videos posted in Canvas (they will be posted by February 1) and respond with at least two open-ended questions for each video (include the title of each video, as well). These questions should focus on areas of interest where you would like more information for your own leadership and team development. Feel free to ask questions that challenge the instructional content, as well (I'm totally fine with that 😊). Good open-ended questions are often thought-provoking (and even provocative) and should invite further reflection and discussion. Please note that there is approximately six hours of video content spread out over 30+ video segments, so this assignment will take some time. The maximum length of this assignment is 1,500 words (point form is fine).

This assignment is due by 11:59 pm (SK time) on **April 24, 2023**.

Note: The assignment is due six days before the modular begins to give me enough time to read through the questions and to organize my responses and arrange discussions and other learning activities that will address some of the questions.

**Pre-course Assignment #2 - Reading Responses, Assessments and *Understanding Your Personal Calling* Workbook (worth 25% of your final grade, submitted through Canvas)**

Part 1: Spiritual Leadership (worth 20% of the assignment's value)

For this part, read *Spiritual Leadership* and rank the 10 leader's pitfalls in chapter 12 according to which is most likely to cause problems for you (1=most likely, 10=least likely). In your paper, share your top three pitfalls, why each of them is a problem (or potential problem), and how you plan to address them with God's help. Use specific ideas from Scripture, *Spiritual Leadership*, and other sources to inform your response.

Maximum length of this part is 600 words.

Part 2: Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership (worth 20% of the assignment's value)

*Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership* is a great resource for helping ministry leaders grow deeper in their relationship with God even as they face potentially soul-crushing challenges. At the end of each chapter is an activity designed to help you strengthen the soul of your leadership. For this part of the assignment, I would like you to do each activity and reflect on two of them that were particularly helpful. What did you learn? How did you feel? I would recommend spreading out your reading over one or more weeks to maximize the value of this exercise.

Maximum length of this part is 600 words.

Part 3: Building Healthy Teams (worth 20% of the assignment's value)

For part three, read *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team* and *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork*.

When assessing the health of your team, Patrick Lencioni suggests starting with these five questions:

- 1) Do your team members openly and readily disclose their opinions?
- 2) Are your team meetings compelling and productive?
- 3) Does your team come to decisions quickly and avoid getting bogged down by consensus?
- 4) Do your team members confront one another about their shortcomings?
- 5) Do your team members sacrifice their own interests for the good of the team?

Thinking about a ministry or work team of which you are currently a part (or one from the past if you are not currently on a team), respond to each of the questions and describe why you answered each question the way you did. From the *Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, how do you see one or more of the five dysfunctions at work in your team (or which of the dysfunctions could be a problem in the future)? How might *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* help with these dysfunctions?

Maximum length of this part is 900 words.

Part 4: Assessments (worth 20% of the assignment's value)

For this part, please do the four assessments for this course:

1. CliftonStrengths (formerly called StrengthsFinder). You can get the student rate for the Top 5 assessment here: <https://store.gallup.com/p/en-ca/10265/cliftonstrengths-for-students-top-5>.
2. Ministry Match Lay Leader version at <https://theministrymatch.com/cceindex.php> (you will need to register on the site before you can purchase the assessment)
3. Christian Life Profile – The assessment is in the *Christian Life Profile* course text. Make sure that you do the self-assessment and have others complete the three “other-assessments.”
4. Emotional Intelligence 2.0 – The online access code for this assessment is in the textbook with the same title.

After doing the four assessments, fill out the assessment template posted in the Canvas classroom (the template helps you to organize your results for comparison purposes). At this point, you do not have to comment on the results (this analysis will come later).

Note: As mentioned previously, if you have done any of these assessments within the last two years, you do not have to redo them. However, you should still include the results from the assessment(s) you did previously in the assessment template.

Maximum length of this part is the one-page template.

Part 5: *Understanding Your Personal Calling Workbook* (worth 20% of the assignment’s value)

For this part of the assignment, prayerfully work through the *Understanding Your Personal Calling* workbook posted in the Canvas classroom. I would encourage you to spread out this exercise over several days to give yourself a chance to reflect on the questions and ideas that emerge.

Maximum length of this part is the completed *Understanding Your Personal Calling* workbook.

This assignment is due by 11:59 pm (SK time) on **April 30, 2023**.

### **Post-Course Assignment #1: Personal Leadership Development Plan (worth 25% of your final grade, submitted through Canvas)**

The results from the assessment tools showed you some of your strengths, practices and tendencies that will help you live out your calling. Yet, all of us are in process. We have strengths that we can develop even more. We have weaker areas that may require our attention. The key is to understand what God desires of us (our personal calling) and then, in His strength, take the necessary steps to be the kind of leader He wants us to be and to do the tasks He wants us to do. This is a lifelong process.

This assignment has four parts:

Part One - Your Personal Calling Statement (600 words – worth 10% of the assignment's value)

For this part, refine (or restate if no refinement is necessary) your personal calling statement with its biblical purpose, core values and vision statement from the Understanding Your Personal Calling workbook that you did for the pre-course assignment. Include at least one visual image (e.g., a jpeg-type picture) that captures the heart of your personal calling. Give a brief explanation of how the image connects with your personal calling.

Part Two - Rule of Life (600 words – worth 15% of the assignment's value)

In the course instructional content, you were introduced to the Rule of Life template (it's in Canvas). This part of the Personal Leadership Development Plan gives you an opportunity to review your responses for that exercise and to develop it further. Make sure that you describe what you are already doing in each of the 12 areas of the Rule of Life and what you could add or change that would strengthen your leadership foundations and better position you to live out your personal calling. If you are not doing something in a particular area and don't think you should, that's fine. In addition, feel free to add other areas that you have found helpful. As a way to help you identify which areas should be a top priority for you right now, include a short statement at the end of this part where you identify 2-3 Rule of Life elements that will receive extra attention for the next few months.

Part Three - Inventory Reflection (900 words – worth 40% of the assignment's value)

For this assignment, take up to three pages to reflect on the results of the assessment tools you completed for this course: Ministry Match, Emotional Intelligence 2.0, CliftonStrengths, and the Christian Life Profile. Here are some specific questions I would like you to tackle in the reflection process:

1. What are some common themes that seem to emerge from the results?
2. How do some of the results from the inventories build upon each other? For example, how might your top spiritual gifts in the Ministry Match assessment add to your understanding of your top five signature strengths from the CliftonStrengths assessment (and vice versa)?
3. Where do the inventory results seem to contradict each other (or your own view of yourself)? How might you explain these apparent contradictions?
4. What opportunities for living out your calling more effectively do you see coming out of these results? For this question, I expect to see a detailed integration of your personal calling into the discussion.

Part Four - Strategic Plan (900 words – worth 35% of the assignment's value)

After you have reflected on the results of each inventory, establish three strategic objectives that will promote your development as a Christian leader over the next three months. Indicate the rationale for selecting each objective (why is the objective important in light of your calling as articulated in this class and your inventory results). In addition, identify at least three key action steps for each

objective, which will help you take steps toward achieving the objective over the next four months. Make sure that all the action steps are SMART:

- ❖ **Specific** (i.e., focused on one clearly defined area)
- ❖ **Measurable** (i.e., you should be able to chart your progress and know when you have achieved the action step)
- ❖ **Achievable** (i.e., you should be able to achieve the action step within the stated time frame)
- ❖ **Relevant** (i.e., the action step should actually help you achieve your overall objective)
- ❖ **Time-bound** (i.e., you should include a completion date so that you have a clear target for completing the action step)

Here are examples of two SMART action steps:

- ❖ I will memorize one verse per day, starting today, for the next three months.
- ❖ I will develop my teaching gift by attending the Teaching Adults Effectively conference in March

At the end of this section, include a 300-word summary of your prioritized objectives and action steps that you can use as a quick reference guide. Recognizing that it is difficult to work on three major objectives at the same time, I have asked you to prioritize them in your summary. Make the first one your top priority. You can move on to another objective once you feel you have made reasonable progress on the previous one. As a final part of this assignment, give the summary of your objectives and action steps to someone you trust and who will hold you accountable. Include a short note in your paper where you state who received the summary.

The maximum length of this assignment is 3,000 words. Due date: **June 17, 2023**

### **Post-Course Assignment #2: Becoming a Healthy Team (worth 40% of your final grade, submitted through Canvas)**

This assignment has four required parts:

Part One – Principles for Healthy Teams (1,500 words – worth 50% of assignment grade)

Based on a careful read of the course texts and an integration of key ideas from Scripture and at least five other sources, develop a set of 10 principles for healthy teams in the form of a team covenant. In addition, include a clear description for each principle.

Part Two – Team Assessment (900 words – worth 20% of assignment grade)

The second part of the assignment is to use the principles from part one to assess a team of which you are a part (if you are not currently part of a team, you may assess a previous team). Get the team involved in the assessment (e.g., have a group discussion about how the team is doing with the 10 principles), so that they are more likely to own the results (include a description of how you involved them in a meaningful way).



Part Three – Strategic Plan for Building a Healthier Team (600 words – worth 20% of assignment grade)

The third part is to develop a strategic plan for helping the team you assessed in part two to become healthier (you can do this in point form). The strategic plan should include at least three major objectives with a minimum of three SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, time-bound) action steps for each objective. If possible, include the team in the creation of the action plan (make sure you include a short description of how you included them). They are much more likely to act on something that they have helped to create.

Part Four – Begin Implementing Your Strategic Plan (600 words - worth 10% of the assignment grade)

In this part, reflect on your progress in implementing the strategic plan for building a healthier team you articulated in part three of this assignment. As you may not have been able to fully implement the plan during the course, take time to also discuss potential barriers to implementing it in the future.

This assignment should be no more than 3,600 words and is due **June 30, 2023**.

## GRADE SCALE

<b>SEMINARY GRADE SCALE</b>			
<b>Percent Value</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Comments</b>
98-100	A+	4.0	Excellent
93-97	A	4.0	Very good
90-92	A-	3.7	
87-89	B+	3.3	Good, sound work
83-86	B	3.0	
80-82	B-	2.7	
77-79	C+	2.3	Acceptable work
73-76	C	2.0	Needs improvement
70-72	C-	1.7	
67-69	D+	1.3	Passing, but marginal
63-66	D	1.0	
60-62	D-	0.7	
below 60	F	0.0	Unacceptable work

## SEMINARY CALENDAR

Students are expected to be aware of the policies that govern course work at Briercrest Seminary, all of which are published in the current Seminary Calendar:

<https://www.briercrestseminary.ca/academics/calendar/>.

***Attendance Policy***

In order to benefit fully from a seminary education, to be good stewards of time and finances, and to be considerate of their classmates and faculty members, students must be in class at every opportunity.

***Modular Courses***

Students are expected to attend 100 per cent of each modular for which they register. If this is impossible due to extenuating circumstances, arrangements must be made with the course professor before the first day of class. If extenuating circumstances prevent a student from attending class, a maximum of one (1) full day of class can be foregone. If additional time is missed, the student will fail the course unless they first request to withdraw from the course or move the course to an audit.

***Online Courses***

If extenuating circumstances prevent a student from attending scheduled meeting times, then up to 20% of meeting time can be foregone. Students missing scheduled meeting times should make every effort to inform the course professor prior to any time missed. If additional time is missed, the student will fail the course unless they first request to withdraw from the course or move the course to an audit.

***Semester-Based Courses***

All students missing more than two full weeks of a particular course from registration to the last day of classes will receive an automatic fail (0%). A student may appeal a course failure due to excessive absences. Successful appeals will be granted only in rare cases where all absences are clearly beyond the student's control. Appeals must be made through the Academic Appeal Process.

***Course Schedules***

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning and run a minimum of 30 hours through the course of the week. The schedule is determined by the course professor. Students should check the syllabus for specifics. When the syllabus does not state class times, students are responsible to check with the professor prior to making travel plans.

***Assignment Submission***

All assignments must be submitted no later than eight weeks after the last day of class as stated in the syllabus. The correct due dates will be clearly noted in the syllabus and each faculty member will state in their syllabus how assignments should be submitted. Assignments submitted within a week after the due date will be accepted with a 10 per cent penalty. For additional information refer to the late assignment policy or the extension policy in the [academic calendar](#).

***Return of Graded Assignments***

Professors are expected to return graded assignments within six weeks of the due date. If they fail to do so, students may submit an inquiry to the [Seminary](#). If an extension is granted, the professor is no longer obligated to meet this deadline.

***Academic Honesty***

Students are accountable to perform each task according to principles of academic honesty. Please refer to pages 24-25 in the [academic calendar](#) for more information.

**Academic Accommodations**

Any student with a disability, injury, or health condition who may need academic accommodations (permanent or temporary) should discuss them with the course instructor after contacting the Academic Resource Centre Coordinator in person (L234 in the Library) or by email ([ntooke@briercrest.ca](mailto:ntooke@briercrest.ca)). Documentation from a qualified practitioner will be required (i.e., medical doctor, psychologist, etc.).

**ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES****Leadership Development**

Barton, Ruth Haley. *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2008.

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