

**MAC525A ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION  
FALL 2019  
CREDIT HOURS  
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**Missio Seminary exists to produce missional Christian leaders-  
men and women who incarnate the story of Jesus with humility and authenticity and who  
communicate the story with fidelity to Scripture, appreciation of the Christian tradition,  
and sensitivity to the needs and aspirations of postmodern culture.**

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF COUNSELING PROGRAM PURPOSE**

In an effort to equip students to provide wise counsel for hurting people, along with a hope for lasting change, our seminary-based counseling program exists to prepare professional counselors for professional and non-professional ministry, who love people in all their God-given diversity, who engage science and culture with wisdom and discernment, and who skillfully apply the grace and truth of the Gospel first to their own lives and then to their counselees.

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to orient students to the Counseling profession and the importance of Ethics. Students will begin to develop or grow their professional identity and skills through reading assignments, PowerPoint presentations and weekly assignments. This course will also introduce students to Ethics, Ethical Code, and State Law. In addition, counseling associations, advocacy, licensure and certificate requirements and credentialing will be addressed. Students will also complete Part A of the Clinical Counseling Exam.

**PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE PROFESSOR**

This course is designed to give students an understanding of ethical standards, issues and situations faced in the counseling profession today. This course will make students aware of potential problems and dilemmas in practice, legal issues and different perspectives within the profession. Ethical standards for individual practitioners will be examined in detail. Participants will be involved in case research, group discussions, and individual presentations of ethical and legal issues in the field of counseling and psychotherapy. Exploration of values particularly as they relate to practice and supervision will be stressed. Models to resolve ethical dilemmas will be presented.

## SYLLABUS

This syllabus provides an overview of the course and course requirements. Students are responsible to know the content of the syllabus and follow the course schedule. Questions about the syllabus or schedule should be emailed to the professor promptly and will generally be answered in an email to the entire class so that everyone is informed.

This syllabus is intended to give the student guidance in what may be covered during the term and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the professor reserves the right to modify, supplement, and make changes as course needs arise.

## PROGRAM GOALS AND COURSE OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM GOALS	COURSE OBJECTIVES
To have students live grace-based lives increasingly characterized by wisdom, the fruit of the Spirit, and love for God and community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strategies for personal and professional self-evaluation and implications for practice.</li> <li>2. Self-care strategies appropriate to the counselor role</li> </ol>
To have students demonstrate a commitment to humble, learner-oriented ministry in a world marked by cultural, theological, and philosophical diversity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. History and philosophy of the counseling profession and its specialty areas.</li> <li>4. The multiple professional roles and functions of counselors across specialty areas, and their relationships with human service and integrated behavior healthcare systems, including interagency and interorganizational collaboration and consultation.</li> <li>5. Professional counseling organizations, including membership benefits, activities, services to members, and current issues.</li> <li>6. Professional counseling credentialing, including certification, licensure, and accreditation practices and standards, and the effects of public policy on these issues.</li> <li>7. Ethical standards of professional counseling organizations and credentialing bodies, and applications of ethical and legal considerations in professional counseling.</li> <li>8. Technology's impact on the counseling profession.</li> <li>9. The role of counseling supervision in the profession.</li> </ol>
To have students grow in their knowledge of the Bible and ability to humbly interpret and apply it in light of history, culture, and genre.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. To understand Christian counseling ethics “and the basis of a 21st century global standard for Christian counseling care” in conjunction with the American Counseling Association (ACA), including the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES—ACA related), and the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC—also ACA related) codes of ethics (AACC, 2014).</li> </ol>

<p>To have students demonstrate effective evidence-based counseling skills in light of gifting, calling, and context</p>	<p>11. Counselors’ roles and responsibilities as members of interdisciplinary community outreach and emergency management response teams.          12. The role and process of the professional counselor advocating on behalf of the profession.          13. Advocacy processes needed to address institutional and social barriers that impede access, equity, and success for clients.          14. Learn to use an ethical decision-making model. Start to develop a professional counselor identity.</p>
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**DATES AND TIMES**

This class meets online and has weekly assignments via Cengage Learning Mindtap and E-Campus. Students should log into the course site prior to the first week of class or promptly once the class begins (i.e., September 9, 2019). Follow the dates in this syllabus & on the course schedule. This course at Missio Seminary meets during the fall term from September 9 – October 14, 2019.

**ONLINE PARTICIPATION STANDARDS**

Attendance in this course constitutes both 1) coming to class and 2) logging in to the course site and participating in the online or out-of-class activities assigned throughout the course. Students are responsible for reading and familiarizing themselves with the material posted in the course syllabus and on the E-campus course site throughout the course. Students should login regularly, especially when participating in discussion boards or collaborative assignments. Student usage of the course site is tracked by the E-campus software and monitored by the professor of the course. Students who need to be absent from the course site for three or more days during a discussion forum activity or required web conference should email the professor in advance of the absence (see Attendance Policy and Grades in this syllabus). Students should practice netiquette at all times – in email and in discussion forums. Please review the netiquette and discussion forum guidelines in this syllabus. Students may email the instructor at any time if they have questions about the course.

**COURSE INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

Instructional hours are instructor-led activities that students complete *in addition* to homework. They may consist of a variety of activities from live and/or recorded lectures or web conferences to collaborative work or discussions based on readings.

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY <i>IN ADDITION</i> TO ONLINE CLASS SESSIONS*	Related Objectives	Percent of Grade	Estimated Time
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Faculty Presentation (audio, video, webinar, text lectures) (6)	1-14	Integrated w/Assessment below	6
Faculty led online Discussion Forum (6)	1-14	See below – Assessment and Homework Hours	6
Ethical Dilemma Research Paper	1-14	See below – Assessment and Homework Hours	12
Application of Ethical Standards to Ethical Scenarios Paper w/professor oversight and response			12
<b>Total (12 hours per credit @ 3-credits)</b>			<b>36</b>
<p>*These required assignments involve instruction comparable to what occurs in the online classroom environment (lectures, presentations, and instructor-led activities such as discussions, debates, and collaborative work). They should be completed on the due dates listed in this syllabus.</p>			
<p><b>Note:</b> All assignments must be submitted by the due date listed in the syllabus and no later than the final due date for the course listed in this syllabus by permission of the instructor. After the final due date, faculty cannot grant students permission to submit late work. See “Completion of Course Work” below.</p>			

## COURSE ASSESSMENTS AND HOMEWORK HOURS

Assessments are graded assignments that measure a student's mastery of the course content. *Homework is coursework in addition to the instructional hours listed above.*

ASSESSMENTS AND HOMEWORK HOURS*	RELATED OBJECTIVES	PERCENT OF GRADE	ESTIMATED TIME
Readings (see course schedule/weekly assignments)	1-14	10% 3-credit	15
Online Attendance/Discussion Board Forum Posts (6)	1-14	20%	10
Cengage MindTap (i.e., case studies, quizzes, reflections)		25%	25
Ethical Dilemma Research Paper	1-14	30%	15
Application of Ethical Standards to Ethical Scenarios Paper		15%	15
Total estimated time on homework		100%	80 hours total

\*Homework is work outside of “instructional hours” (including “classroom equivalent” instructional hours outside of class, below). Assessments are the means by which mastery of content and/or growth in skill, ability, or formation is measured.

## REQUIRED READING AND MATERIALS

**NOTE:** Hyperlinks to Amazon.com are placed here for your convenience. Please be aware that there may be other websites (by publishers or by other eBook publishers) that may sell the same item for cheaper prices. Please shop around! In addition, some sites offer eBook rental prices for a limited number of weeks. These may also be cost effective. Just be sure to buy the right edition and recognize some of the smaller sellers may not deliver books in a timely fashion.

### Course Textbooks & Websites

1. American Association of Christian Counselors. (2014). *2014 American Association of Christian Counselors Code of Ethics* <https://www.aacc.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/AACC-Code-of-Ethics-Master-Document.pdf>
2. American Counseling Association (2014). *2014 ACA Code of Ethics* <https://www.counseling.org/resources/aca-code-of-ethics.pdf>

3. Corey, G., Corey, M.S., and Corey, C., (2014). *Issues & Ethics in the Helping Professions (10<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole. **Via Cengage Learning MindTap ISBN 9781337406321 <http://services.cengagebrain.com/course/site.html?id=3428933>**

#### **Cengage Learning Mindtap Registration**

1. Connect to <https://www.cengage.com/dashboard/#/course-confirmation/MTPQ3HZNZKPH/initial-course-confirmation>
2. Follow the prompts to register your MindTap course.
3. Course Key: MTPQ3HZNZKPH

4. ACA Advocacy, ALGBTIC, Spiritual and Religious Issues, Multiracial, and Social Justice Counseling Competencies located at <https://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/competencies>

**NOTE:** Each class participant will also receive articles and handouts, via email or through E-Campus, that correspond to the topics to be covered in class. It is your responsibility to read the appropriate handouts in advance of the particular class so you will be prepared to engage in the discussion of each area. Additional readings may be placed on E-Campus or emailed directly to your email account.

#### **RECOMMENDED MATERIALS**

Herlihy, B. Corey, G. (2014). *ACA Ethical Standards Casebook (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association. <https://www.counseling.org/publications/bookstore#>

#### **ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS AND GRADING**

1. **ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, AND COMPLETION OF ALL ASSIGNED READINGS AND DISCUSSION BOARD FORUM POSTS** are essential for the experiential nature of this class. Since much of the learning in this course occurs in the context of discussion and experiential exercises, you are expected to be present and on time for all class sessions within the online environment. Tardiness or leaving class via online early counts as an absence. Students with more than two (2) absences (for any reason, excused or unexcused) will have their final grade dropped one letter, and four (4) absences will result in failure (“F”) of the course. In the event of absence, the student is responsible for all missed work. No credit will be given for participation if absent from class online. This means, students will **NOT** receive attendance points (see Assessment Procedures on next page) if absent from class during the week. Nor will you receive full points if you are late. You are expected to read and reflect upon all assigned materials, attend class online weekly, and share your thoughts, during class discussions and activities. For the purpose of class discussion, it is recommended that you write reflective notes for yourself prior to class. These notes should include your observations, ideas, and questions on the main issues and points addressed in the assigned readings.

The professor may call upon students within the online environment (i.e., discussion board posts and reply). However, it is expected that each student will contribute to the online discussions **without the professor having to take the lead at all times**. Online attendance and participation will be evaluated each week in the following way:

Excellent (20 points) - Proactive participation: leading, originating, informing, challenging contributions that reflect in-depth study, thought, and analysis of the topic under consideration. This does not mean dominating discussion or using a lot of words to say little.

Satisfactory (16 points) - Reactive participation: supportive, follow-up contributions that are relevant and of value, but rely on the leadership and study of others, or reflect opinion rather than study, thought, and contemplation.

Fair (12 points) - Passive participation: present, alert, attentive, but not actively involved.

Poor (4 or less points) - Uninvolved: absent, present but not attentive, irrelevant contributions that inhibit the progress of the class, discourteous, disruptive behavior.

**No credit will be given for online participation if absent online during the weekly Discussion Board forums** (i.e., online discussions are required weekly). Thus, if you contribute to a weekly discussion after the week the discussion was required, no points will be awarded. If you are unable to maintain the pace of the course, it is your responsibility to inform the professor as soon as possible. The professor will make every effort to accommodate individual learners who have made their needs known.

In online education, students learn from their peers as much as, if not more, than the professor. Students in *Ethics and Professional Orientation* each have a wide variety of experiences, which may benefit others. A major goal of this course is to learn from each other. To achieve that goal, respect for the opinions of others and openness to new ideas are vital for everyone.

Online participation in the Discussion Board forums Instructions: Check the syllabus and the E-campus course site for the specific dates for the discussion boards. Online modules will be available on Mondays by 9:00am. You will have until Saturdays at 11:59pm (EST) to complete your weekly online module requirements and discussion board forum posts. Follow the guidelines for “Quality Discussion Posts” in this syllabus. The instructions and grading rubric for each discussion board is posted in the discussion board area.

**Rubric for Evaluating Discussion Board Posts** (based on Netiquette and Guidelines for Quality Discussion Posts)

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Concise, clear, main point stated early in post, helped readers “see” your ideas	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points
All quotes, references, and sources cited	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points
Met criteria for substantive post by advancing an idea, opinion, point of view, etc.	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points
Met criteria for substantive post by reflecting on meaning, analysis, elaboration, application, synthesis, and/or evaluation.	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points
Consistent and accurate use of netiquette, correct spelling, etc.	0	-5 points	-6 points	-7 points

2. **CENGAGE LEARNING MINDTAP:** MindTap empowers you to produce your best work – consistently. MindTap is designed to help you master the material. Interactive videos, animations, and activities create a learning path designed by your instructor to guide you through the course and focus on what's important. MindTap provides a digital learning solution that helps instructors transform today's students into critical thinkers. Cengage Learning's MindTap improves student engagement and performance using readings, assignments, videos, and Apps. Requirements include readings, self-assessments, assignments (see #5 below) and learning assessments/quizzes (see #6 below).
3. **ETHICAL DILEMMA RESEARCH PAPER:\*\*** Each student will write a paper on a specific ethical dilemma in a topic area of their choice. Papers will explore the dilemma chosen in detail. Students **will make up or present an actual ethical dilemma** (scenario) as it might be experienced by a counselor. There are many examples of vignettes throughout your texts, **although you should not copy a vignette from another source.** The paper will consist of a review of the topic area (for example dual relationships) with citations. This will be followed by the vignette which will then be followed by an analysis and discussion of the ethical dilemma with appropriate Reference will be made to all appropriate ACA standards (including topic and alpha numeric citation) that guide the student's exploration of the dilemma. Paper will include a discussion of challenges, possible mistakes and suggested solutions, which demonstrate students understanding of ethical standards. Students are required to apply the 10 step American Counseling Association Ethical Decision-Making Model, step-by-step, to resolve the ethical dilemma. The paper should be of sufficient length to adequately present the problem, discuss all aspects of the dilemma, standards applied, the ethical decision-making process and recommended resolution. **The paper will account for 20% of the final grade.** A rubric will be provided at a later date.
4. **APPLICATION OF ETHICAL STANDARDS TO ETHICAL SCENARIOS PAPER:\*\*** Students will be given a final assignment that will require application of ethical standards to ethical scenarios. Students will be required to justify their answers based on their learning throughout the course, ACA standards, and assigned readings. Students will be given two weeks to complete this assignment. The assignment and rubric will be provided during week three.
5. **ASSIGNMENTS.** There will be occasional online assignments via Cengage Learning Mindtap that may include worksheets to further enhance your knowledge of ethics and professional orientation.
6. **LEARNING ASSESSMENTS.** There will be six (6) multiple choice/short answer learning assessments/quizzes via Cengage Learning Mindtap following each major section in this course that will assess and evaluate your knowledge and understanding of ethics and professional orientation.

**\*\*Both papers are required for students enrolled in 3-credits.**

#### *ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES*



Each student will be evaluated and graded on successful completion of assignments, case presentation, exams, class participation and attendance. All written assignments are evaluated based on content, grammar, organization, and timely submission.

*\*\* All writing assignments must adhere to the formats presented in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.) (follow the guidelines specifically set forth in chapters 1-3 and 5 regarding work for publication).\*\**

Evaluation of written assignments will be based on content, grammar, organization, timely submission, adherence to the APA and other criteria established by the instructor. All papers are to be typewritten, double-spaced and use 1-inch margins, page numbers, and 12-point font. Written assignments must reflect graduate level skill in writing, including appropriate organization with use of topic sentences, and appropriate spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

“A”: Students demonstrate clear and comprehensive understanding of the topic (s); offer a well-written and organized paper; offer evidence for their positions; critically think about the material they draw from sources.

“B”: Students demonstrate some understanding of the topic (s) presented; made effort at analyzing and evaluating the topic (s) and their source materials.

“C”: Students demonstrate understanding of the topic (s) presented, but merely report information, rather than thinking critically about it, evaluating it, or offering evidence for their positions.

“D” or “F”: Paper is inadequate for graduate work. Please meet with instructor to discuss needed improvements and how they might be made.

Students may be required to re-submit written assignments that contain several typographical, grammatical, structural, and/or organizational errors or fail to conform to Turabian style. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain academic integrity with regard to assignments. Cheating, plagiarism, and knowingly assisting others students to violate any of the above are all considered to be violations of academic integrity. You are responsible for following the academic integrity policy as presented in this course syllabus and in the Missio Seminary Academic Catalog. The penalty for plagiarism is the grade of “0” and may result in further disciplinary action. Grades will be based on quality completion of all work. A grade of “A” represents an exceptionally high understanding and demonstration of course concepts as well as good participation in class activities. A grade of “B” represents a solid understanding and demonstration of course concepts, as well as good participation class activities. A grade of “C” represents a minimal understanding and demonstration of course concepts, in which case, you may be required to repeat the class. A grade of “D” or “F” is not a passing grade.

Assignments are due on the dates listed in the course outline. **Any assignments turned in after the scheduled due date are penalized five percent (5%) of the original value per day including weekends, breaks, and holidays.** All work turned in two weeks after the assignment deadline is received but is granted a grade of zero for that assignment. **No work** is accepted after the final date of regular classes.

## **COURSE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS**

## **Attendance Policy and Grades**

It is important to arrive on time and be actively engaged in every minute (literally, every minute) of class time. Class time is valuable – to you, to your classmates, and to the professor. Class time is thoughtfully prepared by the professor and crafted with intricacy for maximum learning effectiveness.

Students are also expected to login to the E-campus course site regularly and participate in the course activities in a timely manner. If you know you are going to be absent from the course site for more than three or four days, please notify the instructor and group members (if applicable) in advance. Nevertheless, recognize that your grade may be lowered for tardiness or absences at the discretion of the instructor.

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Student usage of the course site is tracked by the E-campus software and monitored by the professor of the course. Students who need to be absent from the course site for three or more days during a discussion forum activity or required web conference should email the professor in advance of the absence (see Attendance Policy and Grades in this syllabus). Students may email the instructor at any time if they have questions about the course.

## **Completion of Course Work**

All course work is to be completed by the last day of classes for the term or by the date posted in the course syllabus. Extensions to this time limit will be made only by the academic administration committee. The individual faculty member does not have the authority to grant any extensions of time beyond the last class of the term. Requests for extensions must be made in writing to the committee at least one week prior to the last day of classes. Variance forms for this purpose are available in the academic office or on Missio Seminary's website. All requests should specify the reasons for the extension and the length of the extension desired. Requests are not automatically granted.

## **Technology**

This course will utilize technology to its fullest advantage. Students will be **REQUIRED** to have an active email account, access to the Internet and World Wide Web resources, and to participate in all aspects, including technology in this course. There are a number of resources on campus that can assist you with technology. If you need direction, please see the professor at the start of the term. Students should also possess the following: (a) Computer that meets the minimum technical requirements for using E-Campus, (b) internet access, and (c) a basic computer and navigation skills. Course announcements and lecture notes *will be* placed on E-Campus as well as sent to your email address.

## **Respect for Diversity**

The impact of cultural issues will be discussed and analyzed. Collaborative learning and social negotiation with culturally diverse class members will be practiced. Graduate students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance consistent with grace and the double love imperative (Mat 22:34-40). Additionally, mercy ministry is a vital part of the church's mission, and justice is an essential category for the church's theological agenda. Through this course, I hope for us to grow in both our understanding and our praxis of these important, and urgent, matters for the church.

Additionally, it is the intent of the professor to present material and activities that are respectful of diversity. It is my intent that students from all perspectives and diverse backgrounds will be well-served by this course, that students' learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity that students bring to this class be viewed as a resource, strength, and benefit. Your suggestions about how to improve the value of diversity in this course are encouraged and appreciated.

## **Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) is the civil rights guarantee for persons with disabilities in the United States. It provides protection from discrimination for individuals on the basis of disability. The ADA extends civil rights protections for people with disabilities to employment in the public and private sectors, transportation, public accommodations, services provided by state and local government, and telecommunication relay services.

Students with disabilities:

- Reserve the right to decide when to self-identify and when to request accommodations.
- Will register with the Office of Admissions to receive accommodations
- Will present the Accommodations Request Form to Faculty Mentor(s) when requesting accommodations.
- Might be required to communicate with Professor for accommodations.

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations are encouraged to contact Missio Theological Seminary's Offices of Admissions or Academic Programs. Students are encouraged to contact the office as soon as possible to better ensure a timely review of their request.

## **Academic Integrity Policy**

The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of teachers and scholars. The Seminary has a responsibility for maintaining academic integrity to protect the quality of education, research, and other activities and to protect those who depend on our integrity. It is expected that both faculty and students will honor the principles of academic integrity. The professor will exercise care in the planning and supervision of academic work so that honest effort will be positively encouraged. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from academic dishonesty and from conduct which aids others in academic dishonesty. This

responsibility means that all academic work will be done by the student to whom it has been assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind. Therefore:

- No student shall knowingly, without proper authorization, procure or provide, or accept any materials which contain questions or answers to any examination or assignment to be given at a subsequent date;
- No one shall, without proper authorization, complete, in part or in total, any examination or assignment for another person;
- No student shall, without proper authorization, knowingly allow any examination or assignment to be completed for him/her by another person;
- No student shall plagiarize or copy the work of another person and submit it as his/her own.

Plagiarism is defined as taking and presenting as one’s own, a material portion of the ideas or words of another or to present as one’s own an idea or words derived from an existing source without full and proper credit to the source of the ideas, words, or work. As defined, plagiarism includes, but is not limited to: copying words, sentences, and paragraphs directly from the work of another (including another student) without proper credit; copying illustrations, figures, photographs, drawings, models, or other visual and nonverbal material (including recordings) of another without proper credit; presenting work prepared by another in final or draft form as one’s own without citing the source, such as the use of purchased research papers; taking and presenting another’s ideas as one’s own (including cutting and pasting information directly from internet websites).

## COURSE SCHEDULE

The following schedule is to be considered tentative; at the professor’s discretion changes may be made throughout the semester as deemed necessary or to accommodate students learning needs.

DATE		OUTSIDE-OF-CLASS AND/OR ONLINE
<b>Week 1: Sept. 9</b>	Topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction/Overview of Class</li> <li>• Introduction to Professional Ethics</li> </ul>	Instructional session: Lecture #1, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.
Prior to or During the week		<b>Discussion Board Post #1 Due (see instructions posted in the discussion board)</b>  <b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b>  <b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #1</b>

		<p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week's class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey, Corey and Corey Chapter 1</li> <li>• 2014 ACA Code of Ethics Pages 2-3</li> <li>• 2014 AACC Code of Ethics Pages 2-12 &amp; ES1-000, and Pages 51-53.</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2: Sept. 16</b>	<p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Counselor as a Person and as a Professional</li> <li>• Values and the Helping Relationship</li> <li>• Multicultural Perspectives and Diversity Issues</li> </ul>	<p>Instructional session: Lecture #2, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.</p>
Prior to or During the week		<p><b>Discussion Board Post #2 Due (see instructions posted in the discussion board)</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #2</b></p> <p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week's class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey, Corey and Corey Chapters 2, 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>• 2014 ACA Code of Ethics Section A</li> <li>• 2014 AACC Code of Ethics ES1-100, ES1-500, and Pages 48-30</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3: Sept. 23</b>	<p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client Rights and Counselor Responsibility</li> <li>• Confidentiality: Ethical and Legal Issues</li> </ul>	<p>Instructional session: Lecture #3, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.</p>
Prior to or During the week		<p><b>Discussion Board Post #3 Due (see instructions posted in the discussion board)</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #3</b></p> <p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week's class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey, Corey and Corey Chapters 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014 ACA Code of Ethics Section B &amp; Section C</li> <li>• 2014 AACC Code of Ethics ES1-300, ES1-400</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4: Sept. 30</b>	<p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Boundaries and Multiple Relationships</li> <li>• Professional Competence and Training</li> </ul>	<p>Instructional session: Lecture #4, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.</p>
Prior to or During the week		<p><b>Discussion Board Post #4 Due (see instructions posted in the discussion board)</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #4</b></p> <p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week's class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey, Corey and Corey Chapters 7 &amp; 8</li> <li>• 2014 ACA Code of Ethics Section B and Section C</li> <li>• 2014 AACC Code of Ethics ES1-200, ES1-600</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5: Oct. 7</b>	<p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Issues in Supervision</li> <li>• Issues in Theory and Practice</li> </ul>	<p>Instructional session: Lecture #5, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.</p>
Prior to or During the week		<p><b>Discussion Board Post #5</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #5</b></p> <p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week's class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey, Corey and Corey Chapters 9 &amp; 10</li> <li>• 2014 ACA Code of Ethics Section E, Section F &amp; Section G</li> <li>• 2014 AACC Code of Ethics ES1-700</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6: Oct. 14</b>	<p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Issues in Group Work</li> </ul>	<p>Instructional session: Lecture #6, Cengage Mindtap Learning, review slides and weekly</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Social Justice Perspectives</li> </ul>	<p>resources, and watch videos. Prepare to discuss this material within the discussion board.</p>
<p>Prior to or During the week</p>		<p><b>Discussion Board Post #6 Due (see instructions posted in the discussion board)</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Cengage Learning Mindtap Quiz #6</b></p> <p><b>Ethical Dilemma Research Paper (Due by October 14, 2019 at 4:14pm (EST))</b></p> <p><b>Application of Ethical Standards to Ethical Scenarios Paper (Due by October 14, 2019 at 4:15pm (EST))</b></p> <p>Read the following and be prepared to discuss in this week’s class/discussion board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corey, Corey and Corey Chapters 12 &amp; 13</li> <li>Review the following Competencies: ACA Advocacy, ALGBTIC, Spiritual and Religious Issues, Multiracial, and Social Justice Counseling located at <a href="https://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/competencies">https://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/competencies</a></li> </ul>

**\*\*Online modules will be available on Monday’s by 9:00am. You will have until Saturday’s at 11:59pm (EST) to complete your weekly online module requirements and discussion board forum posts.**

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND ACADEMIC POLICIES**

- Academic Policies:** Students are fully responsible to know and follow all seminary rules, regulations, and deadlines published in the Academic Catalog and all requirements concerning their degree programs. See the e-campus home page.
- Course Syllabus:** Students are fully responsible to know and fulfill the requirements stated in the course syllabus. Students should email the professor about issues related to course work and deadlines during the course. See above under “completion of course work” for policies on course extensions.
- E-campus Course Site:** Students are fully responsible for course content and materials that are posted on the course site. Students are encouraged to check the course site frequently during the course. Students who experience difficulty accessing or using the E-campus should email [helpdesk@missio.edu](mailto:helpdesk@missio.edu) and include their student ID# in their correspondence.

4. **Academic and General Integrity:** As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to integrity and Christ-likeness in all areas of life. What this means in the academic realm is that the completion of all assignments and assessments are to reflect your own work. Students found guilty of cheating or plagiarism will receive a grade of zero on the assessment and will follow the process outlined in the Academic Catalog. See the Academic Catalog for more information on plagiarism and policies related to cheating and plagiarism.
  
5. **Student PC Security Statement:** Missio Seminary recognizes the need for computer use throughout the entire educational process today. Computers equipped with Internet access and applications that help deliver information and knowledge are vital. Students are encouraged to bring their electronic computing devices to campus to facilitate their course work and supplemental activities. Given the current climate of online dangers such as viruses, malware, phishing scams, and other related risks it is critical to secure all such devices regardless if they're being used on campus or not. Please take the appropriate steps to safeguard the security of your own electronic devices to protect the integrity of the student network on campus and provide a safe computing environment for everyone to use.



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To remain in good academic standing, a student must maintain the grade point average designated for his or her program.

<b>MISSIO SEMINARY GRADING SYSTEM</b>			
A	4.00	93.0 -100	Superior
A-	3.67	90.0 – 92.9	
B+	3.33	87.0 – 89.9	
B	3.00	83.0 – 86.9	Good
B-	2.67	80.0 – 82.9	
C+	2.33	77.0 – 79.9	
C	2.00	73.0 – 76.9	Fair
C-	1.70	70.0 – 72.9	
D+	1.30	67.0 – 69.9	Poor
D	1.00	63.0 – 66.9	
D-	.70	60.0 – 62.9	
F	0.00	00. - 59.9	Failing