



# **COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry**

## **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

### **Division of Counseling**

### **Fall 2022 (Classroom)**

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to introduce students to Christian counseling and basic counseling skills for those in various ministry settings. Biblically based foundations and approaches to counseling will be examined. In addition, the class will address skill development and application and will examine counseling issues such as marital and family relationship problems, depression and anxiety, anger, forgiveness and reconciliation, trauma, grief and crisis, substance abuse problems, and spiritual issues.

#### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

In order to perform counseling effectively with the knowledge and skills necessary, students, by the end of the course, should:

1. Be able to understand the basic foundations and dimensions of biblically based Christian counseling, including theological, pastoral, historical, scientific, and psychological elements and counseling models.
2. Be able to apply a biblically based knowledge of pastoral care and counseling to the difficulties commonly faced by church members and their families.
3. Be able to communicate effectively using basic counseling skills.
4. Be able to evaluate personal limits in counseling and to know how and when to make appropriate referrals and develop strategies for personal wellness and self-care.
5. Develop a local referral and consultation network.

#### **TEACHING METHODS**

This course meets once per week in a live classroom experience. Each week you will be asked to interact with different types of materials, including lecture notes, PowerPoint presentations, class texts, online resources, videos, exercises or practical activities, and responses from other students.

#### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

The Bible—your preferred translation

Collins, G. (2007). *Christian Counseling 3rd Edition: Revised and Updated* (3rd ed.). Thomas Nelson.  
ISBN-13: 9781418503291

Jones, I. F. (2006). *The Counsel of Heaven on Earth: Foundations for Biblical Christian Counseling*. B&H Academic. ISBN-13: 9780805443431

Stanley, S. M., Trathen, D., McCain, S., & Bryan, M. B. (2014). *A Lasting Promise: The Christian Guide to Fighting for Your Marriage* (New and Revised ed.). Jossey-Bass. ISBN: 9781118672921

### **Book Review:**

Students will write a book review of not less than five pages, excluding cover sheet, of the book *The Counsel of Heaven on Earth* by Ian F. Jones. The review will be double spaced, in accordance Turabian style. The book review should include (1) a brief summary of content, (2) an evaluation of the strengths and limitations of the work, and (3) its applicability to Christian ministry and counseling (identify the most appropriate audience for the book and whether you would recommend it). See rubric for details. Submit the review on Canvas. *See the rubric at the end of the syllabus.*

### **Counseling Dialogs (2):**

Two counseling dialogs that deal with a problem or issue will be prepared from conversations with people that may be formal (planned) or informal. Care should be taken to protect the identity of the person(s) and informed consent should be given before the conversation is recorded or reported in writing. Dialogs should be submitted through Canvas and include the following:

1. Introduction: Introductory paragraph identifying the counselee (fictitious name to insure confidentiality). Include a detailed description identifying age, sex, marital status, significant family members and contacts, personal appearance (facial, physical, emotional demeanor), and other pertinent information.
2. Dialog Samples: Actual counseling dialogue using the following symbols:  
R = counselor; E = Counselee  
The samples should be substantive and demonstrate use of the counseling skills covered in class.
3. Evaluation: A summary section with conclusions drawn from the dialog as well as any follow-up plans. The summary must include a personal evaluation of the session (skills demonstrated, your strengths, limitations, and areas of opportunities), along with a spiritual assessment identifying pertinent biblical principles and areas you believe that God is working in the situation.

*NOTE:* To aid in the reporting of the dialog, the counselor may use a recording device with the permission of the counselee. Counselors should immediately erase the recording after transcribing the session—assuring the confidentiality (protection) of the counselee.

### **Interviews (2):**

Two interviews will be conducted and reported in the same format as the counseling dialogs. These interviews will be conducted with two specific types of potential counselee: a married person or couple and an ethnic minority or a person from a culture different than the student. Students will practice counseling skills and techniques as learned in class.

### **Referral and Resource Guide**

Students will produce a resource guide focused on services, professionals, and other resources available to them in their geographical area of ministry. This can be the student's current place of residence or, if the student knows of a place where they will serve in the future, the guide can reflect resources in that area. The guide should include listings of services, names and contact information of providers, a description of the services available, target audience for this service, and ways the minister can be involved in the provision of the service where applicable.

### **Course Requirements and Grading:**

Book Review: 20%

Midterm Examination:	20%
Counseling Dialogs:	10% (5% each)
Interviews:	10% (5% each)
Referral & Resource Guide:	20%
Final Examination:	20%

**Grading Scale:**

The following grading scale is used at NOBTS. See the Graduate Catalog, available online at <https://catalog.nobts.edu/>:

- A: 93-100
- B: 85-92
- C: 77-84
- D: 70-76
- F: Below 70

**Attendance Policy**

Traditional and NOLA2U Classes: Students are expected to attend and participate in the class sessions. Any student missing more than nine hours may receive an automatic grade of “F” for the course. Three tardies will count as one absence.

**Due Dates and Times:**

All assignments are due on their respective due dates as detailed in the Reading and Assignments Schedule. Assignments are to be submitted on Canvas by 11:59 PM (Central Time) on the dates they are due. *Late assignments will be assessed a 4-point per day penalty.*

If technical difficulty precludes your submitting an assignment through Canvas, you may email it as an attachment to the instructor or the grader and it will be graded according to the date & time stamp on your email. Please use the email option only as a last resort.

**Reading and Assignments Schedule**

All assignments are due at 11:59 PM on the Saturday ending the Unit.  
Readings are required. Italicized readings are recommended.

Unit #	Week #	Class Meeting Dates	Reading & Assignments Schedule	Topics and Activities	
1	1	8/15 ,	<i>Collins: Ch. 1-5</i>	Introduction to Christian Counseling Counseling as Ministry Biblical and Historical Perspective Counselor Qualities	
	2	8/22 ,	Jones: all <b>Due: Book Review—Jones</b>	A Brief Approach to Counseling Skills for Counseling <i>Skills Practice</i>	

2	3	8/29	Collins: Ch. 28, 29, 32 <b>Due: Skills Verbatim</b>	Couple and Premarital Counseling Marriage Counseling <i>Prepare/Enrich &amp; PREP</i>	
		9/5	<b>Labor day</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
	4	9/12	Stanley Ch. 1-3	Beginning Marriage Counseling Couple Case Studies and Planning	
3	5	9/19	Collins: Ch. 8-9, 42 Stanley Ch. 4-6	Anxiety, Depression, and Related Issues Self-Care in Ministry (burnout, vicarious traumatization)	
	6	9/26	Collins: Ch. 25, 38-39 Stanley Ch. 7-8 <b>Due: Brief Verbatim</b>	Grief, Loss, and Bereavement	
		10/3-7	<b>Fall Break</b>	<b>NO CLASS!</b>	
4	7	10/10	Collins: Ch. 19, 20, 21 Stanley Ch. 11-13 <b>Midterm Exam</b>	Adolescence and the Brain Sexuality and Counseling Homosexuality and Gender Issues	
	9	10/17	Collins: Ch. 33	Mental Illness and the Church Referrals and Working with Clinical Counselors	
5	10	10/24	Stanley Ch. 9-10 <b>Due: Marital-Premarital Interview</b>	Cutting and Self-Injury Suicide and Suicide Risk Assessment <i>SLAP Practice</i>	
6	11	10/31	Stanley Ch. 14-15 Collins Ch. 35	Addiction and Recovery Models and Treatments	
	12	11/7	<b>Due: Referral and Resource Guide</b>	Abuse of Children Prevention and Protection <i>Darkness to Light, MinistrySafe</i>	
7	13	11/14	Collins: Ch. 22 Stanley: Appendix A	Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Sexual Harassment and Assault Caring Well for Victims	
		11/21	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>No Class!</b>	

	14	11/28	Collins: Ch. 7, 13 <b>Due: Cross-cultural Interview</b>	Cultural Issues in Counseling Cultural Competence & Cultural Humility	
8	15	12/5		<b>Final Exam, 11:00-1:00</b> <i>to be taken on Canvas in class for classroom-based students</i>	

### Book Review Rubric

Criterion	Scale 1 0-60 %	Scale 2 61-70 %	Scale 3 71-80 %	Scale 4 81-90 %	Scale 5 91-100 %	Total
<b>Purpose of Book</b>	0-60 % Not acceptable <i>(little or no discussion on purpose and related structure, audience, and organization of book)</i>	61-70 % Passing, but seriously lacking discussion on purpose and related structure, audience, and organization of book	71-80 % Satisfactory <i>(acceptable, but with limited discussion on purpose and related structure, audience, and organization of book)</i>	81-90 % Above average <i>(shows evidence of clearly understanding purpose and related structure, audience, and organization of book)</i>	91-100 % Excellent <i>(clear description of intended purpose and related structure, audience, and organization of book)</i>	25
<b>Pt. 1: Objective Evaluation of Book</b>	0-60 % Not acceptable <i>(little or no objective discussion on the basic nature of the book and an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses)</i>	61-70 % Passing but seriously lacking an objective discussion on the basic nature of the book and an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses	71-80 % Satisfactory <i>(contains a basic objective discussion on the nature of the book and an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses)</i>	81-90 % Above average <i>(contains a good objective discussion on the nature of the book and an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses)</i>	91-100 % Excellent <i>(contains a comprehensive discussion on the nature of the book and an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses)</i>	25
<b>Pt. 2: Personal Assessment</b>	0-60 % Little or no personal assessment of the author's success in achieving the stated goals	61-70 % Passing but seriously lacking personal assessment of the author's success in achieving the stated goals	71-80 % Satisfactory <i>(Provides acceptable assessment of the author's success in achieving the stated goals)</i>	81-90 % Above average Provides good personal assessment of the author's success in achieving the stated goals	91-100 % Excellent Provides exceptional personal assessment of the author's success in achieving the stated goals	25
<b>Final Recommendations</b> (can be positive or negative) 10 pts	0-60 % Fails to make any recommendation	61-70 % Unconvincing recommendation	71-80 % Limited explanation and	81-90 % Good explanation and recommendation	91-100 % Excellent explanation and	10

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<b>Grammar</b> 5 pts Grammar / Sentence Construction	0-60 % More than 3 Errors per page	61-70 % Ave. 3 Errors per page	71-80 % Ave. 2 Errors per page	81-90 % Ave. 1 Error per page	91-100 % Almost Perfect	5
<b>Form &amp; Style</b> 10 pts Style Manual	0-60 % More than 3 style errors &/or failure to include full biblio. ref. of book	61-70 % 3 Style Errors &/or incomplete bibliographic reference of book	71-80 % 2 Style Errors. Complete bibliographic reference of book	81-90 % 1 Style Error Complete bibliographic reference of book	91-100 % Follows Manual 100%. Complete bibliographic reference of book	10
<b>Total</b>						100

### Course Policies

#### **Syllabus Distribution**

This syllabus is distributed at the beginning of the semester for review and can be found electronically in the course Canvas shell and linked from the online Graduate Course Schedule.

#### **Reading Assignments**

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

#### **Professor's Policy on Late Assignments**

All work is due on the assigned date in the syllabus. The grade for late assignments will automatically be reduced by four (4) points per day.

#### **Professor's Availability and Assignment Feedback**

The student may contact the professor at any time using the email address provided in the course syllabus or through the Canvas messaging function. The professor will make every effort to return answers to emailed questions within 24 hours. Assignments requiring grading will be returned to the student within a reasonable period of time. Student feedback on graded assignments will be provided through the Canvas grading function for each assignment. The student may also email the course grader or instructor with questions regarding grading.

#### **Help for Writing Papers at the NOBTS Writing Center**

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays: <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

**The NOBTS Style Guide** is the official style guide for all seminary papers (unless the course specifies a different form and style, such as APA or SBL) and can be found in the course Canvas shell or online at the Writing

Center's page on the seminary website at:

<https://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf>

### **Academic Honesty Policy**

All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

### **Plagiarism on Written Assignments**

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook <http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/studentservices/NOBTSHandbook.pdf> where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

### **Extra Credit**

Extra credit is not offered in this course. Students with hardships, emergencies, or other situations impacting academic performance are encouraged to contact the professor as soon as possible to explore options appropriate to their specific situations.

### **Technical Assistance**

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

- [Selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:Selfserve@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the [Selfserve.nobts.edu](http://Selfserve.nobts.edu) site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
- [Canvas.NOBTS.com](http://Canvas.NOBTS.com) Click on the "Help" button for technical questions/support requests regarding the NOBTS Canvas System. You can also email questions to [Canvas@nobts.edu](mailto:Canvas@nobts.edu).
- [ITCSupport@nobts.edu](mailto:ITCSupport@nobts.edu) - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
- [www.NOBTS.edu/itc/](http://www.NOBTS.edu/itc/) - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

### **Netiquette**

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Canvas or other online discussions. Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is always expected in the online environment.

### **Academic Policies**

Academic policies relating to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: [New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Academic Catalog](#).

### **Online Course Reminder/Warning**

Online courses are, by nature, a different kind of learning experience than courses taught in the traditional classroom. Because of this structure, this online course is more reading and writing intensive than traditional classroom courses. Rigorous study of the deep things of God can be a rewarding experience for anyone who participates in it, but it also calls for extra diligence and integrity in completing the work. This reality does not mean that an online course cannot be successful in equipping you, the student, for effective, God-honoring ministry. It simply means utilizing a different strategy. Internet courses allow room for independent learners to thrive—to work at a responsible pace, to engage in student-led discussions, and to take ownership of the learning of course content. Note that your instructors are praying for your success.

### **Policy for Graduating Students**

Graduating students are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

### **RECOMMENDED READING**

(Although these books are not required, they provide helpful information for further study in areas covered by the course.)

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Clinton, Timothy, & George Ohlschlager (Eds.). (2002). *Competent Christian Counseling, Volume One: Foundations & Practice of Compassionate Soul Care*. Colorado Springs, Colorado: WaterBrook Press.

Clinton, Tim, Archibald Hart, & George Ohlschlager (Eds.). (2006). *Caring for People God's Way: Personal and Emotional Issues, Addictions, Grief, and Trauma*. Nashville, TN: Nelson Reference & Electronic.

Sande, Ken (2004). *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*. Third Edition, Revised and Updated. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.

Simpson, Amy. (2013). *Troubled Minds: Mental Illness and the Church's Mission*. IVP Books. ISBN-13: 9780830843046

Thomas, Alan (2017). *Tackling Mental Illness Together: A Biblical and Practical Approach*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. ISBN: 978-1-7835-9559-4

Yarhouse, Mark. (2010). *Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends*. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House Publishers. ISBN-13: 978-0764207310

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