

Lincoln Christian University's Hargrove School of Adult & Graduate Studies

Course Schedule for BA in Urban Ministry (Peoria)

FALL 2011

[Revised 9 November 2011]

NOTE: This schedule lists courses in the B.A. in Urban Ministry offered by LCU in partnership with Illinois Central College.

Each course meets one afternoon per week for 6 weeks* at the Illinois Central College's North Campus (5407 N. University in Peoria) in **Cedar 134 (Parking Lot #3)**

The 6-week course length is an accelerated format common to adult learner programs, which is explained more fully in the first course HS290.

Course #	SECT.	Credits	Time	Course Title	Start	End	Professor
1st Fall Session (August 15 to September 19)							
HS 290	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Introduction to Adult Studies	8/15/2011	9/19/2011	Tanner, Tom
2nd Fall Session (September 26 to October 31)							
HS 295	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Dynamics of Self Leadership	9/26/2011	10/31/2011	Monts, Bob
3rd Fall Session (November 7 to Dec 12)							
UM 311	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Cultural Diversity for Leadership	11/7/2011	12/12/2011	Jackson, Gary
4th Fall Session (January 9 to February 13)							
TH 312	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Theology of Community Transformation	1/9/2012	2/13/2012	Parks, Cliff

SPRING 2012

Course #	SECT.	Credits	Time	Course Title	Start	End	Professor
1st Spring Session (February 20 to March 26)							
UM 312	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Cultural Competence in Your Organization	2/20/2012	3/26/2012	Jackson, Gary
UM 313	PE	6*	*	<i>Community-Based Practicum*</i>	2/20/2012	8/6/2012*	Jackson, Gary
2nd Spring Session (April 2 to May 7)							
ID 101	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Introduction to Worldviews	4/2/2012	5/7/2012	Monts, Bob
3rd Spring Session (May 14 to June 18)							
HI 241	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	History of the Christian Church	5/14/2012	6/18/2012	Collins, Steve
4th Spring Session (June 25 to August 6)--No classes meet July 2 due to 4th of July holiday							
TH 313	PE	3	Mon: 3:00-6:30	Theology and Sociology of Poverty	6/25/2012	8/6/2012	Booker-Jones, Rose

* The course *UM313 Community-Based Practicum* is a field-based experience at an approved site that requires 250 clock hours of work over a 6-month period for 6 hours credit.

The UM313 course is explained in more detail in UM312, during which the program director, Dr. Jackson, will help students find an approved site.

The tuition rate for UM313 is only \$150 per hour (\$900 for all 6 hours), compared to the normal tuition rate of \$299 for other courses in this program, plus fees.

NOTE: Students may choose to complete two 3-hour courses in lieu of this 6-hour practicum with the permission of the program director.

Course Descriptions:

NOTE: The course descriptions below are summaries of fuller descriptions provided in the current catalog (available at the Hargrove School Web site).

Year 1--Fall 2011 (see above)

HS 290 Introduction to Adult Studies. An introduction to the program with a focus on services and skills that will help students succeed, especially in the Peoria context.

HS 295 Dynamics of Self Leadership. An introduction to developing personal and career goals along with strategies for accomplishing those goals, particularly in urban settings.

UM 311 Cultural Diversity for Urban Leadership. A study of diverse lifestyles, values, ethnic, racial, and immigrant backgrounds, and their social significance from a leadership perspective in urban settings.

TH 312 Theology of Community Transformation Ministry. This course introduces Biblical principles and models that provide important lessons about transforming communities in urban contexts.

Year 1--Spring 2012 (see above)

UM 312 Cultural Competence in Your Organization. The importance of building cultural capital on a micro level in businesses, churches, and schools as a primary responsibility of urban leaders.

** **UM 313 Community-Based Practicum.** This field-based experience offers practical application in an approved urban context with first-hand knowledge of the impact of community development in Urban Ministry.

ID 101 An Introduction to Worldviews. An introduction to philosophical and religious worldviews in a historical context and their influence in history and contemporary popular culture.

HI 241 History of the Christian Church. An overview of the history and theology of the Church, from the New Testament through the Reformation and into today, focusing also on LCU's religious heritage.

TH 313 Theology and Sociology of Poverty. This course examines theological and sociological issues that shed light on the concept of poverty, especially in urban contexts, with tools to transform communities.

Year 2--Fall 2012 (Tentative)

HS 297 Character and Ethics. A course that provides an adequate foundation for making ethical decisions by critically analyzing various theistic and non-theistic approaches to ethics.

TH 320 Theology of Community. A study of the Biblical theology of the people of God living as community in the context of God's Kingdom. Several aspects of participation in community life will be examined.

Bible and Theology Elective (to be determined)

UM 414 Cultural Competence in Your Community. The importance of building cultural capital on a macro level in business, government, and educational systems as a primary responsibility of urban leaders.

** **UM 415 Urban Internship I.** This internship experience equips students to serve in an approved urban setting, with a particular focus on the impact of community planning and reconciliation in Urban Ministry.

Year 2--Spring 2013 (Tentative)

HS 499 Capstone Portfolio. A capstone course that documents the achievement of program outcomes throughout their program.

Bible and Theology Elective (to be determined)

TH 491 Biblical Theology for Leadership. This course is an overview of the models of leadership exercised in both the Old and New Testaments, as applied to urban contexts.

** **UM 416 Urban Internship II.** This capstone field experience is learning in action. Students are provided the unique opportunity to put theory into practice as urban leaders while providing a public service.

** These three courses (UM313, UM415, and UM416) are all field-based courses for 6 hours credit each with a reduced tuition rate of only \$150 per credit hour (vs. \$299 per hour for other courses), plus fees.