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Course Syllabus

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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ONLINE, WEB-BASED INTERACTIVE COURSE:
NO SPECIFIED CLASS TIMES

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To access your course material, please go to <http://class.tyndale.ca>

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Explores the different elements that contribute to spiritual formation. Beginning with definitional aspects, subjects range from formation through the Word, Christ and the Holy Spirit to formation by the Christian tradition, prayer, worship and community.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course, the student will:

- Discern the various influences that contribute to the process of spiritual formation
- Explain what is meant and understood by the term “spiritual formation.”
- Recognize that formation by the Word is foundational
- Discern why a relationship with Christ is central
- Recognize that the activity of the Holy Spirit is essential for growth
- Recognize the influence of the Christian tradition as formative
- Strive to integrate the disciplines of spiritual formation as regular daily practices

- Appreciate that formation occurs in personal and communal contexts
- Recognize that formation at a personal or individual level for mission emanates from spiritual formation

Specific learning outcomes will be defined for each unit.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. GENERAL:

1. Regular participation in the weekly forums (see further details below).
2. Reading the unit notes posted online (typically 10 pages more or less per unit).
3. Doing the required readings for each unit.
4. Plan a guided spiritual retreat at a location of your choice and complete all the same requirements as the communal retreat (see further details below).
5. Regular meetings with a trained spiritual director (minimum 6 sessions, normally every other week). See further below D. Guidance for the Selection of a Spiritual Director.
6. Completing the assignments (see further details below).

ONLINE:

This is an online course, therefore it differs in terms of expectations compared to an in-class course. An online course is “open” perpetually, meaning that you can enter it at any time and participate in its activities.

Guidelines for Posting to the Discussion Forum

1. Post your initial message as early in the week as possible so people will have time to read and respond to your contribution. Post additional messages throughout the week that are either new contributions or replies to someone else.
2. Keep your messages concise and clearly written. Most ideas can be stated in a couple of paragraphs, although sometimes a longer message may be needed to develop your thoughts adequately. Keep in mind that people are more apt to read and digest shorter messages than long ones.
3. Be respectful of other's ideas, opinions, and beliefs. It is fine to disagree with someone, but please respect their right to think differently.
4. Avoid posting simple two or three word statements such as "I agree" or "Good point". If you think someone has made an especially cogent point and you want to say so, then explain **why** by adding a few sentences describing your response or adding to the original point.
5. A message that demonstrates **substance** contributes to the understanding and application of ideas by doing one or more of the following:
 - **Reflection about meaning:** Describe thoughtfully what something means or new insights it provides, or raise a question as a seed for clarification or further discussion.

- **Analysis:** Discuss relevant themes, concepts, main ideas, components, or relationships among ideas. Or, identify hidden assumptions or fallacies in reasoning.
 - **Elaboration:** Build on ideas of others or ideas found in the readings by adding details, examples, a different viewpoint, or other relevant information.
 - **Application:** Provide examples of how principles or concepts can be applied to actual situations, or discuss the implications of theory for practice.
 - **Synthesis:** Integrate multiple views to provide a summary, a new perspective, or a creative refashioning of ideas.
 - **Evaluation:** Assess the accuracy, reasonableness, or quality of ideas.
6. Avoid using all caps. IT SEEMS LIKE SHOUTING!

B. Reading

There is no textbook covering the entire course. There are two books required for the course:

Foster, Richard J. *Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith*. New York: HarperOne, 2001.

Mangis, Michael. *Signature Sins: Taming Our Wayward Hearts*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2008.

Please purchase these in advance of the course beginning. Supplementary readings are provided online.

C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Your performance in the course will be assessed in the following ways:

1. Participation in a weekly discussion forum. Value: 40%
2. Writing a spiritual journal. Value: 20%
3. Completing a short paper. Value: 20%
4. Guided Spiritual Retreat. Value: 20%

Details of each follow.

1. Discussion Forum

You will be required to participate in 10 weekly discussion forums covering units 2-11 inclusive. You will be divided into small conversation groups for each forum. Forum topics will be assigned weekly. (See the Guidelines for Posting to the Discussion Forum above). You will be evaluated on the depth of knowledge displayed in your contribution, your level of application and analysis, and the regularity of your contribution to the forum.

Minimum word length for an individual posting/response: 250 words.
Value: 40% (4% x 10 weeks).

2. Spiritual Journal

For the duration of the course you are required to maintain a spiritual journal of your reactions, reflections, and responses to issues emanating from the units, the discussion forums, and the readings. These can form the basis of discussions with your spiritual director on a regular (bi-weekly preferred) basis.

Maintain the journal throughout the course. Aim to write in it weekly (minimum 5 pages suggested), rather than try to catch up later.

Only submit a summary of the key points/thoughts/reflections as the assignment.

Length: 8-10 pages (ca. 4000 words)

Spacing: 1.5

Submission: Please submit electronically as an email attachment. Name the file as follows: sj (spiritual journal) + your initials: e.g. sjtp. As well, put this in the subject line of the email. This process facilitates the identification, grading, and return of the assignment.

Value: 20%

Due Date: Friday, 12 April, 2013.

3. Short Assignment

Choose from one of the following options:

- a. Forum Topic: you have the option of going into more depth on a topic treated in the forum.
- b. Consult "Appendix B" of Richard Foster, *Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith* (1998). Choose a figure that you are not already familiar with but whom you are interested in. Research their life and provide an assessment of their importance in terms of their contribution to the tradition of spiritual formation.

Length: 8-10 pages (ca. 4000 words)

Spacing: 1.5

Submission: Please submit electronically as an email attachment. Name the file as follows: sa (short assignment) + your initials: e.g. satp. As well, put this in the subject line of the email. This process facilitates the identification, grading, and return of the assignment.

Value: 20%

Due Date: Since the topic is flexible and depends on your own preference, it can be submitted at any time during the course but not later than the last day of the course: Friday, 12 April, 2013.

4. Guided Spiritual Retreat

You are required to participate (at your own expense) in a guided spiritual retreat at a time and place of your own choosing. You should try to do the retreat in the area in which you live or at a location accessible to you. It should typically be of two or three days' duration: e.g. a weekend of Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Do the retreat at any time during the course, allowing time for the completion of the assignment associated with it. If you are having difficulty locating a suitable retreat centre, please contact me for suggestions: tpower@tyndale.ca.

Here are the requirements for obtaining a grade for this assignment in the course:

- i. Notify me in advance of the date and location of the retreat you intend to do.
- ii. Notify me afterwards that you have in fact done the retreat.
- iii. Write a self-evaluation of your experience at the retreat.

Points to consider including in your self-evaluation:

- What was your experience of silence and solitude during the retreat?
- What was your experience of prayer during the retreat? What worked best for you?
- What role did being in community play? Were you nurtured by community?
- What was your experience of worship?

Length: 8-10 pages (ca. 4000 words) Spacing: 1.5

Submission: Please submit electronically as an email attachment. Name the file as follows: sp (spiritual retreat) + your initials: e.g. sptp. As well, put this in the subject line of the email. This process facilitates the identification, grading, and return of the assignment.

Value: 20%

Due Date: This is flexible given the need for you to schedule the retreat. The assignment can be submitted at any time during the course but not later than the last day of the course: Friday, 12 April, 2013.

D. GUIDANCE FOR THE SELECTION OF A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The course may raise important issues for you. It is important, therefore, that you meet with your spiritual director to discuss these.

If you have a spiritual director, then continue to meet with him or her regularly through the duration of the course.

If you do **not** have a spiritual director, then you can select one from the list of the Tyndale Association of Spiritual Directors, here [Tyndale site for guidance on selection of a spiritual director](#). Do this well in advance of the course beginning.

If you live at a distance from your chosen spiritual director, then meetings over Skype can potentially be arranged at your spiritual director's discretion.

For information on how to select a spiritual director, visit the Tyndale Association of Spiritual Directors website at <http://tyndale.ca/seminary/tasd/home>. If you have difficulty accessing information or require further help, please contact Dr. Barbara Haycraft, Director, Tyndale Spiritual Formation Centre, at bhaycraft@tyndale.ca. NB. Please confirm with me before the course begins that you do have a spiritual director. Email me at tpower@tyndale.ca.

E. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

For proper citation style, consult the [Chicago-Style Quick Guide](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially [ch. 14](#). For citing scripture texts, refer to sections [10.46 to 10.51](#) and [14.253 to 14.254](#).

Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University College & Seminary takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students should consult the current Academic Calendar for academic polices on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System. The Academic Calendar is posted at <http://tyndale.ca/registrar>.

F. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments

Participation in weekly discussion forum	40%
Spiritual Journal	20 %
Short Paper	20 %
Spiritual Retreat	20%
Total Grade	100 %

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

There are 12 weekly units in the course, as follows:

- Unit 1: Definitions and themes

- Unit 2: How spiritual formation means being formed by God's Word
- Unit 3: How we are formed by a personal relationship with Christ.
- Unit 4: Formation by the activity of the Holy Spirit
- Unit 5: Formation through a life of prayer
- Unit 6: Formation through the Christian tradition 1
- Unit 7: Formation through the Christian tradition 2
- Unit 8: The role of the spiritual disciplines in formation 1

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- Unit 9: The role of the spiritual disciplines in formation 2
- Unit 10: The communal dimension to spiritual formation
- Unit 11: Spiritual formation through worship
- Unit 12: Outcomes of spiritual formation: growth, maturity, discipleship, and evangelism

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

NB. There are two things I would emphasize about the following bibliography:

1. This listing is selective rather than comprehensive. It focuses on the themes of each unit. While there is often an overlap in the different facets of spiritual formation, I have tried in the list below to provide works directly relevant to the particular unit. For works on the area of Christian spirituality in general, see the listing at the end.
2. Because this is an online course you may have difficulty accessing these and other resources. You may be located near a good theological library, if so use it. Please also consult the list of online resources made available through Tyndale website (see below).

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Online Resources: E-Books

Tyndale Spiritual Formation Reading Room:

<http://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/mtsmodular/reading-rooms/formation>

List of e-books in spiritual formation:

<http://www.tyndale.ca/sites/default/files/Spirituality%20Resources.pdf>

Online Resources: Journal Articles

<http://www.tyndale.ca/library/resources/periodicals>

Guidelines and Information for a Personal Retreat

A personal retreat must be for two full days. Guidelines for how to structure your retreat will be given to you by the professor. You will also be required to report on what you have learned or discovered during the retreat.

Toronto Area Residents

If you live in the Toronto area, you may wish to avail of the following retreat organized by Tyndale Seminary:

Date: Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. to Friday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga (<http://www.qoa.ca>), ON.

Cost: \$180.

Registration: Dr. Barbara Haycraft (BHaycraft@tyndale.ca), 1-877-TYNDALE, 416-218-6757 ex.2702. Please register by the end of January, 2013.

Theme: Silence and solitude.

Outside Toronto in Ontario

Some Ontario retreat centres can be found here:

<http://www.faithconnections.ca/getconnected/retreats>

<http://www.bethsdarenewalcentre.org>

<http://www.galileecentre.com>

<http://www.retreatsonline.com/canada/ontario/east/default.htm>

<http://www.retreatsonline.com/guide/christian.htm>

You may also wish to consult, *Canadian Retreat Guide* (Still Life Retreat: Durham, ON, 1998), which is a listing by province of retreat centres.

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