

PT 6070 Personal Christian Formation

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I. Course Description

This course is a continued study of the personal formation aspects of PT5070 with an emphasis on spiritual practices.

II. Course Objectives

1. To understand the nature of various Christian spiritual practices.
2. To practice various Christian spiritual practices.
3. To apply the nature of spiritual formation's various postures for being with God through devotional life, confessional life, prayer life, ethical and moral lives.
4. To embrace the detailed ordinariness of our lives as the context in which the Holy Spirit shapes holiness in us.

III. Textbooks

Peterson, Eugene. *The Contemplative Pastor* (Eerdmans, 1989)

Willard, Dallas. *Renovation of the Heart* (NavPress, 2002)

IV. Course Requirements and Grading

1. **ATTENDANCE** and active discussion is required for everyone to reach the objectives in this course. **(10%)**
2. **A PRAYER JOURNAL** will be kept by each student throughout semester paying particular attention to the prayer experiences in class. Your journal will not be handed in, but will be shown to the professor on **May 30. (10%)**
3. **PARTICIPATION IN A SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP** Group work will take place every week with your accountability partner in class. **(10%)**

4. **BOOK NOTES** Notes taken from the required readings will be due May 30 **(20%)**

5. **A PRESENTATION** on a discipline the student has researched and faithfully practiced for at least 6 weeks. This 10 minute presentation sharing about the discipline chosen, including the Biblical foundation for the discipline, a historical survey of how the discipline has been used and abused in the Christian tradition, a report on his or her experience with the discipline, and a brief section on how the student would lead someone into the practice of this discipline will be the . A handout for fellow class members with take-away points is also required. **(50%)**

V. Schedule

Class Schedule (16 Week)

Week	Date (Fridays)	Class
Week 1	02-28	Introduction
Week 2	03-07	Lecture
Week 3	03-14	Lecture
Week 4	03-21	Lecture
Week 5	03-28	Lecture
Week 6	04-04	Lecture
Week 7	04-11	Lecture
Week 8	04-18	Lecture
Week 9	04-25	Presentations
Week 10	05-02	Presentations
Week 11	05-09	Presentations
Week 12	05-16	Presentations
Week 13	05-23	Presentations
Week 14	05-30	Presentations
Week 15	06-06	Public Holiday
Week 16	06-13	Presentations

Academic Integrity Policy (Revised on Sep. 10, 2013)

The faculty and administration of Torch Trinity take academic integrity very seriously and will not tolerate cheating (on exams and quizzes) or plagiarism. All cases of cheating or plagiarism must be reported to the Dean of Chapel and Student Life and informed to the Dean of Academic Programs, and if necessary, further investigated. The Student Life & Scholarship Committee determines guilt or innocence according to a rigorous procedure. The following are the administrative actions prescribed by the faculty for those caught cheating or plagiarizing:

1. Administrative Actions for Cheating
 - A. **For the first offense of cheating** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:
 - 1) An automatic "F" letter grade for the class.
 - 2) The student offender will meet with the Dean of Chapel and Student Life and sign an Acknowledgement of Integrity Infraction form.
 - 3) The guilty student may not be considered for merit scholarships in the following semester.
 - B. **For the second offense of cheating** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the student will be permanently dismissed from the school.

2. Administrative Actions for Plagiarism
 - A. **For the first offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:
 - 1) An automatic "F" letter grade for the paper. Rewriting is not permitted.
 - 2) Student should re-read the article (Chang, Steven S. H. "The Problem of Plagiarism: A guide for Students and Educators of Theology" *TTJ* 8, no. 1 (Nov. 2005): 201-218 [downloadable from TTGU website], and write a paper on "Plagiarism and Christian Ministry" of about 750 words or 3 pages double-spaced.
 - B. **For the second offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:
 - 1) A permanent "F" letter grade for the entire course. Retaking the course will not replace the "F" grade. The failed course and the retaken course grades will both be calculated in the student's cumulative grade point average.
 - C. **For the third offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the offending student is permanently dismissed from the school.

* For each offence mentioned above, a copy of the Acknowledgement of Integrity Infraction form signed by the offender will be placed in the student's permanent file and the record should be kept at the Office of Chapel and Student Life.

*The student guilty of first-time cheating or second-time plagiarism may not be eligible for recognition of merit at graduation.

*The student offender will be automatically removed from any official position, such as student council leadership, chapel worship team, etc. for at least one semester.

Note: The faculty and administration have decided to require that all student papers be submitted to www.turnitin.com as of Fall 2007.

"I acknowledge that I have read and accept the TTGU Academic Integrity Covenant and will abide by the provisions and penalties therein."