

ADVANCE Ministry Preparation
Sponsored by Gateway Seminary



The Chinese Baptist School of Church Leadership
華人浸信會教會領袖學院

CLI 2324 Working with Small Groups
CLI 2324 小組事工

Cantonese/Mandarin

粵語/華語

3 Credit Hours

3 學分

12-week online course

12 周在線課程

About 4 hours of recorded video lectures and online interaction each week

每周約 4 小時的講座視頻和在線互動

Choice of Cantonese or Mandarin Video Lectures

自選粵語或華語視頻講座

Assignments may be submitted in Chinese or English

作業可以中文或英文提交

COURSE DESCRIPTION

課程簡介

A course dealing with the background, administration, and dynamics of effective small groups. It will focus on how small groups have been used in evangelism and discipleship, along with expanding the reach of the local church. Students will be exposed to planning, implementing, administering, and multiplying small groups within a ministry.

本科目涉及有效小組的背景、管理和動態的課程。它將側重於如何在傳福音和門徒訓練中使用小組，以及擴大地方教會的影響力。學生將接觸到在事工中規劃、實施、管理和倍增小組。

COURSE OBJECTIVES

課程目的

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should:

1. Know and understand the value of small group ministry.
2. Understand the value of small groups for taking the gospel to all peoples.
3. Understand the value of small groups for discipleship within the church.
4. Be able to develop a strategic plan for implementing a small group ministry.
5. Be able to develop a strategic plan for multiplying small groups.
6. Understand the value of small groups for church planting.
7. Grow in appreciation for the value of the local church.

完成本課程後，學員將能夠：

1. 認識並理解小組事工的價值。
2. 瞭解小組將福音帶給萬民的價值。
3. 瞭解小組對教會內門徒訓練的價值。
4. 能夠制定實施小組事工的戰略計劃。
5. 能夠制定一個成倍增加小組的戰略計劃。
6. 瞭解小組對植堂的價值。
7. 對地方教會的價值有更深的感激。

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK 必備課本

Gladen, Steve. *Leading Small Groups with Purpose: Everything You Need to Lead a Healthy Group*. Reprint ed. Baker Books, 2013.

中文版：

史提夫·革登著。陳俊莉譯。標竿領導在小組。香港：福音證主協會，2019. (電子書可以在 Google Play Book 構買或以下網站)

<https://www.cc-us.org/shop/c9789881611970e/>
<https://erading.org/2015/03/20/leading/>

Optional:

Hartwig, Ryan T., Courtney W. Davis, and Jason A. Sniff. *Leading Small Groups That Thrive: Five Shifts to Take Your Group to the Next Level*. Zondervan, 2020.

Surratt, Chris. *Leading Small Groups: How to Gather, Launch, Lead, and Multiply Your Small Group*. B&H, 2019.

GRADING 評分

Over the course of the semester, the following evaluation exercises will be used to determine the level of mastery of course content achieved by each class participant:

在本學期的課程中，將使用以下評估練習來確定每個班級參與者對課程內容的掌握程度：

1. Class attendance and participation 課堂出席率和參與 (12%)

Each student is expected to attend class faithfully. Attendance is considered vitally important. If a student must be absent, he or she must get class notes from another student. One absence will be excused. Two absences will reduce the final grade, and more than two will result in failing the course.

每個學生都應該盡忠地上課。出席被認為是至關重要的。如果一個學生必須缺席，他或她必須從另一個學生那裡得到課堂筆記。缺席一次將被原諒。兩次缺席將降低最終成績，兩次以上將導致課程不及格。

2. Reading and report 閱讀和讀後心得 (24%)

Read the required textbook. After reading the assigned textbook, write a reflection report of no more than 1000 words.

閱讀必修的教科書。閱讀之後，寫一份不超過 1000 字的讀後心得報告。

3. Watch pre-recorded video 觀看預先錄製的視頻 (24%)

Each week before the scheduled online session, watch the assigned pre-recorded video and prepare for discussion.

在安排的線上會議之前，每周觀看指定的預先錄製的視頻並準備討論。

4. Small Group Assessment 小組評估 (20%)

Students will analyze different types of small group models, providing analysis on potential positive and negative aspects for their context and one other different context. Papers should be 1-2 pages.

學生將分析不同類型的小組模式，為他們的環境和另一個不同的背景提供潛在的積極和消極方面的分析。論文應為 1-2 頁。

5. Small Group Strategic Plan 小組策略計劃 (20%)

Students will develop and discuss the purpose, structure, and implementation of a small group ministry at their church. Papers should be 1-2 pages.

學生將為他們的教會發展一個小組，把討論小組事工的目的、結構和實施作一個計劃個案。論文應為 1-2 頁。

Semester Grades

Participation 參與	12%
Reading & reports 閱讀及心得報告	24%
Video 視頻	24%
Small Group Assessment 小組評估	20%
Strategic Plan 小組策略計劃	20%
Total 合計	100%

GRADING SCALE
評分等級

	A	A-
	94-100	90-93
B+	B	B-
87-89	84-86	80-83
C+	C	C-
77-79	74-76	70-73
D+	D	D-
67-69	64-66	60-63
	F	
	0-59	

LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS
講座與作業

Week 周	Lecture 講座	Reading 閱讀	Assignments Due 作業提交
1	課程簡介 小組的概述和價值 社區和團體的聖經基礎 小組事工的模式和方法	<i>Gladden: ch.1;</i> Surratt: Intro,1-2	
2	設定基礎和目標	<i>Gladden: ch.1-2;</i> Surratt: ch.3 ; Hartwig: Intro, ch.1-2	
3	制定計劃	<i>Gladden: ch.3 ;</i> Surratt: ch.3-4 ; Hartwig: ch.3-4	靈命健康評檢
4	小組常遇到的障礙	<i>Gladden: ch.3 ;</i> Surratt: ch.5-6 ;	

		Hartwig: ch.6	
5	相交——從屬靈群體開始	Gladden: ch.5-6 ; Surratt: ch.7-9 ; Hartwig: ch.6	靈命健康計劃
6	門訓——鼓勵組員追求靈命成長	Gladden: chapter 7-8 ; Surratt: ch.12	
7	事奉——引導組員把握服侍機會	Gladden: chapter 9-10 ; Surratt: ch.10 ; Hartwig: ch.7-8	
8	傳福音——接觸小組以外的人	Gladden: ch.11-12 ; Surratt: ch.11	小組評估
9	敬拜——經歷神的同在	Gladden: ch.13-14 ; Surratt: ch.3	
10	成長的障礙與機會	Gladden: ch.15 ; Surratt: ch.14	
11	倍增領導者和群組	Gladden: ch.16 ; Surratt: ch.13-14 ; Hartwig: ch.10-11	小組策略計劃
12	總結	Surratt: ch.15 , Conclusion.	心得報告

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