

CM - 301 Ezra/Nehemiah: Principles of Leadership
Thursdays // Fellowship Hall // Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
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- I. Course Description
 - A. A study of how we make ourselves available for God's service, and effective leadership principles as exhibited by Ezra and Nehemiah.
- II. Course Objectives
 - A. By the end of the semester, students will have completed an in-depth study of the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.
 - B. Students will be able to identify biblical leadership traits, and gifts.
 - C. Students will know the definition of "servant leadership" and identify a servant leader
 - D. Students will be able to evaluate talents and strengths in other Christians, and know how to effectively utilize their talents and gifts towards one goal in ministry.
 - E. Students will know how to lead under adversity, and in difficult circumstances.
 - F. Students will be able to identify goal completion vs. task completion.
- III. Required Textbook - The Bible (King James Version)
- IV. Course Requirements
 - A. Read the book Ezra and the book of Nehemiah, (as outlined in class instruction) to be completed by September 28.
 - B. Taking of two tests and biweekly quizzes.
 - C. Course project completion.
- V. Grading system:

Grades will be calculated on the following basis:

Two tests	80%
Discussion participation	10%
Quizzes	10%

Grading scale: A (90-100) B (80-89) C (70-79) D (60-69) F (below 60)

Note: a minimum of a "C" is required for course completion

VI. Course Outline (subject to change)

Session 1 - 8/27 - Class orientation, review of assignments, class notes on Ezra and Nehemiah, discussion of goals and purpose of the class. Begin study in Ezra.

Session 2 - 9/3 - Nehemiah chapters 1-3

Session 3 - 9/10 - Nehemiah chapters 4-7

Session 4 - 9/17 - Test & Nehemiah chapters 7-10

Session 5 - 9/24 - Nehemiah chapters 11-13

Session 6 - 10/1 - Course review, class project, final test

VII. Attendance Policy

As per CrossRoads Bible Institute policy

VIII. Bibliography

Harari, Oren, *Leadership Secrets of Colin Powell*, New York, NY. Magraw Hill.

Maxwell, John C., *Leadership for Your Work Week*, Nashville, TN.

Thomas Nelson, Inc., *The Ryrie Study Bible*.