CO 801B INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR
Dr. R.F. Pendleton & Dr. P. Polischuk, Professors
Spring 2014
Tuesday, 8:00-9:25 A.M.

These lectures and active dialogues around the issue of integration of Biblical, theological, and psychological thought are the heart of our Counseling Program. There will be three topics in the following format:

**Meaning of Suffering**

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**Agents of Change: Word, Community and Spirit**

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**Sanctification and Maturity**

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(Open discussion on all topics)

**Format:** Lecture by presenter - 55 minutes
Questions and open discussion – 30 minutes

**Textbook:**


*Recommended:*


**Papers:** A reflection paper is due from all students at the end of each of the topics. This is not a formal research paper, but is instead based upon the materials presented in class, selected readings form all three perspectives and his/her personal reflections. Papers should range in length from 3-5 pages (1” margins, double-spacing) including a reference list written in APA style.

**Reading:** Each faculty presenter will suggest several pertinent references which will assist the student reflecting on the subjects presented. Students are expected to read materials related to the topics presented in the lectures. A reading log should be kept showing the books read and the cumulative number of pages. Since this a one-half credit course, the reading requirement is 1000 pages. Books suggested by each lecturer are, whenever possible, available on reserve shelves. Students should pay particular attention to reading in areas with which they have less familiarity.

**Assessment:** Each of three papers 30% (for a total of 90% of grade) and reading report 10% of grade.
BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SUGGESTED READING

MEANING OF SUFFERING

January 28: Dr. William Spencer

Biblical Studies

Practical Books

February 4: Dr. Peter Anders

John S. Feinberg, The Many Faces of Evil: Theological Systems and the Problems of Evil (Crossway, 2004). This is the standard treatment of the subject from an Evangelical perspective. It provides a comprehensive and helpful reference to the philosophical and theological issues, different perspectives on how they might be addressed, and some more practical engagement as well.


Paul Helm, The Providence of God, Contours of Christian Theology (IVP, 1993). This standard Evangelical text places the question of theodicy in the broader theological discussion of Divine providence.

Henri Blocher, Evil and the Cross: An Analytical Look at the Problem of Pain (Kregel, 1994).


Nicholas Wolterstorff, Lament for a Son (Eerdmans, 1987).

February 11: Dr. Ray Pendleton


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**AGENTS OF CHANGE: WORD, SPIRIT, & COMMUNITY**

**February 25:**


**MARCH 19: DR. DAVID GILL**


References will be provided in class.

**March 4:**

**MARCH 11: DR. DAVID GILL**


Hauerwas, Stanley. *A Community of Character*.


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SANCTIFICATION AND MATURITY

**March 25: Dr. Ray Pendleton**


**April 1: Dr. Aida Spencer**

**April 8:**