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| Due Date | Week # | Description |
| Sep 27/28, 2023 | 1 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – Kick Off; “What Is Biblical Counseling?” |
| Oct 4/5, 2023 | 2 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 1: A Vision for Counseling – Lesson 1: Counseling Ministry in the Church; Lesson 2: The Origin of Counseling Ministry; Lesson 3: The Place of Counseling in Ministry
2. Read Article: *Counseling Is the Church\**
3. Read Article: *Cure of Souls (and the Modern Psychotherapies)*
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| Oct 11/12, 2023 | 3 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “History of Biblical Counseling”1. ETC Module 1: A Vision for Counseling – Lesson 4: A Definition for Biblical Counseling
2. ETC Module 2: Counseling Foundations – Lesson 5: Counseling Worldview, Part 1; Lesson 6: Counseling Worldview, Part 2
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| Oct 18/19, 2023 | 4 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. Read Article: *The Great Commission: A Paradigm for Ministry in the Local Church\**
2. Read Article: *Affirmations & Denials: A Proposed Definition of Biblical Counseling*
3. Read Article: *What Is Biblical Counseling Anyway?\**
4. ABC Students MS Teams Check-In Meeting (time sign-up to come in email)
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| Oct 25/26, 2023 | 5 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “The Aim and Fruit of Biblical Counseling”1. ETC Module 2: Counseling Foundations – Lesson 7: The Aim of Biblical Counseling; Lesson 8: The Fruit of Biblical Counseling
2. Read Article: *God’s Glory Is the Goal of Biblical Counseling*
3. Read Article: *Speaking Redemptively\**
4. Your Story Paper Due (ABC & SHC)
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| Nov 1/2, 2023 | 6 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 3: God and His Word – Lesson 9: Scripture Tells the Story; Lesson 10: Creation, Fall, and Judgment
2. Read Article: *Who Is God?*
3. Read Article: *Modern Therapies and the Church’s Faith*
4. Read Article: *Toward a Definition of the Essence of Biblical Counseling*
5. Read Article: *How Do You Help a “Psychologized” Counselee?*
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| Nov 8/9, 2023 | 7 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “God and His Word”1. ETC Module 3: God and His Word – Lesson 11: Redemption, Consummation, and Eternity; Lesson 12: Knowing the Word of God
2. Read Article: *The Present Glories of Redemption*
3. Read Article: *Is the Adonis Complex in Your Bible?*
4. Read Article: *How Does Scripture Change You?\**
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| Nov 15/16, 2023 | 8 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 4: The Gospel – Lesson 13: The Gospel Outlined; Lesson 14: Gospel Implications
2. Read Article: *Who Are We? Needs, Longings, and the Image of God in Man\**
3. Read Article: *The Therapeutic Gospel*
4. Read Article: *How Does Sanctification Work? (Part 1)*
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| Nov 22/23, 2023 |  | Thanksgiving Break |
| Nov 30, 2023 | 9 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – Special Topic: TBATHURSDAY EVENING ONLY |
| Dec 6/7, 2023 | 10 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “The Gospel”1. ETC Module 4: The Gospel – Lesson 15: The Gospel Lived, Part 1; Lesson 16: The Gospel Lived, Part 2
2. Read Article: *How Does Sanctification Work? (Part 2)*
3. Read Article: *How Does Sanctification Work? (Part 3)*
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| Dec 13/14, 2023 | 11 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 5: Understanding People – Lesson 17: Suffering; Lesson 18: Whatever Rules Your Heart Rules Your Life
2. Read Article: *Understanding the Influences on the Human Heart*
3. Read Article: *Suffering and Psalm 119\**
4. Read Article: *Biological Psychiatry*
5. Read Article: *What if Your Father Didn’t Love You?\**
6. Journal Article Response Process Paper 1 Due
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| Dec 20/21, 2023 |  | Christmas Break1. Community Project Reaction Paper Due Jan. 3/4 (ABC only)
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| Jan 10/11, 2024 | 12 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Understanding People”1. ETC Module 5: Understanding People – Lesson 19: The Descent into Depression; Lesson 20: The Ascent into Joyful Abundance
2. Read Article: *Puritan Resources for Biblical Counseling*
3. Read Article: *Learning Contentment in All Your Circumstances\**
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| Jan 17/18, 2024 | 13 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 6: Counseling Methods – Lesson 21: General Methods: Love and Discern; Lesson 22: General Methods: Identify and Exhort
2. Read Article: *X-ray Questions: Drawing Out the Whys…of Human Behavior\**
3. Read Article: *Opening Blind Eyes: Another Look at Data Gathering*
4. Read Article: *Data Gathering Part 2: What the Counselor Brings to the Process*
5. Exam 1 (ABC Only)
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| Jan 24/25, 2024 | 14 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Counseling Methods”1. ETC Module 6: Counseling Methods – Lesson 23: Specific Counseling Methods; Lesson 24: Specific Counseling Conditions
2. Read Article: *Strategies for Opening Blind Eyes: Data Gathering Part 3*
3. Read Article: *Illustrative Counseling*
4. Read Article: *Counseling People Who Resist Change\**
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| Jan 31/Feb 1, 2024 | 15 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ABC Students MS Teams Group Check-In
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| Feb 7/8, 2024 | 16 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Addiction”1. ETC Module 7: Addiction – Lesson 25: Understanding Addiction; Lesson 26: Counsel for Addiction
2. Read Article: *The Bondage of Sin*
3. Read Article: *Addictions: New Ways of Seeing, New Ways of Walking Free\**
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| Feb 14/15, 2024 | 17 | WORK ON YOUR OWNFlex Week – Catch up on reading1. Counseling Journal Meeting 1 (ABC)
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| Feb 21/22, 2024 | 18 | NO CLASS; Biblical Counseling Conference 2/23 & 2/241. Counseling Journal Meeting 2 (ABC)
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| Feb 28/29, 2024 | 19 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. Counseling Journal Meeting 3 (ABC)
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| Mar 6/7, 2024 | 20 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Anxiety”1. ETC Module 7: Anxiety – Lesson 27: Understanding Worry and Anxiety; Lesson 28: Counsel for Worry and Anxiety
2. Read Article: *Getting to the Heart of Your Worry*
3. Read Article: *“Peace, be still”: Learning Psalm 131 by Heart\**
4. Counseling Journal Meeting 4 (ABC)
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| Mar 13/14, 2024 | 21 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. Case Study Paper Due (ABC & SHC)
2. Counseling Journal Meeting 5 (ABC)
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| Mar 20/21, 2024 | 22 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Anger”1. ETC Module 8: Anger – Lesson 29: Understanding Anger; Lesson 30: Counsel for Anger
2. Read Article: *Anger Part 1: Understanding Anger\**
3. Read Article: *Anger Part 2: Three Lies About Anger and the Transforming Truth\**
4. Read Article: *Getting to the Heart of Conflict: Anger, Part 3\**
5. Counseling Journal Meeting 6 (ABC)
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| Mar 27/28, 2024 |  | Spring Break |
| Apr 3/4, 2024 | 23 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Depression”1. ETC Module 8: Depression – Lesson 31: Defining Depression; Lesson 32: Understanding Depression; Lesson 33: Counsel for Depression
2. Read Article: *The Valley of the Shadow of Death*
3. Read Article: *Counseling Those Who Are Depressed*
4. Read Article: *Words of Hope for Those Who Struggle with Depression\**
5. Counseling Journal Meeting 7 (ABC)
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| Apr 10/11, 2024 | 24 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. ETC Module 9: Sexual Purity and Sexual Sin – Lesson 34: God’s Purpose and Design for Sex; Lesson 35: The Nature of Sexual Temptation and Sin; Lesson 36: Counsel for Sexual Temptation and Sin
2. Read Article: *What’s Right About Sex?*
3. Read Article: *Sexual Sin and the Wider, Deeper Battle*
4. Journal Article Response Process Paper 2 Due
5. Counseling Journal Meeting 8 (ABC)
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| Apr 17/18, 2024 | 25 | IN CLASSROOM TRAINING – “Sexuality and Sexual Sin”1. ETC Module 9: Sexual Purity and Sexual Sin – Lesson 37: Understanding Homosexuality; Lesson 38: Counsel for Homosexuality
2. Read Article: *Five Ministry Priorities for Those Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction\**
3. Read Article: *Getting to Know the Experience of Same-Sex Attraction*
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| Apr 24/25, 2024 | 26 | WORK ON YOUR OWN (ABC Conference, Texas)Flex Week – Catch up on reading and finish assignments |
| May 1/2, 2024 | 27 | WORK ON YOUR OWN1. Exam 2 (ABC Only)
2. What Did You Expect? Paper Due (ABC Only)
3. Submit completed Counseling Journals (ABC Only)
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| May 8/9, 2024 | 28 | CELEBRATION/GRADUATIONReceive CERTIFICATION or CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION |

**Black font = Reading and Writing Assignments**  **Red font = Classroom Training Days**

**Blue font = Notating Assignments to post to Google Classroom**  **Green font = Flex week**