



WC35 MWI THRIVE PRACTICUM

Spring 2018

1 Credit Hour

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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Class Meetings: Monday, March 12th & 19th,
April 9th & 23rd; 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Location: On Campus; Location to be
determined

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to complement formalized delivery-systems of MWI instruction with opportunities for practical-theological engagement in small-group discipleship.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. Develop a greater sense of how Scripture applies to interpersonal and small-group ministry.
2. Develop greater facility with the skills of small-group leadership and spiritual formation.
3. Be equipped to participate substantially in the planning, initiation, and implementation of spiritually-formative small group discussions and events.

COURSE TEXT

The Envy of Eve. Scotland. Christian Focus, 2012, by Melissa Kruger; ISBN: 978-1-84550-775-6

(The course text is available through the *Sword and Trowel* campus bookstore.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In this course, the student will be measured against three standards of assessment as indicated below:

1. Participation [30%]

Participants are required to attend Thrive Group sessions I-IV throughout the semester, contribute significantly to discussion, and maintain consistent involvement in Bible study, prayer, and local church engagement to be reported at the completion of each semester. Participants are also encouraged to engage in the MWI-sponsored community events throughout the semester.

Thrive Practicum Meeting Schedule:

Session I – Introduction & Chapters 1-3

Session II – Chapters 4-6

Session III – Chapters 7-8

Session IV – Chapter 9 & Conclusion

Thrive Practicum meeting dates will be determined by Thrive Practicum leaders.

2. Book Review & Reflection [70%]

Participants are required to complete a two-page paper over the assigned text and personal reflection summarizing the Thrive group Experience.

Each category of assignment is **graded on a Pass/Fail basis**, as is the entire practicum, with maximal emphasis placed on each student's discernable engagement with the Thrive experience.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Midwestern is committed to facilitating students with disabilities. Students seeking effective auxiliary aids for a current documented disability need to conform to college policies and procedures as listed in the Midwestern Students with Disabilities Information Brochure available on the website at <http://www.mbts.edu/consumer-information/>. Students are responsible for contacting the Student Development Office at (816) 414-3733 for verification and recommendations for any disability case. The Student Development Committee will then recommend to the professor any necessary effective auxiliary aids.
2. As the Thrive Practicum requires consistent engagement, consistent attendance is likewise crucial. Failure to attend to this extent will result in the student's not receiving credit for the Thrive Practicum.
3. Students may earn a maximum of 2 credits from the Thrive Group Practicum course by taking the course for credit twice. Students are encouraged though to be involved in a Thrive Group throughout their time as an MWI student or while at MBTS.