Reformed Theological Seminary  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Syllabus for CE 510  
Curriculum Planning  
Spring 2006  
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Course Description:
A study of the principles and methods of curriculum development. The major objective of the course is for students to be able to plan curriculum for the local church. Each student will develop curriculum designed for particular age groups.

Course Objectives:
1. For students to be able to formulate criteria for evaluating curriculum materials for various areas of church education.
2. For students to be able to develop curriculum plans for educational ministry to children, youth, adults, and for training leaders.
3. For students to be able to apply their criteria to a given curriculum program and to evaluate it accordingly.
4. For students to be able to demonstrate how their criteria for evaluating curriculum materials applies to their own plans.

Colson and Rigdon. Understanding Your Church’s Curriculum (on reserve)
Gronlund. Stating Objectives for Classroom Instruction (on reserve)
Harris. Fashion Me A People: Curriculum in the Church
Hirst. Knowledge and the Curriculum (on reserve)
Wyckoff. Theory and Design of Christian Education Curriculum (on reserve)
Develop criteria for evaluating curriculum material

Write a paper evaluating published SS curriculum

Write a curriculum plan for:
- Children
- Youth
- Adults
- Leadership Training

Submit revised criteria for evaluating curriculum material

Submit a five-page book review of each of the following:
- Colson and Rigdon
- Harris
- Wyckoff

Participate in class discussion on each written assignment.

**Grading:**

Each of the written assignments will constitute ten percent of your grade. Participation in class discussions will constitute the other ten percent. Assignments not submitted on the due date will be docked two points per day. All assignments must be submitted in order to pass the course.

**Assignments: Due Dates:**

2/20  First Draft of Criteria Due

2/27  Colson and Rigdon Review Due
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