TBA, Krapina, Croatia

**PT322: Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

Course Catalog Description

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| a. Course #:**PT322** | b. Course Title **Introduction to Biblical Counseling**  | c. # & type units: 2 units | d. Academic Level:  Intermediate – Bachelor’s | e. TMAI site(s) where taught: **Krapina**  |
| f. Delivery Format: Residential | g. Target Audience:**Students who have the desire and intention to serve in the local church.** |
| h. Primary Language(s) of Target Audience: Croatian | i. Primary Instructional Language:  English  | j. If languages are different,  is a translation provided?  YES  | Has this course received external accreditation, & if so, by whom? No, but it is the standard ACBC certification course (also taught at TMS, TMC) |
| k. Course Description: This course covers topics such as the theological basis of biblical counseling, the definition of discipleship counseling, the essentials for the discipler/counselor, a comparison of counseling philosophies, the biblical process of change, heart worship, guilt, self-image, the key elements of the counseling process, and handling crisis situations. Case studies will be discussed. |
| l. Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, the student will be able to: 1. Apply principles of Biblical Counseling to their own life and thereby enrich their own personal life and relationship with Christ.
2. Understand the connection between life and worship, especially the worship process that takes place within the heart of man, and how this connection relates to the problems of life.
3. Understand the sufficiency and superiority of the Scripture for handling all the personal and interpersonal problems of life
4. Understand the place and role of counseling in the local church.
5. View people and their problems through a biblical lens.
6. Develop his counseling practices and methodology on solid, biblical theology.
7. Apply biblical principles and sound theology with skill to the problems of life.
8. Demonstrate the connection between insufficient or bad theology and faulty counseling methods.
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| m. Student Time Allocation:  |
| Videos, lectures, class-time  | Reading & response  | Other homework assignments | Course papers & projects  | Exam preparation & taking | Total student time |
|  32 hrs.  | 64 hrs.  | 18 hrs | 30 hrs.  |   | **144 hr.** |
| n. Number of pages of reading required and typical titles assigned. 1. Our Sufficiency in Christ, John MacArthur (288 pages, translated in Croatian).
2. Theology of Christian Counseling, Jay Adams (354 pages, translated in Croatian).
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| o. Brief description of major course projects/papers: 1. Reading reports and reviews of both books.
2. Writing up four separate case studies of various counseling problems.
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