

Service Learning Requirement Assignment

Suggested SLR Ministry Activities

You may choose to engage in any valid and meaningful ministry experience that incorporates this specific course's content and interacts with other people. The following list of suggestions is provided to help you understand the possible activities that will fulfill this requirement. Choose an idea that will connect well with your course material. You may also develop a ministry activity that is not on this list or incorporate content from this course in ministry activity in which you are actively involved at this time:

- Teach a class or small group of any size.
- Preach a sermon to any size group.
- Witness (share the gospel) to non-believers; be prepared to develop new relationships to open doors to this ministry.
- Lead a prayer group experience or pray with individual(s) in need, perhaps over an extended period.
- Disciple new believers in their walk with Jesus.
- Interview pastors, missionaries, or other leaders on a topic related to something in your course (do not post or publish interview content).
- Intervene to help resolve personal conflicts.
- Personally share encouragement and resources with those in need.
- Organize and/or administer a church program such as youth ministry, feeding homeless people, transporting people, visiting hospitals or shut-ins, nursing home services, etc.
- Assist with starting a new church.
- Publish an online blog or an article in a church newsletter (include a link in your report to the content of your article or blog).
- For MIN327 only: present a summary of risk management to a church board or other leadership group; interview community business people regarding their opinion of church business practices.

To review sample SLR Reports and to access an online report form, go to this Web address: library.globaluniversity.edu. Navigate to the Berean School of the Bible Students link under "Resources for You." Another helpful resource is our GlobalReach Web site: www.globalreach.org. From that site you can download materials free of charge from Global University's School of Evangelism and Discipleship. These proven evangelism tools are available in many languages.

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SLR INSTRUCTIONS

(Formerly titled “Pass It On” Instructions)

Learning by doing reinforces and enhances what you study. This Service Learning Requirement (SLR) assignment requires you to apply something you have learned from this course in a ministry activity.

Although this assignment does not receive a grade, it is required. You will not receive credit for this course until you submit the satisfactorily completed SLR Report Form. This form will not be returned to you.

Seriously consider how you can design and complete a meaningful ministry* activity as an investment in preparing to fulfill God’s calling on your life. If you are already involved in active ministry, plan how you can incorporate and apply something from this course in your ongoing ministry activity. Whether or not full-time ministry is your goal, this assignment is required and designed to bring personal enrichment to all students. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your planning and completion of this ministry exercise.

* Meaningful ministry is defined as an act whereby you give of yourself in such a way as to meet the needs of another or to enhance the well-being of another (or others) in a way that exalts Christ and His kingdom.

You will complete the SLR by following these instructions:

1. Complete a ministry activity of your choice that you develop according to the following criteria:
 - a. Your ministry activity must occur during your enrollment in this course. Do not report on activities or experiences in which you were involved prior to enrolling in this course.
 - b. Your ministry activity must apply something you learned in this course, or it must incorporate something from this course’s content in some way. Provide chapter, lesson, or page number(s) from the independent-study textbook on which the activity is based.
 - c. Your ministry activity must include interacting with at least one other person. You may choose to interact with an individual or a group.
 - d. The activity you complete must represent meaningful ministry*. You may develop your own ministry activity or choose from the list of suggestions provided in these instructions.
2. Then fill out the SLR Report Form following these instructions OR online by accessing the online course. Students who will take the final exam online are encouraged to complete the online report form.
3. Sincere reflection is a key ingredient in valid ministry and especially in the growth and development of your ministry knowledge and effectiveness.
4. Global University faculty will evaluate your report. Although the SLR does not receive a grade, it must be completed to the faculty’s satisfaction before a final grade for the course is released. The faculty may require you to resubmit an SLR Report Form for several reasons, including an incomplete form, apparent insincerity, failing to interact with others, and failure to incorporate course content.

Do NOT submit your SLR notes, essays, or other documents; only submit your completed SLR Report Form. Send it to Berean School of the Bible prior to taking the online final exam or with the printed final exam and answer sheet. No prior approval is needed as long as the activity fulfills the criteria from number one above.