



MIN 191 Beginning Ministerial Internship- Syllabus Fall 2024

COURSE INFORMATION

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Course description

This is the first of three internships developed for the Ministerial Studies Diploma through the Berean School of the Bible. Each internship will require the student to work with a local pastor to gain hands-on experience in various ministry activities. This course discusses the importance of a good attitude in ministry and many of its functions, such as weddings and funerals. It also emphasizes servant leadership and the minister's devotional life. This textbook provides a solid introduction to the internship.

Course Schedule

Wednesdays: 7PM – 8:30PM – Multipurpose Room

Instructor Office Hours (various)

Appointments to speak in person or virtually may be made as necessary by emailing or texting your instructor.

Required Text

The Bible – NKJV or ESV translation

Clarensau, Mike. *Beginning Ministerial Internship*. Springfield: Global University, 2005

Week	Topic	Reading
Sept 4	Developing the Right Heart Turning from the Wrong Heart	Lesson 1.1 Lesson 1.2
Sept 11	God's Test for Leaders The Call to Servanthood	Lesson 1.3 Lesson 3.1
Sept 18	Managing Expectations	Lesson 3.2
Sept 25	Understanding and Using My Gifts	Lesson 3.3
Oct 2	The Minister's Marriage The Minister as a Parent	Lesson 4.2 Lesson 4.3
Oct 9	NO CLASS	
Oct 16	Wedding, Funeral, Visitation	Lesson 2.1,2.2,2.3

FINAL EXAM WILL BE TAKEN ONLINE THROUGH THE STUDENT PORTAL

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Reach Bible Institute (RBI) is a study group affiliated with Global University's Berean School of the Bible, a highly esteemed, fully accredited, non-profit Christian university. RBI provides comprehensive instruction in biblical and doctrinal studies, ministry skills, and leadership development. In addition, RBI's courses fulfill the educational prerequisites for individuals seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God Fellowship, enhancing their qualifications for ministry roles.

RBI VALUES

Commitment to Scripture: RBI upholds the reliability and authority of the Bible as the foundation for all teachings and studies.

Support in Ministry Calling: RBI recognizes that all believers are called to be ministers and seeks to equip individuals accordingly.

Focus on Spiritual Maturity and Leadership: RBI aims to produce spiritually mature adults capable of assuming leadership roles through a rigorous curriculum encompassing biblical, doctrinal, and ministry studies.

Vision for Gospel Transformation: RBI has the vision to share the life-transforming power of the Gospel in every sphere, reaching deeper, learning, and living Gospel truth.

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS

Basic Standards of Academic Integrity

Registration at Global University requires adherence to the university's standards of academic integrity. Many of these standards may be intuitively understood and cannot in any case be listed exhaustively; the following examples represent some basic types of behavior that are unacceptable:

1. Cheating: (a) using unauthorized notes, aids, or information when taking an examination; (b) submitting work done by someone else as your own; (c) copying or paraphrasing someone else's essays, projects, or other work and submitting it as your own.
2. Plagiarizing: submitting someone else's work and claiming it as your own or neglecting to give appropriate documentation when using any kind of reference material. Plagiarism, whether purposeful or unintentional, includes copying or paraphrasing materials from the study guide, textbook, someone else's writing, or any other source (published or unpublished). Any words, thoughts, or ideas taken from any other source must be properly documented according to the Global University Undergraduate Form and Style Guide.

3. Fabricating: falsifying or inventing any information, data, or citation.

4. Obtaining an unfair advantage: (a) stealing, reproducing, circulating, or otherwise gaining access to examination materials prior to the time authorized by the instructor or examination supervisor; (b) unauthorized collaborating on an academic assignment; (c) retaining, possessing, using, or circulating previously given examination materials where those materials clearly indicate they are to be returned to the examination supervisor or to the Global University offices at the conclusion of the examination. Disciplinary action for not maintaining basic standards of academic integrity may range from lowering a grade for a paper to dismissal from the program, depending on the severity of the offense.

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Global University is a Christian educational institution aiming to, among other things, equip students to fulfill God's calling in their lives. Christian conduct is, therefore, an expected norm. While Global University reaches many cultures worldwide, it is understood that some practices acceptable in one culture may not be acceptable in another. As Christians, we look to the Scripture to guide our conduct. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves according to biblical principles of behavior. Examples of such principles are found in Romans 12:9–21; Galatians 5:22–23; and Ephesians 4:1–3, 25–32. The Code of Conduct also applies to verbal and written communication with Global University representatives, faculty, staff, and students. Furthermore, it extends to all electronic communication, including threaded discussions and e-mails with faculty and students. Violating the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.