



Syllabus

BIB 498/CHM 498: Senior Capstone Project **Genesis Bible Institute**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Senior Capstone Project is to create a project that converts your ministry training into ministry praxis. The mission of Genesis College is to raise up passionate followers of Christ who will be Christ-exalting leaders in their homes, churches, workplaces and communities. As the crowning achievement of your studies, the Senior Capstone Project will demonstrate how you will become such a leader, and it will help you take your first step.

You received training and gained knowledge that has direct applicability to a wide range of professional and ministry activities. You will now apply your knowledge, skills and abilities to one of the following: 1) solving a real-life problem, 2) addressing a ministry situation or need, or 3) investigating an area of exploration and discovery.

The Senior Capstone Project is *not* just a paper. It is a living, working plan for real-world use. For example, your Senior Capstone Project might be a handbook, manual, blueprint for ministry, business plan/ministry plan or a course of action that will enable you to make a difference in your ministry, church, workplace or community.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course allows you to integrate specific components of your studies with real-life ministry applications. As you complete this course, you will:

- Design a usable plan or tool that will enable you to make a difference in your ministry, church, workplace and/or community;
- Synthesize bachelor program knowledge in a leadership-building, real-world project with the goal of becoming a Christ-exalting leader;
- Illustrate mastery of applicable bachelor program outcomes.

REQUIRED READING

There are no specific or assigned textbooks for this course; however, you are required to use a minimum of seven sources that are relevant to your topic. These sources include books and articles from your previous courses as well as other sources that will support your project.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Study Guide Answers (80 points / 80% of grade)

The Study Guide will walk you through the following steps of your Capstone Project:

- *Written Request for Approval* (10 points / 10% of grade)
You will submit a Request for Approval (1-2 pages) for your proposed project idea *and* a Request for Approval (1-2 pages) for a project idea that is your *second* choice. Upon review of your two requests, your Course Facilitator will either approve one of your ideas or guide you to a project idea that is appropriate and feasible.
- *Project Proposal* (20 points / 20% of grade)
You will submit a Project Proposal that includes an introduction, a thesis statement, a detailed outline of your project and a Works Cited page.
- *Capstone Project* (50 points / 50% of grade)
Your paper must be a minimum of 2500 words. You must adhere to the project requirements that are described in the Study Guide.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Capstone Project Defense (10 points / 10% of grade)

Once you have completed your project, you will defend its usefulness and relevance. You will answer four questions (minimum of 50 words each). Each is worth 2.5 points.

Submission Requirements (10 points / 10% of grade)

You will receive up to 10 points for adhering to project requirements and for meeting course deadlines.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Written Request for Approval	10 points	10%
Project Proposal	20 points	20%
Capstone Project	50 points	50%
Capstone Project Defense	10 points	10%
Submission Requirements	10 points	10%
Total	100 points	100%