

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Four A's of Leadership for Women

Course Lecturer: Elisabeth Selzer, PhD

Course Description

This two-part course will help you become a more effective leader through realizing your unique attributes in the kingdom of God. We serve an intentional God who made us purposefully and perfectly to accomplish His will in our lives. As a leader, we are called to influence others, but how do we understand and work with our own experiences, gifts, and life situations so that we can be effective? This class will encourage you to become the leader God desires you to be. Dr. Selzer expounds upon what she calls “The Four A’s of Leadership: Appreciate, Accentuate, Alleviate, and Activate.”

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Understand the aspects of appreciating how you are created and understand how experiences continue to develop you.
- Discern how accentuating allows you to prioritize.
- Accept that God desires for you to be you, without comparing yourself to others or being everything to everyone.
- Identify distractions so as to maintain a clear focus on tasks.
- List what fears need to be alleviated in your life.
- Discern how to set in motion or activate God’s vision for your life through support systems and passion.
- Recognize the need to align your priorities with what God wants for you.

Course Lecturer



Elisabeth Selzer, PhD

Education:

- Capella University, PhD
- Denver Seminary, MDiv
- Grace University, MA
- Denver University, BA

Teaching Career:

- Adjunct Professor, Denver Seminary and Colorado Christian University
- Professor in Christian Leadership, Grace University (2004-2008)
- Professor in Theology, Creighton University (2002-2004)

Other Career Highlights:

- Vice President, The Uncommon Individual Foundation
- President and CEO, The Mentor Leadership Team
- Leadership Development and Events Strategist, Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) International
- Her skills as an effective communicator, mobilizer, and mentorship proponent have been utilized by organizations such as NASA, ConocoPhillips, and the Eglin Air Force Base
- Speaker at conferences across the globe as an advocate for solid Christian leadership training
- Youth Ministry Leader, Grace Chapel and Colorado Community Church
- Women's Ministry Leader, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Publications:

- Author of numerous articles for the Christian Leadership Association; MOPS International's website; the "Leadership Journal" of *Christianity Today International*; and for publications such as *Fulfill*, a women's leadership magazine

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
 - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
 - **Lectures:** 20-30 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.

2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.