

**Course Code:** MUCG 100

**Course Name:** MU Community Groups

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### **MU Community Groups Program Description**

At Mission University, our mission is to educate, inspire, and equip our students to serve as effective Christian leaders.

The MU Community Group requirements are designed to help each student become fully engaged on campus and in their local church, allowing them to put into practice what they are learning in the classroom.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of MU Community Groups is to engage students in meaningful spiritual activities that will prepare, motivate, and equip them for a life of Christian service. While MU does not attempt to manage every area of a student's spiritual walk, this program underscores the importance of community and Church involvement.

## **STRUCTURE**

MU Community Groups will meet on Thursday at 9:20 am. Attendance in MU Community Groups is required of all students to pass the MU Community Group Course.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

MU Community Groups are considered a vital part of Mission University's training. Students must have a passing grade for every semester in each of these courses while at Mission University to receive their degree. Students receiving a failing grade must report to their respective Dean for additional requirements before graduation.

## **Course Description**

This course exists for all undergraduate students of the University enrolled in 7 or more credit hours. Active participation in MU Community Groups is a critical part of your education and spiritual development at Mission University. All undergraduate students are to be engaged and faithful participants in MU Community Groups and welcome accountability in this effort. (0-credit hours)

## **Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs)**

Mission University graduates are equipped with biblical knowledge and scholarship, faith and commitment, and community and global awareness, thus preparing them to:

- ILO 1 - Apply the rigorous learning of biblical truth to real-life challenges. (HEAD)
- ILO 2 - Nurture their relationship with God above all else and respond unequivocally to God's call on their lives. (HEART)
- ILO 3 - Engage a diverse global society, evangelizing and ministering both in and through the local church. (HANDS)

## **Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**

Upon graduation from Mission University, students will be able to:

- PLO 2 - Articulate biblical wisdom and apply its relevant application to their lives and ministry. (ILO 1, 2)
- PLO 3 - Demonstrate servanthood by serving others in and through the local church. (ILO 2, 3)
- PLO 4 - Foster Christ-like ambition by responding to God's call on their lives. (ILO 2)
- PLO 5 - Develop godly influence within their local church and their community. (ILO 3)

## **Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- CLO 1 - Demonstrate consistent attendance and participation in MU Community Groups. (PLO 2, PLO 5)
- CLO 2 - Demonstrate consistent engagement and service in MU Community Groups. (PLO 3, PLO 4, PLO 5)
- CLO 3 - Develop personal relationships and accountability in MU Community Groups. (PLO 5)
- CLO 4 - Cultivate spiritual growth through active participation. (PLO 3, PLO 4, PLO 5)

## **Course Learning Assessments to Meet the Outcomes**

MU Community Group Attendance and Involvement (100%)

### **ATTENDANCE**

This course is a seated course, which means that it has scheduled weekly meetings.

All students must attend all MUCG meetings. Any absence requests will need to be approved by your respective Dean.

Failure to meet attendance requirements may affect the student's ability to hold leadership positions or participate in honors programs.

**Excused Absences:**

Excused absences would be approved for those who notify the Student Life Department prior to MUCG. Acceptable excuses are:

- Illness
- Approved travel
- Unexpected education requirements
- Unexpected work requirements

**Unexcused Absences:**

Unexcused absences will be dealt with as follows:

- 1st - Warning
- 2nd - Conference with respective Dean
  - Must meet with Dean within 3 days
- 3rd - Student will fail the MUCG course

**Change Clause**

The instructor(s) reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus, including assignments or due dates, when unforeseen circumstances occur.

**Methods of Evaluation (Grading Scale)**

This course is a pass/fail course based on attendance.