

COUN5202 Counseling in Ministry Division of Church and Community Ministries Summer 2017 Online

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# **Mission Statement**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

# **Core Value Focus**

The seminary has five core values. This course supports the five core values of the seminary.

- *Doctrinal Integrity*: Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. Our confessional commitments are outlined in the "Articles of Religious Belief" and the "Baptist Faith and Message 2000."
- *Spiritual Vitality*: We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word.
- *Mission Focus*: We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.
- *Characteristic Excellence*: What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- *Servant Leadership*: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us.

The Core Value Focus for this academic year is *Characteristic Excellence*.

# **Curriculum Competencies**

NOBTS faculty members realize that all ministers need to develop specific competencies if they are going to have an effective ministry. To increase the likelihood of NOBTS graduates having an effective ministry, the faculty developed a competency-based curriculum after identifying seven essential competencies necessary for effective ministry. All graduates are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in all of the following seven areas:

- *Biblical Exposition:* To interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.
- *Christian Theological Heritage:* To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.
- *Disciple Making:* To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.

- *Interpersonal Skills:* To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.
- Servant Leadership: To serve churches effectively through team ministry.
- *Spiritual and Character Formation:* To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.
- *Worship Leadership:* To facilitate worship effectively.

The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are: *Biblical Exposition, Disciple Making, and Interpersonal Skills.* 

# **Course Description**

This course is designed to introduce students to the field of Christian counseling and basic counseling skills. Biblically-based foundations and approaches to counseling will be examined. In addition, the class will address skill development and application and will examine counseling issues such as marital and family relationship problems, depression, anxiety, anger, forgiveness and reconciliation, substance abuse problems, and spiritual direction.

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

In order to perform counseling effectively with the knowledge and skills necessary, students, by the end of the course, should:

- 1. Be able to understand the basic foundations and dimensions of biblically-based Christian counseling, including theological, pastoral, historical, scientific, and psychological elements and counseling models.
- 2. Be able to apply a biblically-based knowledge of pastoral care and counseling to the difficulties commonly faced by church members and their families.
- 3. Be able to evaluate personal limits in counseling and to know how and when to make appropriate referrals.
- 4. Be able to communicate effectively using basic counseling skills.

# The Embedded Assignment

This course will be assessed for quality and improvement through the use of an embedded assignment. The research paper, required to be completed by all students for all sections of this course, will serve as the basis for this assessment. The rubric for grading the paper is in the course requirements section below.

# Textbooks

# **Required Textbooks**

Bible—your preferred translation

- Jones, Ian F. (2006). *The Counsel of Heaven on Earth: Foundations for Biblical Christian Counseling*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman. ISBN# 10: 0-8054-4343-6
- Sphar, Asa R. III, and Argile Smith (2003). Helping Hurting People: A Handbook on Reconciliation-Focused Counseling and Preaching. University Press of America, Inc. ISBN# 0-7618-2477-4
- Collins, Gary. (2007). *Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide*. Revised and Updated Third Edition. Nashville: Thomas Nelson. ISBN# 13: 978-1-4185-0329-1

#### **Recommended Reading**

(Although these books are not required, they provide helpful information for further study in areas covered by the course.)

- Bolton, Robert (1979) *People Skills: How to Assert Yourself, Listen to Others, and Resolve Conflicts.* New York: Touchstone/Simon & Schuster.
- Clinton, Timothy, & George Ohlschlager (Eds.). (2002). Competent Christian Counseling, Volume One: Foundations & Practice of Compassionate Soul Care. Colorado Springs, Colorado: WaterBrook Press.
- Clinton, Tim, Archibald Hart, & George Ohlschlager. Editors (2006). *Caring for People God's Way: Personal and Emotional Issues, Addictions, Grief, and Trauma*. Nashville, TN: Nelson Reference & Electronic.
- Sande, Ken (2004). *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*. Third Edition, Revised and Updated. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.
- Wilson, Michael Todd (2015) *Unburdened-The Christian Leader's Path to Sexual Integrity*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press.

# **Course Teaching Methodology**

As this course is being taught on the Internet, its primary learning activity is interaction with required readings and material posted to the course's website. Each week you will be asked to interact with different types of materials, including lecture notes, PowerPoint presentations, class texts, exercises or practical activities, and responses from other students. Students will participate in a weekly threaded discussion on Blackboard.

# **Course Requirements**

#### **Examinations:**

## (Midterm—20%, Final—20%)

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Exams will cover material from assigned readings and PowerPoint presentations. They will be posted on Blackboard, along with instructions.

#### **Discussion Board:**

Students will be required to participate in weekly discussion on Blackboard. Questions and activities will be posted throughout the semester. Each student will be responsible for one primary post in response to *each* of the instructor questions, and a minimum of two secondary post responses per unit, commenting on primary posts from other students.

As an example – in Week 1, you will make a primary post addressing the instructor question for 1.1. Then, you will be responsible for commenting on two posts during the week from your fellow students – these are your secondary posts for 1.1. So, your total minimum posting for the week is 1 primary post and 2 secondary posts. Feel free to make more secondary posts and to keep the discussion going. You will repeat this process in Week 2 and in subsequent weeks. See the Reading and Assignments Schedule below for specific dates.

A new discussion board will be posted at the beginning of each week (on Sunday of each week at 12:00 AM). In order to facilitate better discussion, *students must post their primary responses as early as possible in the week, no later than Wednesday, end of day.* Discussion boards will be closed on Saturday at 11:59 PM (CST) each week. Discussion board will not be reopened once they are closed.

Posts will be graded for content quality and synthesis of course reading materials. Primary posts must demonstrate an understanding of the reading, presentation, or assigned activity, with a normal expectation of approximately one paragraph in length. Secondary posts may be shorter (a few sentences to a paragraph), but must demonstrate evidence of quality and informed reflection on the subject.

#### **Book Review:**

Students will write a book review of not less than five pages, excluding cover sheet, of the book *The Counsel of Heaven on Earth* by Ian F. Jones. The review will be double spaced, in accordance with current APA style for counseling majors or Turabian style for all other students. The book review should include (1) a brief summary of content, (2) an evaluation of the strengths and limitations of the work, and (3) its applicability to Christian ministry and counseling. Submit the review on Blackboard at the designated place under Assignments.

#### **Research Paper:**

#### Part One: Draft Research Paper

Each student will write a first draft of the research paper. The draft must be a complete paper, conforming to all standards as detailed in the "Part Two: Final Research Paper" section (see below) and rubric in this syllabus. This first draft will be submitted to the NOBTS Writing Center by the due date in the course schedule. Students must also upload a copy of the writing center receipt to Blackboard in the Assignments section. Information about the Writing Center and the process for submitting papers can be found at http://www.nobts.edu/writing. The writing center staff will review the paper and work with the

student as necessary to improve it before the final paper is submitted. Working with the writing center should help you in all of your academic writing, as well as help you produce an excellent research paper for this course.

#### Part Two: Final Research Paper

# Each student will write a paper on a counseling issue (see possible topics below), approximately 20 pages in length (not counting cover sheet, endnotes or bibliography).

The paper should consist of:

- 1. An introduction to the topic, including definitions, description and extent of the problem, and significant related issues.
- 2. How the Scripture speaks to the issue and information gathered from research in the field (particularly evidence-based research).
- 3. An awareness of biblical insights along with possible counseling interventions and resources.
- 4. Awareness and description of personal counseling skills strengths and limitations, particularly as they relate to the topic addressed.

Possible sources for information include Bible commentaries, books on the subject, counseling texts, journals, and organizations dedicated to addressing the problem—one place to start your search is the syllabus bibliography. Caution: although you may gather information from multiple sources, you need to be careful about the use of material found on the Internet, much of which is

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#### 20%

of dubious quality. Check your sources carefully. Submit the paper on Blackboard at the designated place under Assignments.

**Possible Research Topics:** The following topics are generally broad. You may need to narrow the topic in order to cover the material within the requirements of the paper. Students may also choose topics from the chapter headings in the Collins text. The professor must approve other topics.

- 1. The Use of Scripture in Counseling
- 2. Marriage Counseling for <u>(You select the issue)</u>.
- 3. Bereavement, Grief and Loss Counseling
- 4. Problem-Solving and Resolving Conflict in Relationships
- 5. Ethical Issues for Christian Counselors
- 6. The Essentials of Pre-Marital Counseling
- 7. Counseling Parents of Troubled Teens
- 8. Counseling Parents of Troubled Children
- 9. Counseling with Single Parents
- 10. Counseling with Singles
- 11. Counseling People with Terminal Illnesses
- 12. Counseling Divorced Church Members
- 13. Counseling Substance Abusers
- 14. Counseling Children of Alcoholic Parents
- 15. Counseling Skills for a Successful Pastoral Counselor
- 16. Group Counseling in a Church Setting
- 17. Counseling People in Financial Crisis
- 18. Communication Skills in Relationships and Counseling
- 19. Anxiety & Depression Counseling
- 20. Trauma and Stress Counseling
- 21. Self-Harm and Suicide Counseling
- 22. Counseling and Spiritual Crises
- 23. Counseling and Spiritual Warfare
- 24. Counseling Victims of Incest/Rape or other Sexual Abuse
- 25. Counseling: Brief vs. Long-Term Therapy
- 26. Other topics as approved by the professor.

The paper will be in the APA format for counseling majors and Turabian for all other majors. The paper will include a bibliography with a minimum of ten references other than the texts for this course. Papers will be scanned for plagiarism. (See the seminary statement in the Student Handbook under General Policies [p. 9] at

http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/StudentHandbook.pdf )

## **Embedded Assignment**

This paper is an embedded assignment that will be completed by all students for all sections of this course. The rubric for grading this assignment is attached to this syllabus. Please complete the assignment in accordance with the syllabus and this rubric. (See below. Assessment of the Student Learning Objectives will be drawn, in particular, from Sections 2-4 in the rubric.)

Rubric for Research Paper (Embedded Assignment Sections 2-4) Name:		Grade:			
Research Paper	Unacceptable	Basic/Poor (70)	<b>Competent</b> /Fai	Good (90)	Excellent (100)
<b>A1</b>	(0)	700/ /2 5	r (80)	000/ /15	1000/ (5
Abstract/	0%	70% (3.5 pts.)	80% (4 pts.)	90% (4.5	100% (5 pts.)
Introduction		Abstract/summary	A summary or	pts.)	Well-written
		is missing or fails	introduction is	The summary	abstract/summary
Weight: 5%		to address the	present, but	or	of paper or
		structure and	incomplete.	introduction	introduction of the
		nature of the paper		covers the	paper
				content, but it	
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Sec. 2	0%	70% (10.5 pts.)	80% (12 pts.)	90% (13.5	100% (15 pts.)
UNDERSTANDING Description of		Subject matter is	Inadequate	pts.)	Excellent
Biblically-based		missing.	discussion of	Adequate	discussion of the
Counseling Model			subject matter.	discussion of	subject matter
or Approach				the subject	
Weight: 15%				matter	
Sec. 3	0%	70% (10.5 pts.)	80% (12 pts.)	90% (13.5	100% (15 pts.)
COMMUNICATION	570	Discussion of	Incomplete	pts.)	Basic counseling
Evaluation of		basic counseling	discussion of	Some basic	skills are
Personal Counseling		skills and	basic	counseling	identified and
Skills		assessment is	counseling	skills are	comprehensively
		missing or not	skills and	identified	assessed.
Weight: 15%		adequately	assessment.	with limited	ussessed.
Weight. 1570		addressed		assessment.	
Sec. 4	0%	70% (21 pts.)	80% (24 pts.)	90% (27 pts.)	100% (30 pts.)
APPLICATION		Discussion on a	Incomplete	Counseling	Excellent
Counseling Issue		counseling issue is	discussion of a	issue is	examination of a
Description &		missing or fails to	counseling	discussed	counseling issue,
Analysis		adequately address	issue, lacking	along with	including biblical
		the issue	biblical	some biblical	insights,
Weight: 30%			insights,	insights,	appropriate
C			interventions,	interventions,	interventions,
			evaluation, and	critical	critical evaluation,
			use of research	evaluation,	and use of
				and use of	evidenced- based
				research	research
Conclusion	0%	70% (3.5 pts.)	80% (4 pts.)	90% (4.5	100% (5 pts.)
		Conclusion	Incomplete	pts.)	Excellent
Weight: 5%		missing	conclusion,	Adequate	concluding
0			failing to draw	conclusion,	summary drawing
			contents of the	but fails to tie	together and
			paper together	all areas of	applying all
				the paper	components of the
				together	paper
Organization,	0%	70% (7 pts.)	80% (8 pts.)	90% (9 pts.)	100% (10 pts.)
Grammar and		Paper lacks	Incomplete or	Paper is	Paper is well-
Spelling		organization and	unclear	adequately	organized, with no
		is not clearly	organization	organized,	obvious style,

Weight: 10%		structured; many	and numerous	with few	typographical,
C		style, spelling and	style, spelling,	style,	spelling or
		grammar errors	and grammar	spelling, or	grammar errors
			errors	grammar	-
				errors	
Documentation	0%	70% (7 pts.)	80% (8 pts.)	90% (9 pts.)	100% (10 pts.)
		Evidence of	Sources are not	Sources are	All sources are
Weight: 10%		plagiarism and	properly	documented	documented and
U		failure to	documented or	and properly	properly cited.
		document	cited, or are	cited in most	Documentation is
		appropriately	missing	cases. Few	error free
				errors	
Bibliography	0%	70% (3.5 pts.)	80% (4 pts.)	90% (4.5	100% (5 pts.)
		Bibliography is	Bibliography is	pts.)	Bibliography is
Weight: 5%		missing or lacks	lacking, failing	Bibliography	comprehensive
-		use of basic books	to meet	is adequate,	and relevant to the
		and articles in the	minimum	generally	subject, with use
		field	requirements	meeting	of significant
				minimum	supporting books
				requirements	and journal
					articles and a
					minimum of 10
					references
Format	0%	70% (3.5 pts.)	80% (4 pts.)	90% (4.5 pts.)	100% (5 pts.)
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		standard APA or	minimally	not	standard APA or
		Turabian	follows the	completely	Turabian
		guidelines. Many	standard APA	follow the	guidelines, with
		significant errors	or Turabian	standard APA	no obvious errors
			guidelines and	or Turabian	
			contains	guidelines.	
			numerous errors	Some errors	

# **Evaluation of Grade**

1. Exam 1 (Midterm)	20%
2. Exam 2 (Final)	20%
3. Discussion Board	20%
4. Book Review	15%
5. Draft Research Paper	5%
6. Final Research Paper	20%

# **Grading Scale**

The following grading scale is used at NOBTS (see the Graduate Catalog, available online at http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/GraduateCatalog.pdf ):

A: 93-100

B: 85-92

C: 77-84

D: 70-76

F: Below 70

# **Technical Assistance & Course Policies**

## **Due Dates and Times**

All assignments are due on their respective due dates as detailed in the Reading and Assignments Schedule. Assignments are to be submitted on Blackboard by "end of day" (11:59 PM Central Standard Time) on the dates they are due. *Late assignments will be assessed a 4-point per day penalty*.

If technical difficulty precludes your submitting an assignment through Blackboard, you may email it as an attachment to the instructor and it will be graded according to the date & time stamp on your email. Please use the email option only as a last resort.

#### **Reading Assignments**

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

## **Professor's Policy on Late Assignments**

All work is due on the assigned date in the syllabus. The grade for late assignments will automatically be reduced by four (4) points per day.

## **Professor's Availability and Assignment Feedback**

The student may contact the professor at any time using the email address provided in the course syllabus. The professor will make every effort to return answers to emailed questions within a 24-hour period of time. Assignments requiring grading will be returned to the student within a reasonable period of time. Student feedback on graded assignments will be provided through the grading rubric located in the student's Blackboard Grade Book. The student will find comments in the grading rubric, as well as on graded paper assignments. The student may also email the course grader with questions regarding grading.

## Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays. <u>http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html</u> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

## **Academic Honesty Policy**

All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

## **Plagiarism on Written Assignments**

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook <u>http://www.nobts.edu/\_resources/pdf/studentservices/NOBTSHandbook.pdf</u> where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

#### **Classroom Parameters**

Please arrive on time. Turn off cell phones. Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes only. Respect the professor and other members of the class. Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information. Participate in class and group discussions.

## Extra Credit

Extra credit is not offered in this course. Students with hardships, emergencies, or other situations impacting academic performance are encouraged to contact the professor as soon as possible to explore options appropriate to their specific situations.

## **Blackboard and ITC Technical Support**

Blackboard is the instructional platform used in this class. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. If you need assistance accessing Blackboard, Selfserve, or other technical support, please contact the Information Technology Center (Hardin Student Center 290 or call 504.816.8180). Here are other helpful links to ITC assistance.

SelfServe:

• Email <u>Selfserve@nobts.edu</u> for technical questions/support requests with the <u>Selfserve.nobts.edu</u> site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)

Blackboard:

• Email <u>blackboardhelpdesk@nobts.edu</u> for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System <u>NOBTS.Blackboard.com</u>.

General Technology Requests or Questions:

- Email <u>ITCSupport@nobts.edu</u> for general technical questions/support requests.
- Call 504.816.8180 for any technical questions/support requests.
- Email <u>www.NOBTS.edu/itc/</u> for general NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.
- For Student Assistance in using Blackboard, visit: <u>Student Bb Help</u>

## Netiquette

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times in the online environment.

## **Academic Policies**

Academic policies relater to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: <u>New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</u> <u>Academic Catalog.</u>

## Web-based Course Reminder/Warning

Web-based courses are, by nature, a different kind of learning experience than courses taught in the traditional classroom. Because of this structure, this web-based course is more reading and writing intensive than traditional classroom courses. Rigorous study of the deep things of God can be a rewarding experience for anyone who participates in it, but it also calls for extra diligence and integrity in completing the work. This reality does not mean that a web-based course cannot be successful in equipping you, the student, for effective, God-honoring ministry. It simply means utilizing a different strategy. Internet courses allow room for independent learners to thrive—to work at a responsible pace, to engage in student-led discussions, and to take ownership of the learning of course content. Note that your instructors are praying for your success.

## **Policy for Graduating Seniors**

Graduating seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 p.m.) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

Unit #	Date/Discussion Board	Reading & Assignments Schedule		
1	1.1 5/29-6/4 1.2 5/29-6/4	CC – Part 1: Introductory Issues Ch. 1-3 HHP – Ch. 1		
2	2.1 6/5-6/11 2.2 6/5-6/11	CC – Part 1: Introductory Issues Ch. 4-7 HHP Ch. 2-3 Due: Book Review (6/11/17 end of day)		
3	3.1 6/12-6/18 3.2 6/12-6/18	CC – Part 2: Prominent Issues Ch. 8-12 HHP – Ch. 4		
4	4.1 6/19-6/25 4.2 6/19-6/25	CC – Part 3: Developmental Issues Ch. 13-17 HHP – Ch. 5 <b>Due: Exam/Midterm (6/25/17, end of day</b> )		

# **Course Schedule**

	6/26-7/2	CC – Part 4: Interpersonal Issues Ch. 18-22
5	5.1, 5.2	Due: Draft Research Paper (7/2/17, to the NOBTS Writing Center) Due: Copy of the Writing Center receipt to Blackboard 7/2/17, end of day)
	6.1	
	7/3-7/9	CC – Part 5: Identity Issues
6	6.2 7/3-7/9	Ch. 23-27
7	7.1 7/10-7/16 7.2	CC – Part 6: Family Issues Ch. 28-32
	7/10-7/16	Due: Research Paper (7/16/17, end of day)
	8.1 7/17-7/21	CC – Part 7: Control Issues Ch. 33-37 CC – Part 8: Control Issues
	8.2 7/17-7/21	Ch. 38-42
8		
Final Exam	7/17-7/21	<b>Due: Final Exam</b> (may be taken online any time from 7/17/17at 12:00 AM to 7/21/17 at 11:59 PM.)

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A non-profit, charitable organization, providing information to parents, family members, religious leaders and the general public on effective solutions to living in families with hidden disabilities, such as Anxiety, Asperger, ADHD, Autism, Bipolar disorder, Depression, Epilepsy, Learning disabilities, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Schizophrenia, Sensory Processing Disorders, and Tourette syndrome. Purpose & Mission: The purpose of *ChosenFamilies.org* is to help families living with hidden disabilities become fully included in the body of Christ. Our mission is to provide resources, connections and encouragement to families with hidden disabilities and to educate and provide resources to religious leaders as they minister to families with these needs.

#### The Biblical Counseling Coalition (http://biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/)

Mission: The BCC exists to multiply the ministry of the biblical counseling movement by strengthening churches, para-church organizations, and educational institutions through promoting unity and excellence in biblical counseling.

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**New Life Christian Counseling Network** (<u>http://newlife.com/counselors</u>) (Part of New Life Ministries)

A large network of professional, Christian counselors located throughout the country. The network counselors have gone through an extensive application and credentials verification process. They agree with the New Life Statement of Faith and meet specific professional standards set for members in the counseling network.

#### Minds Renewed (formerly Transformed Minds): The Consortium for a Christlike Response to Mental Health (transformedmindsinfo.wordpress.com)

Formed in 2013, the consortium works primarily through the internet to "inspire those needing help; inform them of resources available; and provide the connections needed to reach those resources."





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