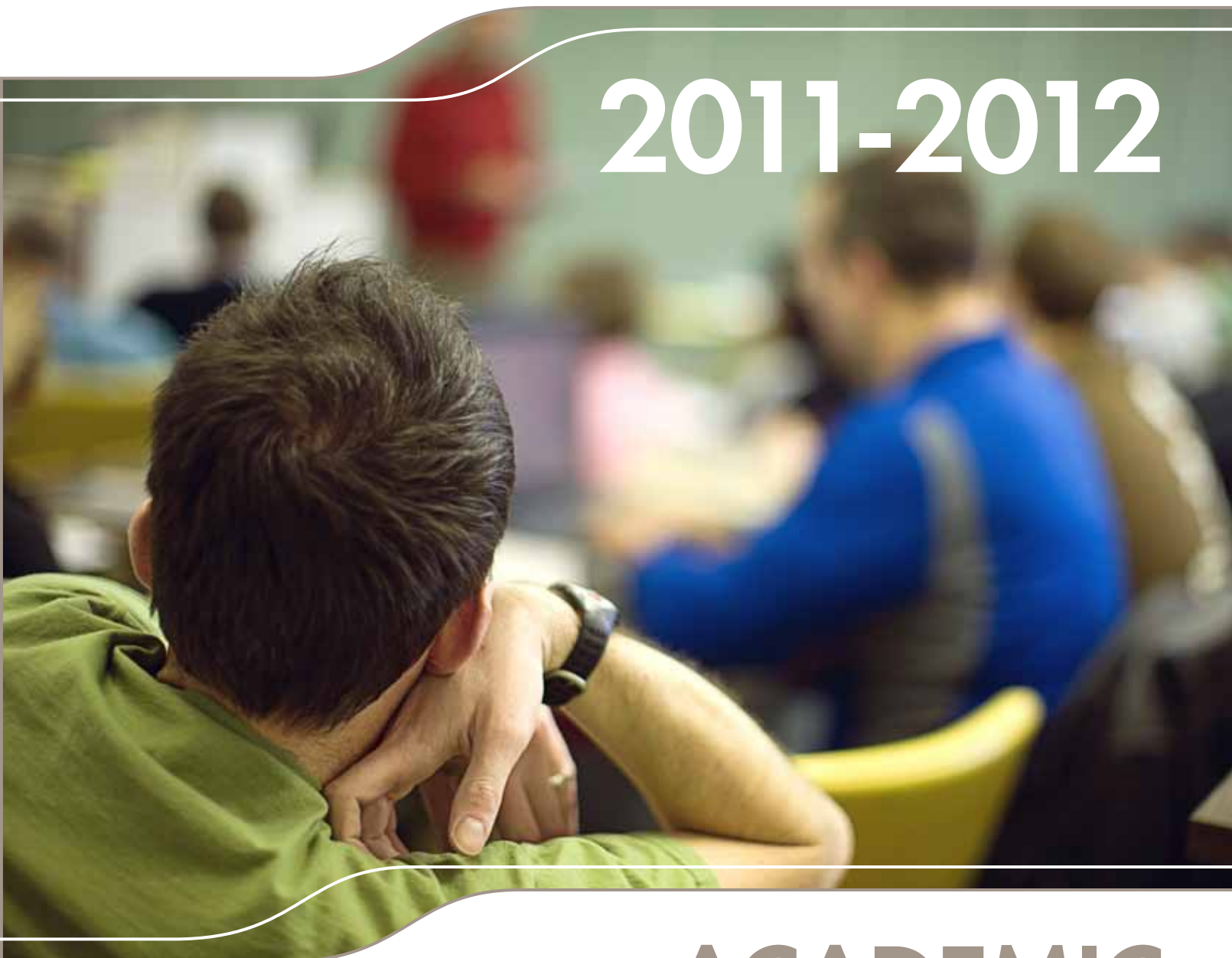




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# **Portland Campus Programs**

## Gospel-Centered Transformation

# Certificate in Transformational Coaching

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Western Seminary offers the Certificate in Transformational Coaching program for individuals who desire focused coach training that prepares them to coach on a professional level and which can be applied toward credentialing with the International Coach Federation. The certificate program can also be combined with the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Ministry and Leadership program to prepare for various leadership roles in ministry (see page 43 for additional information on the M.A. program).

Students can enroll in this program for graduate credit or non-credit status.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students entering the Certificate in Transformational Coaching for graduate credit are expected to present a baccalaureate degree and give evidence of Christian faith, character, promise, and maturity. The same admission standards, materials, and procedures as for the Graduate Studies Certificate program are required.

Students entering the Certificate in Transformational Coaching on a non-credit status are expected to give evidence of Christian faith, character, promise, and maturity. Students use the Certificate for Transformational Coaching application for entry to the program.

## CERTIFICATE IN TRANSFORMATIONAL COACHING REQUIREMENTS

There are three components to the certificate: coach training, coaching supervision, and coach certification.

### Coach Training: 8 credits

*Required:*

- MCS 510 Introduction to Coaching .....(1)  
MCS 511 Coaching for Change .....(1)

*Restricted—Select 6 credits from the courses below:*

- MCS 512 Life and Personal Coaching .....(1)  
MCS 513 Coaching Approach to Leading and Managing .....(1)  
MCS 514 Coaching in Congregations for Spiritual Development .....(1)  
MCS 515 Coaching and a Brain-Based Approach to Learning .....(1)  
MCS 516 Using Assessments, Inventories and Tools in Coaching .....(1)  
MCS 517 The Language of Coaching .....(1)  
MCS 518 Growing Your Coaching Practice .....(1)

### Coaching Supervision: 1 credit

- MCS 519 Coaching Supervision .....(1)

**Total: 9 credits**

## Coach Certification

Students complete six coaching sessions with feedback from a mentor coach. Following completion of the coach training, supervision, and mentor coaching, students complete written and oral examinations covering competencies required for certification by the International Coach Federation.

*“With our rigorous and comprehensive coach training program, Western is at the forefront of ministry training today. The Certificate in Transformational Coaching empowers learners with a coaching mind set, skill set, and tool set, which combine to give the learner the ability to use conversation and relationship to help others learn, grow, and succeed. These potent and portable competencies allow our students to make kingdom impact in the church, marketplace, and community.”*

Chad Hall, Director of Coaching



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