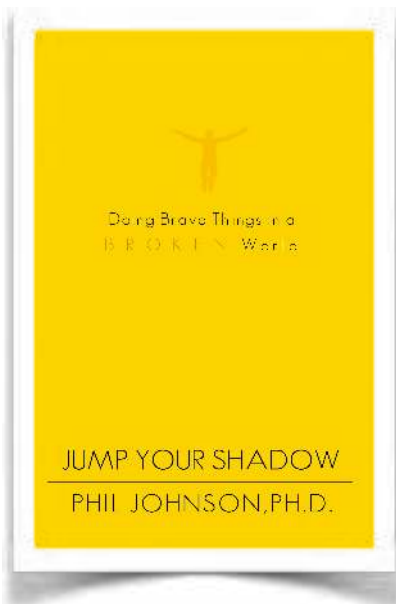


Jump Your Shadow

Doing Brave Things in a Broken World

St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK
(Course Requirements)



Course Description:

Subject Area: Personal and Leadership Development

Course Title: *"Jump Your Shadow: Doing Brave Things in a Broken World"*

Course Number: GN1004

Course Location: St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK

Course Credit: 1.0

Major concepts/content:

The purpose of this course is to help students examine the foundations necessary to live an effective and influential life with an emphasis on taking risks, building teams, overcoming fear and making choices. This course will be taught in England, based at Oxford University. In addition, emphasis will be placed on developing leadership skills specifically in an ever-changing global culture.

Course Objectives:

- To recognize opportunities to lead in a complex world.
- To understand the science behind how leaders miss opportunities to impact others with their leadership skills. (Specifically the connection between expectation and opportunity recognition.)
- To examine issues of fear and how fear impacts one's choices to lead and take risk.
- To develop strategies for overcoming fear when making life and leadership choices.
- To recognize types and styles of "jumpers" ("Jumpers" refers to those who are attempting to lead at a higher level.)
- To develop an ability to look at life, choices and leadership in a larger, more effective way.
- To analyze the issue of biological, extrinsic and intrinsic motivation.
- To develop strategies to increase one's intrinsic (internal) motivation. (The motivational forces that drive us towards long-term impact and success.)
- To develop strategies to build effective teams.
- To increase one's ability to be creative and innovative in the world of leadership.
- To recognize the elements necessary for completing tasks and projects and overcoming procrastination.
- To analyze the characteristics and contributions of historic figures who overcame fear and other obstacles and left a legacy of leadership.
- To discover strategies for overcoming failure and disappointment.

Course Requirements:

1. Read two (2) of the books listed below and submit a one-page critique for each. (The critique should be typed, double-spaced and include a brief summary of the book as well as your reaction/response to the book. Book choices represent a wide variety and require discerning and critical reading. Please seek the approval of your school and parents before reading these books. Global Next Leadership Institute does not endorse everything in every book. Substitute books may be chosen but must receive prior approval from GNLI.)
 - Idleman, Kyle. (2011) Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus. Zondervan Books.
 - Johnson, Phil. (2011) Jump Your Shadow: Doing Brave Things in a Broken World. Global Next Publishing. (REQUIRED)
 - Piper, John. (2004) Don't Waste Your Life. Crossway Publishers.
 - Platt, David. (2010) Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream. Multnomah Books.
2. Participate in leadership training while on the trip. This includes:
 - Attention during classes.
 - Completion of the training workbook.
 - Participation in class discussions, small-group discussions and cultural activities.
 - Completion of Post Card Project (explained during conference.)
 - Participation in interview project.
 - Journaling while on the trip.
3. Post-conference Project. You may complete one of the following. (Please note that all projects must relate to the cultural and leadership aspects of the program.)
 - A 5-7-page, typed research paper on a topic related to your leadership trip. (Typed, double-spaced, minimum of five (5) sources, topic of your choice as long as it related to the trip and leadership.)
 - A video project. (Minimum of 4 minutes in length, maximum of 8 minutes)
 - A photo journal (Submitted in PowerPoint or Keynote format. Minimum of 30 slides. Must include slides and texts integrating the sites, cultural and leadership principles.)

Additional Notes:

- All written work and projects are due within 30 days of the conclusion of the international conference.
- Students who opt for high school credit will receive a transcript of study reflecting their grade and credit award. This should be given to your school's registrar for inclusion on your permanent transcript. If you are traveling with a group, the transcript will be sent to your group leader.
- Students who opt to "audit" this course will also receive a transcript of study, but no grade or credit award give be given.
- All written assignments, video projects and presentation projects must be submitted via email to: info@globalnext.org If files are large, please use an online file sender such as www.hightail.com
- Assignments will not be returned to students. Please retain a copy for your records.
- For questions, please contact Dr. Phil Johnson, and Leadership at: info@globalnext.org or 214.733.6577