



TYNDALE

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Course Syllabus

Winter 2013

PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL MISSION

MISS 0585

January 14 – April 12, 2013

TUESDAYS 1:00 – 3:50

ALONG WITH WEB-BASED INTERACTIVE LECTURES

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a comprehensive survey of the nature and statues of Christian mission worldwide. It covers the biblical foundation of mission, the historical development and expansion of the world Christian movement and the current issues and challenges facing mission today. Special attention will be given to relating mission to culture. We will explore several dynamic methods of presenting the Good News of the kingdom effectively and meaningfully in a particular world context. Effective strategies for world Evangelization and church planting will be considered and studied.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, students should:

A. Study the biblical foundation for doing mission. If we believe that the word of God is a living and dynamic word. It follows that the God whom we worship is a dynamic God who is calling us to be involved in communicating the Gospel to the world.

B. Understand the history of mission. How God has used people like us in different circumstances to be a light to the nations. We will learn from their great ministries as well as their weaknesses.

C. Understand and appreciate different world cultures in order to be able to communicate the Good News effectively and meaningfully to different peoples groups.

D. Be able to plan and use effective strategies in reaching out for people and in planting new churches. It is important to keep a balance between traditional ways of doing mission as well as exploring new ways and methodologies.

E. Be assured and experience in your own life that mission is an enjoyable task where we partner with God in furthering God's kingdom in the world. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that transforms peoples' lives.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED TEXTS

1. A. Scott Moreu, Gary R. Corwin and Gary B. McGee "*Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical and Practical Survey*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, Second edition, 2005 (ISBN# is 0-8010-2648-2)
2. Reading material on variety of topics posted on the Lausanne Movement for World Evangelization (www.Lausanne.org)

B. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Criteria for Evaluation and Assignments

1. Careful completion of the assigned readings **in advance**, in conjunction with reflecting on their relation to the ideas presented in the lectures. It is expected that students will read all of the assigned reading prior to the scheduled lecture of the week. Each student will have the chance to present a case study to the class (maximum 10 minutes allowed) (20%)
2. Mid-term project, due on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 **(30%)**

3. A term paper on a selected subject from the main topics covered in the course. Due on Tuesday, April 2nd 2013 **(50%)**

The research paper will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Clarity of thought
- Structure and content
- Accuracy
- Comprehensiveness

A 3,000 word research paper should demonstrate thoughtful reflection, analysis, and should embody a conceptual argument in which various angles of the topic are explored in fairness and at length.

Note: You should submit written work in a style consistent with the model set out by Kate L. Turabian in her work *A manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations*. You should ensure that your name and your Tyndale “campus mailbox number” are clearly marked on the cover page of your written submission.

Paper is due on Tuesday, April, 2nd, 2013

C. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

Please consult the Latest Student handbook for information on academic policies at the Seminary. Recent policies will be considered as being in effect for this course.

Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University College & Seminary takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students should consult the current *Academic Calendar* for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System. The Academic Calendar is posted at www.tyndale.ca/seminary/calendar. An excerpt is attached with this syllabus for easy reference.

D. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments:

Reading material/case study	20%
Midterm Project	30%
Final Term Paper	50%
Total Grade	100%

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

Week one

The Biblical Perspective I

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 1&2

Week two

The Biblical Perspective II

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 3-5

Week Three

The Historical Perspective I

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapter 6

Week Four

The Historical perspective II

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 7 & 8

Week Five

Lausanne Movement for World Evangelization: Historical Perspectives

Readings:

Selected Readings from Lausanne Website

Week Six

Lausanne Movement for World Evangelization: Selected Topics from the Third World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa (October 16-25)

Readings:

Selected Readings from Lausanne Website

Week Seven

Lausanne Movement for World Evangelization: Selected Topics from the Third World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa (October 16-25)

Readings:

Selected Readings from Lausanne Website

Week Eight

The Cultural perspective I

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 16 &17

Week Nine

The Cultural Perspective II

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 18&19

Week Ten

The Strategic Perspective I “Strategies for World Evangelization”

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 12-15

Week Eleven

The Strategic Perspective II “Strategies for Church Planting and World Christian Discipleship”

Readings:

Introducing World Missions: Chapters 9-11

Week Twelve

Lausanne Movement for World Evangelization: Selected Topics from the Third World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa (October 16-25)

Readings:

Selected Readings from Lausanne Website

Global Mission in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities

Selected Bibliography

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Anderson, Gearld H., (ed.): *Mission Legacies: Biographical Studies Of Leaders Of The Modern Mission Movement*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1994

Bosch, David J.: *Believing In The Future: Towards A Missiology Of Western Culture*. Vally Forge, PA: Trinity, 1995

Bevans, Stephen B.: *Models Of Contextual Theology*. New York: Orbis, 1994

Burnett, David.: *Clash Of Worlds*. Nashville: Nelson, 1990

Clapp, Rodney: *A Peculiar People: The Church As Culture In A Post-Christian Society*. Downers Grove: IVP, 1996.

Colman, Robert E.: *The Master Plan Of Evangelism*. Grand Rapids: Fleming H. Revell 1993.

Companjen, Johan (ed.): *Please Pray For Us: Praying For Persecuted Christians in 52 Nations*. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 2000.

Conn, Hrvie: *Eternal Word & Changing World*. Grand rapids: Zondervan, 1994

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Hesselgrave, David J.: *Theology And Mission*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1978.

Hopkins, Paul A.: *What Next In Mission?* Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1977.

Hunsberger, George R. & Craig Van Gelder, (eds.): *The Church Between Gospel And Culture: The Emerging Mission In North America*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996

Kearney, Michael: *World View*. Novato, CA: Chandler& Sharp, 1984

Kirk, J. Andrew: *What Is Mission? Theological Explorations*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2000

- Kostenberger, Andrew J. & O'Brian, Peter T.: *Salvation To The Ends Of The Earth: A Biblical Theology of Mission*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2001
- Kreeft, Peter & Tacelli Roland K.: *Handbook Of Christian Apologetics*. Downers Grove: IVP, 1994.
- Lechman, F. & Boli, J. (eds.): *The Globalization Reader*. Blackwell Publishers, 2000
- Loewen, Jacob A.: *Culture and Human Values*. Geneva: WCL, 1975
- Newbigin, Lesslie: *The Open Secret: An Introduction To The Theology Of Mission*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985
- Newbigin, Lesslie: *The Gospel In A Pluralistic Society*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989
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- Marshall, Paul: *Their Blood Cries Out*. Dallas: Word Publishing, 1997.
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- Padilla, C. Rene: *Mission Between The Times*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985
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- Schreter, Robert J.: *The New Catholicity: Theology Between The Global And The local*. New York: Orbis Books, 1998
- Seim, Brian (Compiled By): *Moved With Compassion: Stories of Canadian Christians Living Out God's Love*. Belleville: Essence Publishing, 2000
- Shenk, Wilbert R., (ed.): *The Transfiguration Of Mission*. Scottdale, PA: Herald, 1993
- Smith, Donald K.: *Creating Understanding: A Handbook For Christian Communications Across Cultural Landscapes*. Grand rapids: Zondervan, 1992
- Sogaard, Viggo B.: *Media in Church and Mission: Communicating the Gospel*. Pasadena: William Garey Library, 1993

Stott, John (ed.): *Making Christ Known*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996

Stott, John: *Christian Mission In The Modern World*. Downers Grove: IVP, 1975

Taylor, William D. (ed.) *Global Missiology For The 21st Century: The Iguassu Dialogue*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2000

Van Der Veer, P.: *Conversion To Modernities: The Globalization Of Christianity*. Routledge, 1995

Verstraelen, F. J. (ed.): *Missiology: An Ecumenical Introduction*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995

Walls, Andrew F.: *The Missionary Movement In Christian History*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1996

Yates, Timothy. *Christian Mission In The Twentieth Century*. NY: Cambridge, 1994

Assigned readings for each week are to be done prior to the class.