

ADVANCE Ministry Preparation

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The Chinese Baptist School of Church Leadership

華人浸信會教會領袖學院

CLI 1211 Introduction to Missions

CLI 1211 宣教學導論

Cantonese/Mandarin

粵語/華語

3 Credit Hours

3 學分

12-week online course

12周在線課程

About 4 hours of recorded video lectures and online interaction each week

每周約4小時的講座視頻和在線互動

Choice of Cantonese or Mandarin Video Lectures

自選粵語或華語視頻講座

Assignments may be submitted in Chinese or English

作業可以中文或英文提交

COURSE DESCRIPTION

課程簡介

This course is an introduction to missiology that seeks to develop in the student a creative understanding of missions as practiced in an international context. Emphasis will be given on helping students understand their own future ministry and how it can relate to global missions. 本課程介紹宣教學，旨在培養學生對在國際環境中實踐的宣教的創造性理解。重點在於幫助學生了解自己未來的事工，以及如何與全球宣教有關。

COURSE OBJECTIVES

課程目的

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should:

1. Obtain a global view of the Christian world mission.
2. Gain a biblical basis for the missionary task.
3. Gain knowledge of broad outlines and highlights in missionary history.

4. Be challenged to be active with God on mission.
5. Gain an understanding of the various missiological concepts.
6. Gain knowledge of Southern Baptist initiatives in North American and International missions.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

必備課本

Moreau, Scott A., Gary R. Corwin, and Gary B. McGee. *Introducing World Missions: A Biblical Historical and Practical Survey*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020.

Barnett, Mike and Robin Martin, eds. *Discovering the Mission of God: Best Missional Practices for the 21st Century*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2012.

Corbett, Steve, and Brian Fikkert. *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself*. 2nd ed. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2012.

GRADING

評分

Over the course of the semester, the following evaluation exercises will be used to determine the level of mastery of course content achieved by each class participant:

1. ***Class attendance and participation*** (20%)
Classes will consist of live discussions as well as pre-recorded lectures. Students should attend and properly prepare to actively participate in live discussion every class.
2. ***Reading*** (10% + 5% extra-credit)
Students will read select portions of *Moreau* and *Allen*. and any additional selected readings. The volume of reading should be between 1000-1200. Students will turn in a reading log at the end of class. Up to 5% extra credit can be earned for reading exceeding 1200 pages (1% per 100 pages).
3. ***Personal Reflection*** (10%)
Students will write a 2 page response to the class. What did you learn? What did God teach you? How will you apply this class and be missional in your life?
4. ***People Group Presentation*** (10%)
Students will search info, needs, and important aspects of an unreached (or unengaged) people group. These can be found through online resources such as Operation World and Joshua Project, among others. Information on the chosen people group should go beyond these resources. These should be 5-10 minute recorded presentations. People groups should not overlap with other students and can be chosen the first or second week.

5. **Teaching Project** (25%)

Students can choose from one of the following projects (2-5 pages):

- Outline of a sermon or bible study around a bible passage related to mission – the sermon should be between 15-30 minutes long / A bible study should be between 30 – 60 minutes long among a small group (4-10) of believers. (10% Extra credit for a recorded submission of the sermon / bible study)
- Mission history project – Student will write a paper describing how the gospel reaches a particular people group / country at a particular historic period. Example: “Missionaries in Japan in the 19th Century”, “Nestorian Christianity during the Tang Dynasty in China”
- Biography of a missionary - Students will identify a missionary and write a biography and summary of their mission.

Example Missionaries:

Amy Carmichael	Jackie Pullinger	Corrie ten Boom
David Brainerd	Brother Andrew	Heidi Baker
William Carey	Bruce Olson	Ida Scudder
Adoniram Judson	Don Richardson	John Paton
Mary Slessor	Billy Graham	Raymond Lull
Lottie Moon	Sadhu Sundar Singh	John Sung (宋尚節)
Hudson Taylor	K.P. Yohannan	Watchman Nee (倪柝聲)
Robert Moffatt	Samuel Escobar	Wang Zhiming (王志明)
Gladys Aylward	Helen Roseveare	Samuel Lamb (林獻羔)
Count Zinzendorf	Elisabeth Elliot	Jim Elliot

6. **Missions project** (25%) (5 pages paper or 10 minutes recorded presentation)

Missionas projects are research projects of mission ministry in contemporary contexts. Students will pick one of two options:

- Students will investigate their local setting (neighborhood, city, state, province, country). They will identify a people group different than their own. They will identify businesses, community aspects, cultural qualities, language, religion, and recreational elements for the group. Students should seek to speak to a person from this group to learn more (if possible). Then students will prepare a missional strategy assessment on potential ways for the student and their church to reach the people group with the Gospel.
- Students will study an active missionary or mission organization. They should conduct interview with the missionary, study the context and methods of their

missions, understand their needs and challenges, and provide practical suggestions for ways to extend their missions.

Semester Grades

<i>Participation</i>	20%
<i>Reading</i>	10%
<i>Reflection</i>	10%
<i>People Group</i>	10%
<i>Teaching Project</i>	25%
<i>Missions Project</i>	25%
<i>Total</i>	100%

GRADING SCALE

評分等級

	A	A-
	94-100	90-93
B+	B	B-
87-89	84-86	80-83
C+	C	C-
77-79	74-76	70-73
D+	D	D-
67-69	64-66	60-63
	F	
	0-59	

LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS

講座與作業

Week	Lectures & Assignments	
1	Introduction to the Course Overview of missions Definitions, Why missions? of missions	Moreau: chapter 1 Barnett: Intro, chapter 3
2	Survey of Biblical & Theological foundations	Moreau: chapter 2-5 Barnett: chapter 1-5
3	Survey of History of Missions & Movements	Moreau: chapter 6-8, 17, 19 Barnett: chapter 11-17
4	Missions and Worldviews, Missions and Cultures Teaching project DUE	Moreau: chapter 14, 16, 18 Barnett: chapter 18-22
5	Missions among the Diaspora	[assigned online resources]

6	Missions, Language, Technologies, and the Missionary	Moreau: chapter 9-13 Barnett: chapter 6-10
7	Mission and Social Justice	[assigned online resources]
8	Missions & Religions: Contextualization People Group Project and presentation DUE	Barnett: chapter 23-27
9	Church Planting	Barnett: chapter 28-33
10	Mission in the Developing World	Corbett: chapters 1,2,4,5,7
11	Mobilizing the local church Missions Project DUE	Moreau: chapter 15 Barnett: chapter 34-38
12	Mobilizing the local church Reading Log DUE Personal Reflection DUE	Moreau: chapter 15 Barnett: chapter 34-38

REFERENCE RESOURCES

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