



Mission Trip to Muslim World
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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Course Description

This course is set within a mission trip to a specific city. Participants will be engaged in a well developed and respected ESL witness program along with other outreach enterprises. Students will be prepared to join in pre-evangelism, harvest evangelism, and follow-up work within a group of Muslim adults and families. Participants will be exposed to many issues faced by converts from Islam, witness to Muslims open to the gospel, and establish new believers by assisting them to enter into spiritual disciplines both through face to face and Internet interaction.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student will:

- Experienced Islam in an international setting. Operating in that context the student will provide witness to the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a caring way.
- Experience the challenges of being part of a multinational short term gospel team.
- Experience the joy of being used of God and prayed for by the Church in making Christ known.

Course Methodology

The course will employ both traditional paragonical and mentoring methodologies:

- Students will hear and view various presentations during the Passion week Mission trip.
- Students will read to understand the current status of mission work with Muslims.

- Students will explore in guided discussions major issues in Islamic missions.
- Students will experience ministry and outreach to Muslims in the setting of Clarkston Send Relief ministry center.

Textbooks

Gabriel Said Reynolds *The Emergence of Islam: Classical Traditions in Contemporary Perspective*. Minneapolis: Fortress. 2012.

Mike Kuhn. *Fresh Vision for the Muslim World*. Colorado Springs: Authentic. 2009.

David Garrison. *A Wind in the House of Islam: How God is Drawing Muslims Around the World to Faith in Jesus Christ*. Monument: Wigtake Resources. 2014.

Requirements

1. **Trip:** fully participate in the trip and “bring” a significant prayer team along with you. **60% of the grade**
2. **Texts:** Read two of the texts and develop a 3 page personal reflection paper on the meaning of each book to the student.. **20% of the grade.**
3. **Respond:** Write a 5 page personal response to the trip. **20% of the grade.**
The student will speak personally about
 - a. The challenge of informing the Church and believers for their prayer ministry.
 - b. The human need and situation observed.
 - c. The gospel task and how the Holy Spirit was obeyed and quenched individually and corporately.
 - d. The value of diverse gospel teams.
 - e. The unfinished task

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

[Other items may be included, such as: expectations for reading assignments, policy on late assignments, academic honesty, classroom demeanor, extra credit]

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

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