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Practices in Muslim Witness and
Evangelism
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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 provides students the theological, apologetic, evangelistic and missional methodological overview of witness and evangelism practices among Muslims. The course explores contemporary witness to Muslims employing classroom lecture, reading and guided research to inform students committed to engagement of Muslims in evangelism. This course may be taken in place of PHIL6370 Supervised Apologetic Ministry Practicum.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Be familiar with standards and tools for Muslim witness and evangelism.
2. Be familiar with Islamic barriers and tools against Christian witness.
3. Appreciate the work of the Holy Spirit and power of God's word in drawing Muslims to faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Gain skills employing tools and practices in Christian witness and evangelism of Muslims.

Course Methodology

The course will employ both traditional and problem-based learning methodologies:

- Students will hear and view various presentations during the Passion week Mission trip on witness and evangelism among Muslims..
- Students will hear reports from and interview Christian witnesses to Muslims (some from Christian and others from Muslim backgrounds). Presentations will be live and recorded, local and distant.
- Students will explore in guided discussions major real world issues in Islamic witness.
- Students will read and view a broad range of resources employed in Muslim witness and discuss the merits and issues involved in these sources.

Required Text Books

Shipman, Mike. *Any 3: Anyone, Anywhere, Any Time: Lead Muslims to Christ Now*. Monument; Wigtake Resources. 2013.

Gilchrist, John. *The Christian Witness to the Muslim*. Jesus to the Muslims, Benoni, South Africa. 1988. (Electronic version Sharing the Gospel with Muslims Materials by John Gilchrist' Answering Islam available from www.disciplethenations.org)

Greeson, Kevin. *The Camel: How Muslims Are Coming to Faith in Christ!* Arkadelphia: Wigtake Resources, 2007.

Garrison, David. *A Wind in the House of Islam: How God is drawing Muslims around the world to faith in Jesus Christ* Monument: Wigtake Resources. 2014..

Assignments and Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation of the course:

1. Reading report of the three required texts. 35% of final grade. The Grading Rubric:
 - a. 20% will be granted for a basic confirmation of completing all reading.
 - b. A range of 10-15% will be granted for evidence of interaction with the author's intent and critic of his tools in Muslim witness in addition to the basic confirmation of completed reading..
2. Participation in work among the Muslims of Clarkston, GA 35%
 - a. Daily the student will be assigned specific work among Muslims by the Send Relief staff.

- b. Students will write verbatiums of conversations and interactions with Muslims.
3. Students will write a personal reflection paper on the total experience. 30%

Course Policies

Appropriate Behavior

Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working with others. The student is expected to interact with others in a fashion that will promote the cause of Christ. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times.

Grading

The NOBTS grading pattern applies to this course.

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.

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.

Selected Bibliography

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Electronic resources:

[Sharing the Gospel with Muslims Materials by John Gilchrist Answering Islam](#)
www.disciplethenations.org