YMIN373: Youth and Missions
Fall 2009 – 2 Units
Monday/Wednesday 10:30-11:45 am.
September 23 – December 9

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Required Text: Serving With Eyes Wide Open: Doing Short-Term Missions with Cultural Intelligence.


Course Description: Through analysis of qualifications, obstacles and programs, this course assists in
the preparation of selecting a mission project and field for youth. An emphasis will be placed on living
missionally, cultural sensitivity and cross-cultural living.

Objectives: At the end of the semester the student will be able to:
1. Develop an understanding of short-term missions and how God can use it.
2. Demonstrate the ability to plan all aspects of a short-term missions trip.
3. Understand the need for cross-cultural sensitivity and cultural intelligence.
4. Describe culture shock and reverse culture shock and demonstrate the ability to deal effectively
   with each concept.

Course Requirements:
1. There will be two exams: a midterm (Wednesday, October 29th) and a comprehensive final
   (Monday, December 15th @ 1:00). The test material will come from the reading of the text,
   classroom lectures and discussions, and life experiences.
2. The student will answer 3 sets of questions from the textbook and come to class prepared to
   interact intelligently in the classroom discussion. DUE:
   #1- Monday, October 6th
   #2- Wednesday, November 5th
   #3- Wednesday, December 3rd
3. The student will put together a “hypothetical” short-term missions project (see separate sheet for
   complete details). DUE: Wednesday, December 10th.

The various assignments will count toward the final grade as follows:

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<td>Midterm</td>
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Grading Scale: 100-90% = A, 89-80% = B, 79-70% = C, 69-65% = D, 64% or lower = F
**Additional Information:**

1. Regular and prompt attendance in class is expected. Class sessions are important for fulfilling the objectives of this course. A student may miss 20% of class (4 class sessions). After that they will be dropped one-half grade for every absence following. There are no differences between excused and unexcused absences, with the exception of a death in the family. It is in the best interest of the student to attend class faithfully. Tardiness counts as one-half of an absence.
2. Exams may not be taken at any time other than the time indicated without the prior approval of the instructor.
3. Assignments are due at the beginning of class. Late assignments will be lowered one letter grade for each day late unless prior arrangements are approved by the instructor well in advance. The grade will be lowered until it reaches 50% of the original points. Please put your student box number on all work.
4. Computers are to be used for classroom purposes only (taking notes, checking web pages when appropriate). Anyone found to be using a computer for ANY other reason will NOT be allowed to use a computer in class.
5. Honesty in all matters is a valued principle at William Jessup University; therefore, any form of academic dishonesty, which includes cheating, plagiarism and falsification of documents, constitutes a breach of trust. No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated.
   a. Plagiarism is the use of another’s words, information or ideas without giving credit to that person. This includes copying, quoting, or taking ideas from published material. Please be careful and document all sources.
6. Students and faculty are to show appropriate respect for each other even when divergent viewpoints are expressed in the classroom. Such respect does not require agreement with or acceptance of divergent viewpoints.
7. Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday’s 1:00-3:00 or by appointment. Please contact me with any problems you may be having related to the course and the materials covered.

**Schedule of Classes:**

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<td>29 – Catch The Vision</td>
<td>24 – Getting Started</td>
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<td><strong>October</strong></td>
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<td>6 – A Brief History of Missions</td>
<td>1 – What is a Short Term Mission</td>
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<td><strong>Text Discussion #1</strong></td>
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<td>13 – Youth Specialties Convention (no class)</td>
<td>8 – Are You Gifted for Missions?</td>
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<td>20 – Preparing a Timeline</td>
<td>15 – Choosing Kids, Choosing a Project</td>
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<td>27 – How to Prepare and Deliver a Testimony</td>
<td>22 – Through Gates of Splendor DVD Midterm Review</td>
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<td><strong>November</strong></td>
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<td>3 – Guest Speaker</td>
<td>29 – Midterm Exam</td>
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<td>5 – No Fears &amp; <strong>Text Discussion #2</strong></td>
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10 – Preparation Meetings…Why Bother?
12 – Nuts & Bolts 1
17 – Nuts & Bolts 2
19 – Building the Team
24 – Dangers: Physical & Emotional
26 – Thanksgiving

December
1 – Culture Shock
3 – Coming Home

Text Discussion #3
10 – Missions Project Presentations
Projects DUE

Final Exam Review
Final Exam: Monday, December 15th @ 1:00pm

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Youthspecialties.org
Centerforyouth.org
Childrensdefensefund.org
Census.gov
http://travel.state.gov
cdc.gov
frommers.com

U.S. Center for World Missions
World evangelization
South American medical missions
Christian medical and dental association
Operation Mobilization
Youth With a Mission
General information
Operation World
Evaluates ministries
Books/resources
Center for Youth Studies
Facts about children
US Census Bureau
Notes of every country in the world
Center for disease control
Destinations, health, travel guidance
expedia.com
Travelocity.com
Lonelyplanet.com
http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/index.html
adventures.org
couis.com
missionadventures.net
community.gospelcom.net/Brix?pageID=6526
reignministries.org
youthworks.com
studentuniverse.com
odci.gov

Travel expenses
Travel
Travel
Passports
Adventures in Mission (AIM)
Christian Outreach International
YWAM Mission Adventures
YFC Project Serve
Reign Ministries
Youth Works
Travel plans
CIA – The World Factbook