



WM 721 Overseas Missions Practicum

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OMP PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Overseas Missions Practicum (OMP) is to deepen our burden for unreached people groups, promote global awareness among our student body, and to provide an avenue whereby we may share the love of Christ to those who have not yet heard or where the church is not yet viable. We believe that the Great Commission is binding on every generation and we have a sacred duty to pray, to strategize, to give, as well as to go. In going, our goal is to learn from the national church and network with believers from around the world. We also go entrusting that God will empower us to preach the gospel, to disciple new believers, serve the poor and to teach all that He has entrusted to us, to the end that God may raise up viable, witnessing churches among all the people groups of the world to the eternal praise of His glory.

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide a field based experience in a cross-cultural ministry setting. The Overseas Missions Practicum (WM 721) is carefully designed in partnership with our global partners to provide a maximized mentored relationship and field based experience appropriate for students considering a possible career in cross-cultural ministry.

Requirements

1, Preparation Sessions in Spring 2018 (10%):

Feb 11: 6-9PM; March 11, 6-9pm; April 1, 6-9PM.

2, Readings (10%):

A. Macchia, Stephen A. 2005. *Becoming a Healthy Team*, Baker Books, ISBN 0-8010-6572-0. Pages 14-186.

B. One of the following:

Elmer, Duane. 2006. *Cross-Cultural Servanthood, Serving the World in Christlike Humility*, Intervarsity Press. 0-8308-3378-1. Pages 1-198.

Miller, Robert S. 2011. *Spiritual Survival Handbook for Cross-Cultural Workers*, BottomLine Media Pioneers, Orlando, FL. ISBN 978-0-9759997-3-8. Pages 3-104.

C. One book of your team leader's choice on the destination country covering some history and culture.

Please include in your reflection paper your reflection on these books.

3, Journal (40%):

Please keep daily journal. We are flexible with how you organize your journal. Any portions of the journal that you do not want us to read should be deleted or covered when you turn it in.

4, Reflection paper (40%):

Please reflect on your most significant experience and lessons you learn during your OMP trips. And please comment on your readings. Length: 10 pages, double space.

Due dates for your journal and paper: Two weeks after your return