



UNIT OUTLINE

EM001-512 & 712, Mission Perspectives

Description	<p>Cross-cultural mission has always had a critical place in the Christian church. Most New Testament documents were written for mission situations whose cultural contexts also need to be appreciated. Much of church history is the story of the spread of Christianity, and how believers addressed the issues they faced in various contexts. Contemporary Australia has people from many ethnic backgrounds and sub-cultures. Taking these factors into account, a grasp of mission perspectives is important wherever we minister, as they can help bring a better understanding of how God has dealt with people in different situations, and how he still interacts with people's lives today. The principles addressed in this unit have direct relevance and application to any Christian church or individual serious about reaching the community in which they live as well as powerfully touching people from different cultures who live far away.</p>	
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The missional God of the Old Testament 2. The missional God of the Gospels 3. The missional ministry of the Apostle Paul 4. Key eras of mission history 5. Pioneers of the modern mission movement 6. Current status of world missions and the imperative of prayer 7. Culture and Worldview differences 8. Incarnational mission and contextualisation 9. Urban mission 10. Holistic mission – development and the gospel 11. Strategies for world mission 12. Missional principles for the Australian context 13. Mobilising the church – becoming world Christians 	
Study modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class • online 	
Assessment*	AQF 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Essay 2. Interview Report 3. Research Assignment
	AQF 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Essay 2. Interview Report 3. Research Assignment
Textbook	<p>Winter, Ralph D. and Steven C. Hawthorne, eds. 1999. <i>Perspectives on the World Christian Movement</i>. 4th ed. Pasadena: Carey.</p>	
<p>* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice</p>		