



## Global Missions Department

*“Shaping Servant-Leaders to Reach all Peoples”*

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> MCC/MHT/PTH 643 Anthropology and Communication in Theological Perspective <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 <b>SEMESTER:</b> Fall 2020 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Weekend Class Sept. 18-19, Oct. 16-17, Dec. 4-5 Fridays 2-5pm and 6-9:30pm Saturdays 9am-Noon and 1-5pm <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS 229</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTORS:</b> DeLonn Rance Ph.D. and Valerie Rance Ph.D. <b>PHONE:</b> 417-865-2815 ext. 8868 <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS 213 and AGTS 215 <b>EMAIL:</b> RanceV@evangel.edu RanceD@evangel.edu <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> By appointment</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXTS:</b></p> <p>Elmer, Duane H. <i>Cross-Cultural Servanthood</i>. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2006. ISBN-10: 0830833781, ISBN-13: 978-0830833788 Print 198 pp.</p> <p>Kraft, Charles H. <i>Communication Theory for Christian Witness</i>, Rev. ed. Maryknoll: Orbis, 1994. ISBN-10: 0883447630, ISBN-13: 978-0883447635 Print 174 pp.</p> <p>Lingenfelter, Sherwood and Marvin Mayers. <i>Ministering Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2003. ISBN-10: 0801026474, ISBN-13: 978-0801026478 Print 122 pp.</p> <p>Moreau, A. Scott, Evvy Hay Campbell, and Susan Greener. <i>Effective Intercultural Communication: A Christian Perspective</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014. ISBN-10: 0801026636, ISBN-13: 978-0801026638, \$20.69 Print 416 pp.</p> <p>Rynkiewich, Michael. <i>Soul, Self and Society: A Postmodern Anthropology for Mission in a Post-Colonial World</i>. Eugene, OR: Wipf &amp; Stock, 2012. ISBN-10: 1606087773, ISBN-13: 978-1606087732, \$29.70 Print 296 pp.</p> <p>Shaw, R. Daniel and Charles Van Engen. <i>Communicating God’s Word in a Complex World</i>. Lanham, MD: Rowman &amp; Littlefield, 2003. ISBN-10: 0742514471, ISBN-13: 978-0742514478 Print 280 pp.</p> <p>Personal choice of a <b>Missionary Biography</b></p>	

## Course Requirements/Assignments:

1. **Attendance, and class participation**
2. **Personal Cultural Inventory:** After reading the Lingenfelter/Mayers text and complete the questionnaire on pages 29-33, the analysis on page 33, and the personal profile graphs on page 34. Based on the results of the profile, write a 3-4 page personal cross-cultural inventory. The paper should show what you learned about yourself, possible explanations or illustrations of your profile, how you have changed from a previous time in your life, the validity of your results, etc. Please address all six areas of the profile, citing your coordinates. Due Sept. 4.
3. **Reading Assignments:** Read the required textbooks. A Canvas online open book "Quiz" must be completed for each of the following texts and for a missionary biography: Elmer Due Sept. 11, Kraft Due Sept. 18, Moreau Due Sept. 25, Rynkiewich Due Oct. 2, Shaw and Van Engen Due Oct. 9 and the missionary biography Due Oct. 16 (see addendum one of the syllabus for observations and recommendations).
4. **Church Service Report:** Attend a cross-cultural church service and submit a 1-2 page report on the experience, which includes the details of the service and communication patterns observed. Due Nov. 13.
5. **Research Paper:** Conduct an interview with a person of another culture or a missionary and present a written research paper per instructions in addendum two of the syllabus. Based on the information gleaned from the interview, class notes, the assigned reading and other related references, present a paper (15-20 pages) which develops an integrated communication strategy for reaching the people group represented by the interviewee with the message of Christ include your personal reactions and recommendations. Due Nov. 27.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.