

**Intercultural Doctoral Studies**  
**PhD in Intercultural Studies**  
*“Shaping Servant Leaders to Reach all Peoples”*

*— Course Synopsis —*

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> MC 904: Theological Issues, Contextualization, and Area Studies I <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 4 <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2021 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> M-F 8:00 AM-5:00 PM <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS 226</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Alan Johnson, PhD <b>PHONE:</b> +66-85-221-6483, 417-619- 1546 <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:alan.johnson@evangel.edu">alan.johnson@evangel.edu</a>, <a href="mailto:arjthailand@gmail.com">arjthailand@gmail.com</a> <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> By Appointment</p>
<p>Fleming, Dean. 2005. Contextualization in the New Testament: Patterns for Theology and Mission. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. ISBN-13: 978-0830828319 (322 pages)</p> <p>Flett, John G. 2016. Apostolicity: The Ecumenical Question in World Christian Perspective. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press. ISBN-13: 978-0830850952 (Chapters 1, 6-8 133 pages skim chapters 2-5)</p> <p>Johnson, Alan R. Digital Reader on Contextualization.</p> <p>Ott, Craig &amp; Harold A. Netland. 2006. Globalizing Theology: Belief and Practice in an Era of World Christianity. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic. ISBN-13: 978-0801031120 (336 pages)</p> <p>Shaw, Daniel R. and William R. Burrows. 2017. Traditional Rituals as Christian Worship: Dangerous Syncretism or Necessary Hybridity. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books. ISBN-13: 978-1626982628 (288)2</p> <p>Wrogemann, Henning. 2016. Intercultural Theology Volume One: Intercultural Hermeneutics. Translated by Karl Bohmer. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic. ISBN-13: 978-1626982628 (396)</p>	

Course Requirements:

- Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**

2. 10-page reflection paper on Flemming, Ott, and Shaw/Burroughs
3. 5-page paper on Flett's *Apostolicity*
4. The four in class reflections from the Digital Readings for use in-session
5. Final Exam
6. Formal book review on Wrogemann's *Intercultural Hermeneutics*
7. Research Paper

Details on the requirements will be a part of the syllabus, which is available through course commons.