

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **URBAN AND INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES**

#### **PUI 212 Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (2 hours)**

An introductory overview of world mission from biblical, historical, cultural and strategic perspectives, taught by a series of scholars and professionals with wide mission experience. Either the "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" or the "Worldwide Perspectives" course will be accepted as credit.

#### **PUI 220 Modern World Religions (2 hours)**

An introductory study in the beliefs and practices of the major non-Christian religions of the modern world.

#### **PUI 280 Seminar in World Cultures (2 hours)**

A field survey of a specific regional culture of the world, including customs, art, literature, and religious life, through travel, visits to cultural sights, and interactions with nationals in a cross-cultural environment. Specific cultures available for seminar credit will vary from year to year.

#### **PUI 330 Preparing for Intercultural Ministry (2 hours)**

A study of the personal and practical details involved in going to and working in a cross-cultural setting, including selecting a field, raising support, being accountable, learning another culture, and maintaining relationships, with application to a specific unreached people group of the student's choice. This class does not meet the requirement of an Urban & Intercultural elective.

#### **PUI 341 Urban Ministries Seminar (2 hours)**

A seminar course in which students do guided reading, discussion, and application in areas related to urban ministry with part of the time spent in class and the rest in local urban-ministry experiences.

#### **PUI 346 Urban/Intercultural Field Study (2 hours)**

A supervised field experience in the United States or overseas observing urban or cross-cultural ministry in action. Mandatory pre- and post-field orientations, independent readings and reports help the student reflect upon and assimilate lessons from this experience.

#### **PUI 351 Historical Perspectives on the Church's Global Mission (3 hours)**

A survey of the mission work of the church from Paul's journeys to today including the dates, events, people, and policies at major milestones, studied in a way that helps the student understand and formulate present-day strategies. This class does not meet the requirement of an Urban & Intercultural elective.

#### **PUI 355 Biblical Foundations for Mission and Evangelism (3 hours)**

A study of the Biblical and theological foundation for modern-day mission and evangelism work and a look at how some current theological trends, such as liberation theology, are having an

impact on mission work. Prerequisites: TTH 210, TTH 211. This class does not meet the requirement of an Urban & Intercultural elective.

**PUI 362 Cross-Cultural Evangelism and Discipleship (3 hours)**

A study of the factors which affect evangelistic outreach and discipling efforts in cross-cultural settings including development of a plan for reaching and discipling a particular people group.

**PUI 375 Cross-Cultural Leadership Development (2 hours)**

This course presents students with an overview of the Biblical foundations, cultural considerations, and delivery options required to develop and provide appropriate levels of leadership training in cross-cultural settings.

**PUI 380 Women and Families in Missions (2 hours)**

This class will examine areas of concern for the missionary woman on personal, family, and professional levels. Cultural views of family issues will be explored in light of Biblical teaching in order to most effectively minister to women and families cross-culturally. This class does not meet the requirement of an Urban & Intercultural elective.

**PUI 395 Intercultural Ministry Internship (2 or 9 hours)**

An on-field experience under the supervision and guidance of a coach who is actively involved in intercultural ministry. This class does not meet the requirement of an Urban & Intercultural elective.

**PUI 398 Cross-Cultural Language Experience (2 hours)**

For students on an Urban/Intercultural Ministries Internship who do extensive language learning. A contract must be drawn up in advance requiring an acceptable level of documentation and evaluation of language proficiency.