

# EVANGELISM AND MISSION

## **PNM31/51 Evangelism in Contemporary Australia (2 or 4 cps)**

Offered: Even years

Semester: First

Demand Hours: 2 cps 80 hrs  
4 cps 160 hrs

Contact Hours: 36-39 hrs

Unit Co-ordinator: Peter Moore

Modules: PNM31/51/Evangelism in Contemporary Australia/1.5hpw/PM  
PNM31/51/Evangelism in Contemporary Australia/1.5hpw/MW

Conditions: Students take this unit cannot take EM524.

Description: (a) to provide an opportunity for candidates to critically examine theological issues relating to evangelism in a culturally diverse society.  
(b) to enable candidates to reflect upon the nature of contemporary Australia and the modes and practice of evangelism appropriate and helpful in that context.  
(c) to develop candidates' skills in the practice and evaluation of evangelism.

Method: Classroom instruction and discussion, student presentations, and personal involvement (with supervision) in evangelistic programs.

PTC Mission: It is a requirement for all students enrolled in this unit to be involved in PTC Mission 2010, as this is how the student's involvement in evangelistic field work will be undertaken. For information about Mission 2010 please contact the unit co-ordinator, Peter Moore on [pmoore@ptcsydney.org](mailto:pmoore@ptcsydney.org).

Assessment: **PNM31**  
1. 2000 word essay (45%).  
2. Report and Reflections on Cross Cultural ministry excursion/field trip (25%).  
3. *Viva Voce* ('by word of mouth') examination (10 mins) as student presents evangelistic outline in conversation with examiner(s) – 10 mins or 750 words equivalent (20%).

4. 500 word journal recording involvement in, and reflections on, PTC Mission 2010 - (10%)

### **PNM51**

1. 2500 word essay (50%).
2. Report and Reflections on Cross Cultural ministry excursion/field trip (20%).
3. *Viva Voce* ('by word of mouth') examination (10 mins) as student presents evangelistic outline in conversation with examiner(s) - 10 mins or 1000 words equivalent (20%).
4. 500 word journal recording involvement in, and reflections on, PTC Mission 2010 - (10%)

#### Special Graduate Reading:

1. Selections from Ralph D. Winter, Steven C. Hawthorne, Darrell R. Dorr, D. Bruce Graham, and Bruce A. Koch. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader*. 4th ed. Pasadena, Calif.: William Carey Library, 2009.

<i>Selections from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement</i>	<i>Page length</i>
John Piper, "Let the Nations Be Glad!"	6
David J. Bosch, "Witness to the World"	4
R. Pierce Beaver, "The History of Mission Strategy"	12
William Carey, "An Enquiry into the Obligation of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens"	7
J. Hudson Taylor, "The Call to Service"	5
J. Hudson Taylor, "China's Spiritual Need and Claims"	4
Donald A. McGavran, "The Bridges of God"	16
Paul G. Hiebert, "Cultural Differences and the Communication of the Gospel"	11
T. Wayne Dye, "Toward a Cross-Cultural Definition of Sin"	5
Roger S. Greenway, "The Challenge of the Cities"	5
<i>Total Pages</i>	<b>75</b>

And

2. Tony Payne, *Islam in our backyard: a novel argument*. Kingsford, NSW : Matthias Media, 2002. (134 pages)

And

3. Selections from Timothy J Keller, *Ministries of Mercy: The Call of the Jericho Road*. New Jersey: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1997.

<i>Selections from Ministries of Mercy.</i>	<i>Page length</i>
Chapter 7 Word and Deed; A Balanced Testimony (pp106-119),	14
Chapter 11 Expanding Your Vision (pp174-193),	20
Chapter 13 Mercy Ministry and Church Growth (pp207-224),	18
Chapter 14 Meeting Needs (pp225-233)	9
<i>Total Pages</i>	<b>61</b>

Note that Graduates students will be required to **confirm by email** that they have completed the graduate reading **no later than the date of the submission of Assessment one** – essay.

## Recommended Readings:

### Biblical Material

R. Bauckham, B.W. Winter et al., ed., *The Book of Acts in its First Century Setting* 3 vols; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995.

Bolt P., "Mission and Witness" 191-214 in I. H. Marshall & D. Peterson (eds) *Witness to the gospel : the theology of Acts* Eerdmans, 1998

Dumbrell W.J., *The Search for Order* Baker, 1994, 219-34

Dyrness, W., *Let the earth rejoice! : a biblical theology of holistic mission* Crossway, 1983, 154-58

Green J.B., "Salvation to the Ends of the Earth: God as the Saviour in the Acts of the Apostles" 83-106 in I. H. Marshall & D. Peterson (eds) *Witness to the gospel: the theology of Acts* Eerdmans, 1998

Johnson, D.E., *The message of Acts in the history of redemption* P&R Publishing, 1997

Köstenberger A. and P. O'Brien, *Salvation to the ends of the earth*, Apollos, 2001, 203-26

Marshall I.H., *A Fresh Look at Acts* Lancer, 1992

Scobie C.H.H., *The Ways of Our God* Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, 2003, 525-28

Towner P.H., "Mission Practice and Theology under construction (Acts 18-20)" 397-416 in I. H. Marshall and D. Peterson (eds) *Witness to the gospel : the theology of Acts* Eerdmans, 1998

### Evangelism:

Allison, L. & M. Anderson, *Going Public With the Gospel: Reviving Evangelistic Proclamation* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2004).

Chapman, J., *Know and Tell the Gospel* (Sydney: Matthias Media, 1998).

Cowan, S. B. & W. L. Craig, *Five Views on Apologetics* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000).

Drummond, L., *Reaching Generation Next: Effective Evangelism in Today's Culture* (Grand Rapids: Baker 2002).

Finney, J., *Emerging Evangelism* (London: Darton, Longman & Todd, 2004).

Hughes, B. & J. Bellamy, *A Passion for Evangelism: Turning Vision into Action* (Adelaide: OpenBook, 2004).

Kallenberg, B. J., *Live to Tell: Evangelism for a Postmodern Age* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2002).

Little, P. & M. Little, *Know Why You Believe* (5th ed.; Wheaton, IL: Victor, 2003).

Long, J., *Emerging Hope: A Strategy for Reaching Postmodern Generations* (2nd ed.; Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2004).

McQuoid, S., *Sharing the Good News in C21: Evangelism in a local church context* (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2002).

Mittelberg, M., *Building a Contagious Church: Revolutionizing the Way We View and Do Evangelism* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000).

Nicholls, Bruce J., *In Word and Deed: Evangelism and Social Responsibility* (Paternoster, 1985)

Pippert, R. M., *Saltshaker Resources: An Evangelism Toolkit* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2003).

Richardson, R., *Evangelism Outside the Box* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2000).

Thurston, David, *Evangelism: a Movement in Three Stories* (Presbyterian Youth, NSW)

Webber, R., *Ancient-Future Evangelism* (Grand Rapids: Baker 2003).

Multicultural Ministry:

Anderson, D., *Multicultural Ministry: Finding Your Church's Unique Rhythm* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004).

Brynjolfson, R., & J. Lewis (eds), *Becoming an Intentionally Intercultural Church* (Waynesboro, GA: World Evangelical Alliance Missions Commission, 2004).

Claydon, David, *Connecting Across Cultures* (Melbourne: Acorn Press, 2000)

Docker, J. & G. Fischer, *Race, Colour and Identity in Australia and New Zealand* (Sydney: UNSW, 2000).

Foster, C., *Embracing Diversity: Leadership in Multicultural Congregations* (Bethesda, MD: Alban, 1997).

Hopler, Thom and Marcia, *Reaching the World Next Door: How to spread the Gospel in the Midst of many Cultures* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1993)

Jupp, J., *From White Australia to Woomera: the Story of Australian Immigration* (Cambridge: CUP, 2003).

Kramer, L. J., *The Multicultural Experiment: Immigrants, Refugees and National Identity* (Sydney: Macleay, 2003).

Melleuish, G., *The Packaging of Australia* (Sydney: UNSW, 1998).

Ortiz, M., *Models for Developing a Multiethnic Church* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1996).

Rhodes, S., *Where the Nations Meet: The Church in a Multicultural World* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1998).

Yancey, G., *One Body, One Spirit: Principles of Successful Multiracial Churches* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2003).

Wilson, M. *Churches Crossing Cultures. A practical guide and workbook to cross-cultural ministry in your church* (Anglicare)

Wilson, M. *The MAC Pack. A Manual for Ministry Across Cultures*. 3 vols (Anglicare)

Wilson, M. *Singular Truth in a Plural World. Biblical and Theological Foundations for Multicultural Ministry* (Anglicare)

deYoung, C. P., G. Yancey *et al*, *United by Faith: The Multiracial Congregation as an Answer to the Problem of Race* (Oxford; New York: OUP, 2004).  
*Multicultural Australia: United in Diversity* (Canberra: Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 2003).  
*New Agenda for Multicultural Australia* (Canberra: Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 1999).

## **EM603 Biblical Theology of Mission (2 or 4 cps)**

Offered: 2010

Semester: First

Demand Hours: 160 hrs

Contact Hours: 36-39 hrs

Unit Co-ordinator: John McClean

Modules: EM603/Biblical Theol Mission/3hpw/JM

Conditions: Prerequisite: 16 cps of core foundation level units including 8 cps from OT501, OT502, NT501, NT502.

Description: A study of the consistent purpose of God as revealed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments for the salvation of the world.

Method: Lectures, reading and assignments.

Assessment: One 2000 word exegetical paper, one 3000 word essay, class presentation.

Textbooks: Required  
A.J. Stenberger and P.T. O'Brien, *Salvation to the Ends of the Earth: A Biblical Theology of Mission*, Apollos, 2001.  
C.H.J. Wright, *The Mission of God*, IVP 2006.

Recommended  
C.H.H. Scobie *The Ways of Our God*, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, 2003  
T.A. Alexander and B. Rosner (eds) *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, IVP, 2000  
R.J. Gibson (ed) *Interpreting God's Plan*, Openbook, Paternoster, 1998  
A.F. Glasser *et al Announcing the Kingdom: The Story of God's Mission in the Bible*, Baker Academic 2003

## **EM775 Homiletics – Preaching Different Biblical Genres (8 cps) PE/PC489 PE/PC689 (4 cps)**

Offered: Every year

Semester: Second

Demand Hours: 300 hrs

Contact Hours: 26 hrs

Unit Co-ordinator: John McClean

Modules: EM775/Homiletics/1.5hpw/PM  
EM775/Homiletics/0.5hpw/IS & others

Outline:

- a) Theological foundations of preaching
- b) Issues in contemporary society that influence the way we preach.
- c) Issues in the contemporary church that influence the way we preach.
- d) Appropriate models of preaching for today.
- e) Hermeneutical issues in preaching.
- f) Preaching differing biblical genres: the Law; Wisdom literature; the Prophets; the Gospels; the Epistles.
- g) Practical help in moving from text to sermon.
- h) Learning to let the text speak.
- i) Speaking the text through preaching.
- j) Preaching in a contemporary style.

Outcome:

At this end of the unit students should:

- 1) have a developed theology of Biblical preaching.
- 2) recognise the hermeneutical issues in preaching.
- 3) apply insights from hermeneutical issues identified to the biblical genres addressed in the unit.
- 4) adapt their preaching in the light of contemporary issues.
- 5) demonstrate ability in the practice of preaching

Method: Lectures, reading and assignments.

Assessment: PE775

1) Three sermons reviewed (35%) from texts of at least two different Biblical genres:  
- one presented in class  
- one recorded in video and reviewed with lecturer  
- one preached as part of the students usual ministry involvement (if possible) and reviewed by minister of

congregation (or equivalent) and by two members of the congregation. Each sermon will be the equivalent of 1000 words of assessment. Students should submit their pulpit script (full text or points) for each sermon at the time of submitting the sermon for assessment.

- 2) Essay on hermeneutical and homiletical issues related to preaching the different biblical genres. 4000 words. (50%)
- 3) 1000 word book review of 500 pages of reading (15%) (This will be a pre-reading assignment when offered in intensive mode.)

PE489: tba  
PE689: tba  
PC489: tba  
PC689: tba

Bibliography:

Adam, Peter. *Speaking God's Words* (Leicester: IVP, 1996)  
Buttrick, David. *Homiletic* (London: SCM, 1987)  
Carroll, Thomas K. *Preaching the word: The Message of the Fathers of the Church* (Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1984)  
Ebeling, Gerhard. *Theology and proclamation* (London: SCM, 1966)  
Fuller, Reginald H. *The use of the Bible in preaching* (London: Bible Reading Fellowship, 1981)  
Green, J. (ed.) *Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995)  
Greidanus, S., *The modern preacher and the ancient text* (Leicester: IVP, 1988)  
Keck, Leander E. *The Bible in the pulpit* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1978)  
Klein, W., C. Blomberg and R. Hubbard. *Introduction to biblical interpretation* (Word, 1993)  
Stuart, D. and G. Fee. *How to read the Bible for all it's worth* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1993)  
von Rad, G., *Biblical interpretation in preaching* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1977)  
Wilson, P.S., *A concise history of preaching* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1982)