

DM1000P/ DM1009P  
Developing a Mission Theology for Today

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Semester 2: Classroom-based (DM1000P)

Online (DM1009P)

### Description

This unit introduces students to the field of mission studies. It is a basic overview which touches upon an array of concepts and historical practices and their critique. It is divided into three main sections: 1. the biblical foundations of mission; 2. the ground and practice of mission through Christian history; 3. key themes shaping the theology and practise of mission today.

### Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Articulate a range of expressions of mission represented in the biblical text
2. Explain and critique approaches to mission in various epochs of church history
3. Develop the key concerns and trajectories informing the theologies and approaches to mission today.

### Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
<b>Classroom-based</b>	
Summative Reflection (1250 words)	33%
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Pre-requisite: None

Lecturer: J John Flett

### Recommended reading

\* = set texts recommended for purchase

Bevans, Stephen B., and Roger P. Schroeder. *Constants in Context: A Theology of Mission for Today*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2004.

\* Bosch, David J. *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission*. 20th Anniversary edition. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001.

Goheen, Michael W. *Introducing Christian Mission Today: Scripture, History, and Issues*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2014.

Kim, Kirsteen. *Joining in with the Spirit: Connecting World Church and Local Mission*. London: Epworth Press, 2009.

Kirk, J. Andrew. *What is Mission? Theological Explorations*. London: Darton, Longman & Todd, 1999.

Nussbaum, Stan. *Reader's Guide To Transforming Mission*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.

Pachau, Lalsangkima. *World Christianity*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2018.

Ross, Cathy, and Stephen B. Bevans, eds. *Mission on the Road to Emmaus: Constants, Context, and Prophetic Dialogue*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2015.

Sunquist, Scott W. *Understanding Christian Mission: Participation in Suffering and Glory*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013.

Wrogemann, Henning. *Intercultural Theology 1: Intercultural Hermeneutics*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2016.

Wrogemann, Henning. *Intercultural Theology 2: Theologies of Mission*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018.

Yates, Timothy. *Christian Mission in the Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

DM8000P/ DM8009P  
Developing a Mission Theology for Today

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Semester 2: Classroom-based (DM8000P)

Online (DM8009P)

### Description

This unit introduces students to the field of mission studies. It is a basic overview which touches upon an array of concepts and historical practices and their critique. It is divided into three main sections: 1. the biblical foundations of mission; 2. the ground and practice of mission through Christian history; 3. key themes shaping the theology and practise of mission today.

### Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Articulate a range of definitions and expressions of mission represented in the biblical text
2. Explain and critique approaches to mission in various epochs of church history
3. Develop the key concerns and trajectories informing the theologies and approaches to mission today
4. Articulate their own theologically informed understanding of a central theme within mission studies

### Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
Book Review (2000 words)	40%
Annotated Bibliography (5000 words)	60%

Pre-requisite: None

Lecturer: John Flett

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