

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**Division of Foreign Missions - Pre-Field Orientation**  
**Springfield, Missouri**  
**June 24-28, 2002**

**MSSE 639 Special Studies: GLOBAL MISSION IN PENTECOSTAL  
PERSPECTIVES**  
**(3 Credits)**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Coordinator of Record**

**Summer 2002**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

The specific objective of this course is to demonstrate the relevance of *A Theology of Mission* to an authentic Pentecostal missiology. The aim is to bring together the formation and development of biblically based theological and missiological concerns within the contextual Pentecostal perspectives of culture and worldview.

Selected issues that include gospel and culture, indigenous church principles and partnership, characteristics of two-third's world Pentecostalism, wholistic mission, leadership formation and contextual theological education will be explored.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Pre-session Reading:**

Dempster, Murray W. and Byron D. Klaus and Douglas Petersen, eds. *The Globalization of Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel* (Oxford, UK, Irvine, CA: Regnum Books International, 1999).

Hodges, Melvin. *The Indigenous Church* (Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 1953).

Williams, Morris. *Partnership In Mission: A Study of Theology and Method in Mission* (Springfield, MO: Division of Foreign Missions Press, 1979).

Wilson, Everett. *The Strategy of the Spirit: J. Philip Hogan and the Growth of the Assemblies of God Worldwide 1960-1990* (Oxford, UK, Irvine, CA: Regnum Books International, 1997).

**Selected readings will be required from the following list:**

Dempster, Murray W. and Byron D. Klaus and Douglas Petersen, eds. *Called and Empowered: Global Perspectives on Pentecostalism* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1991).

Guder, Darrell L., ed. *Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America*. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998.)

Kuzmic, Peter. "The Kingdom of God." In *Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*, eds, Stanley M. Burgess and Gary McGee (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1988): 521-526.

Miller, Denny. *Power Ministry: A Handbook for Pentecostal Preachers*. (Lome, Togo: Africa Theological Training Service, 1998.)

Petersen, Douglas. *Not By Might Nor By Power: A Pentecostal Theology of Social Concern* (Oxford, UK, Irvine, CA: Regnum Books International, 1996).

Phillips, James and Robert Coote, eds. *Toward the 21st Century in Christian Mission* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1993).

Sampson, Philip, Samuel Vinay and Chris Sugden, eds., *Faith and Modernity* (Oxford, UK: Regnum Books International, 1994).

2. **Attendance.** Each student must attend all the class sessions and display an emphasis of careful reading of the assignments.
3. **Integration Paper.** Write a ten-page paper reflecting on your readings and experience of this week of PFO that integrates the indigenous and partnership concepts into your own Pentecostal missionary philosophy and practice.
4. **Personal Reflection Paper.** Answer the questions: What has prepared me to be a missionary? What steps do I need to take to become a great missionary? (8-10 pages)
5. **Develop a 5-year Growth Plan.** It should be a minimum of fifteen pages. The aim is to bring together the personal formation and development of a biblically based theological and missiological understanding within the contextual Pentecostal perspectives of the culture and the worldview of your ministry. Be specific and determine how, when and where you will attain this growth.

**MHTE 629 Pentecostal Perspectives in Global Mission**

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DAY	TIME	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
June 24 Monday	8:30-11:30	Identifying the paradigms that have characterized Pentecostal missions and relating global issues to the fulfillment of the biblical task.	York
	11:30-12:00	Case Study	Lee
	1:30-3:00	Training in Cross-Cultural Context	Beth Grant
	3:00-4:30	Regional Focus	Regional Directors
	6:00-7:00	Worship and Ministry of the Word	Corbin
June 25 Tuesday	8:30-11:30	Global Ministry: An Understanding, Preparation and Practice of Pentecostal Power Ministry	Klaus
	11:30-12:00	Case Study on Power Ministry	Lee
	3:00-3:45	Forum on Current Issues	Bueno
	6:00-7:00	Worship and Ministry of the Word	Parsley
June 26 Wednesday	8:30-11:30	Partnership in Mission	Corbin
	11:30-12:00	Case Study	Lee
	1:30-3:45	Field Fellowship Simulation	CC Team
	6:00-7:00	Worship and Ministry of the Word	Turney
June 27 Thursday	8:30-11:30	Integrative Approach	Butrin
	11:30-12:00	Case Study	Lee
	1:30-3:45	Leadership Model	Lee
	6:00-7:00	Worship and Ministry of the Word	Nicholson
June 28 Friday	8:15-9:15	Theology of Sending	Waltz
	10:30-11:30	Mission in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Johnson
	11:30-12:00	Case Study	Lee
	1:30-3:00	Developing a 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Action Plan	CC Team
	3:00-3:45	Educational Pursuits	Regional Directors
	6:00-7:00	Worship and Ministry of the Word	Mundis

**SPECIFIC DATA**

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