



MSSN 546 Mission in Cultural & Religious Context

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SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

CLASS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Class Location:	NAD Headquarters, Columbia, Maryland
Class Meeting Times:	March 8-12, 2020 Sunday: 6:00-8:00pm Monday - Thursday: 8:00-12:30; 1:30-6:00
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BULLETIN DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Required of all MDiv students.

-cultural communication skills for Christian witness.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Topical outline with chapters in *Introduction to Adventist Mission* (IAM) upon which classroom discussion is based and dates of classroom discussion.

Theology of Mission	History of Mission	Culture and Mission	Strategy for Mission
IAM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	IAM 7, 8	IAM 9, 10, 11	IAM 12, 13, 14, 18
Sunday	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

I. PRE-INTENSIVE ASSIGNMENTS: Due March 8

1. Read required chapters in Doss, *Introduction to Adventist Mission*, in preparation for class discussions. (Chapters 1-5, 7-11, 12-14, 18.)

2. Submit interactions with Elmer, *Cross Cultural Servanthood*, chapters 1 to 14. Chapter interactions will be submitted as follows:

Summarize the main concepts in the chapter. This is not an exhaustive summary but a summary of the main message of the chapter.

Make practical applications of the concepts in the chapter to contemporary mission and ministry. Approximate length of each interaction for each chapter: 200-300 words, depending on length of chapter.

2. Sermon: Due April 26.

A sermon will be submitted that specifically draws on the materials of the course.

The typical church member should learn something new and important about Adventist world mission in this century from the sermon.

The sermon will be submitted as a complete manuscript, although the actual

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Thursday	8:00-12:30 p.m.	4.5 hours
	1:30-6:00 p.m.	4.5 hours
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Pre/Post-session	Interactions with professor	7 hours
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Total		45 hours

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Gorden R. Doss was born into a missionary family. His maternal grandparents served in Trinidad when his mother was a teen. He went to Malawi with his parents when he was three years old. Since then he has

Correctly designed and inserted footnotes each time one makes use of another individual's research and/or ideas; and
Quotation marks placed around any exact phrases or sentences (3 or more words) taken from the text or speech of another individual.