

Course Description for Division I Immersion Courses (for Faculty Approval)

Overview:

A study of Biblical Hermeneutics in a cultural context different from the students' own cultural context, usually outside the United States, with special attention to the 97-33(n)JET@n

- All participants will be required to complete appropriate pre-requisite reading or classes related to both the context of the immersion experience and the specific content of the course.
- All participants will be required to keep a reflective journal on their experience.
- All participants will be required to complete a self-evaluation related specifically to the experience of learning in a non-U.S. context as well the course evaluation.

Specific Course Requirements

Specific readings and written assignments will be specified by the faculty member proposing to offer the course, in accordance with Perkins' and Division standards.

General Course Requirements

The following readings should be undertaken by all students preparing for a Cultural Immersion Course.

- _____, David
A. Livermore. 2009
- _____, Paolo Freiere
- _____ Joe Holland and Peter Henriot, Orbis,
1983
- "Theology and y ndnd37 nBT30(i)-30(t1-33(h)-28(0 9.08 692.0Edi8(o)-3(1)-l3(t)-22(e)-W0(t1-33(h)-r(1)-l3(t)-33

Personal and Course Evaluation

All students enrolled in the cross-culture immersion course will complete a standard course evaluation in relation to the specific content of the course.

All students enrolled in a cross-cultural immersion course will be required to prepare an evaluation of the experience in relation to:

- Relation of the initial required readings to the experience
- The orientation
- What the student learned from the experience beyond the specific content of the course.
- Suggestions for improvements and changes in the way the non-academic parts of the experience were organized.

Requirements Related to Travel and Accommodations for the Immersion Experience

All students are required to possess a valid passport. If a visa is required for the country in which the immersion experience takes place, or for any country through which the student will transit, the student is responsible for applying for such visas.

All students currently registered in SMU are required to have and prove possession of medical insurance which covers accident, injury, or illness outside the United States. SMU students will be automatically enrolled in the HTH insurance program when they complete the travel registration

