

Course Descriptions Intercultural Studies

ICST 2100 (D) The World Christian Movement. An introductory course in the Biblical foundation, historical development and strategic expansion of Christian world mission
ICST 2310 (A-F/O) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. A foundational exploration to the discipline of cultural anthropology and the study of other cultures as it relates to the expansion of Christianity in the non-western world. This introduction will enhance effective communication of the gospel and aid in the development of culturally sensitive missionary methods and strategies
ICST 3500 (D) Dynamics of Global Christian Worship. This course examines the content and context of Christian worship in various global settings. Special attention is given to music, drama, dance, and art within the cultures of study. Non-western Christian worship as well as western worship practices will be considered
ICST 3510 (D) Global Health Workshop. Medical work/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required
ICST 3520 (D) Field Work Practicum. Field Research/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required
ICST 3530 (D) Mission Research . Education/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required
ICST 3800 (D) Mission Experience . Ministry work/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required2-4 s.h.
ICST 4510 (A-S/O) Appropriate Technology and Development in Christian Mission. Course work provides a melding of development theory and appropriate technology as it relates to Christian mission. Hands-on projects require access to basic tools and ability to acquire simple building materials. Some topics included in this course: exploration of humanistic and theological understandings of nature; stewardship of creation as a Biblical ethic; the ecological crisis and its implication for persons of faith; educative and practical resources explored for responsible care of creation; thoughtful application of appropriate technology to address specific issues in agriculture, water, waste, and energy