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MS 701 Senior Reflection Seminar

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Course Syllabus for MS701
Fall Semester 2003
1 Credit Hour

Description:

The Senior Reflection Seminar for MA's in World Mission and Evangelism meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The course consists of senior students leading class discussions related to their personal, academic and mission experience, and their ministry calling. The primary source informing each class discussion is the SM615 Supervised Mission paper supplied to class members by each student leader a week before his/her class leadership. In addition to the SM615 paper, student leaders are expected to: (1) open class with an appropriate devotional, (2) direct a time of sharing in prayer, and (3) give an autobiographical account of their spiritual journey and their anticipated field of ministry (see attached form). Since the class only has a few students this semester, students will only meet at 9:30 enough times for each student to lead a session. Students will also attend the Seminar on Missiology in the ESJ Forum room on Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m., and write the interaction papers that the course requires.

Objectives:

- (1) To integrate insights from cross-cultural ministry experience with academic studies.
- (2) To explore with peers the biblical, theological and missiological implications of field experience for ministry in cross-cultural settings.
- (3) To form a community of faith and provide prayer support as students conclude their MA studies and move on to field assignments.
- (4) To review and evaluate the WME MA program and its effectiveness in preparing persons for their anticipated ministries.

Requirements:

This is credit/no-credit course required for graduation. *Attendance* is an important part of the grade. Any class missed will require a make up assignment negotiated with the instructor. *SM615 Papers* must be copied and ready to be distributed to the class one week before the assigned leadership session. A copy of the two page *MS701 Presentation Form* must be turned in to the instructor at the beginning of the assigned leadership session. *Full participation in the discussion* will require reading ahead of time each paper presented. If you need to contact Mark Hatcher for any reason he can be reached at his office (AD304B), by phone (office – 858-2023, home – 858-4824), or by Email (Mark_Hatcher@asburyseminary.edu).

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Outline for Personal/Professional Reflection

Name _____ Presentation Date ____________

Lead us in devotions and provide time for Prayer Partners to meet. Then share with us the following and provide opportunity for discussion especially related to items 3, 4 &5.

1. Devotions (Scripture _____, other resources _____)

2. Personal Christian/Family Background before ATS

3. Most Important ATS

Classes:

Texts:

Insights:

4. Most Helpful Lessons and Discoveries for Ministry from SM 615

5. The Challenges/Opportunities/Calling before You

6. “If I could change one thing in the WME MA program it would be....”

7. Personal Concerns and Items for Prayer