MB 800 Research Methods in Missiology

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Time, 9:00 - 12:30  
June 2 – June 13

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE**

This course will introduce students to a variety of research methods used in missiological research. The course will enable students to write a proposal for their dissertation research.

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This research methods course is offered on a "Credit"/"No Credit" basis. To receive credit, the student must:

1. Attend all sessions of the course
2. Complete readings and class assignments. Reading is to be completed by August 31st, with a 5-7 page summary/interaction for each book read.
3. Submit a doctoral dissertation research proposal on a topic of the student's choosing, which is of the quality to pass a proposal defense before the ESJ Faculty. This exercise will apply the research methods from the course to a specific topic and provide opportunity for the student to develop skills in proposal writing. Credit for the course will be given upon the successful defense of your dissertation research proposal.

READING

We have five books that will introduce students to various aspects of research and proposal writing, and two books that are reference books.

Research:


Reference: