TBA, Krapina, Croatia

**PT201: Introduction to Missiology**

Course Catalog Description

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| a. Course #:  **PT201** | b. Course Title  **Introduction to Missiology** | | | c. # & type units:  **3 units** | | d. Academic Level:  **Intermediate – Bachelor’s** | | | | | e. TMAI site(s) where taught:  **Krapina** | |
| f. Delivery Format:  **Residential** | | | g. Target Audience:  **Students who have the desire and intention to serve in the local church.** | | | | | | | | | |
| h. Primary Language(s) of Target Audience:  **Croatian** | | | i. Primary Instructional Language:  **Croatian** | | | | j. If languages are different,  is a translation provided?  **Yes** | | | Has this course received external accreditation, & if so, by whom?  **No** | | |
| k. Course Description:  This course studies God's redemptive mission to the nations and the outworking of that mission in history. Week 1 focuses on the foundations for God's mission to the nations in the Old Testament and the outworking of that mission in the New Testament. A God-centered focus is stressed throughout the course.  Week 2 considers the initial spread of the gospel following the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost along with Paul's calling, preparation, sending and ministry in the Roman world. Key themes highlighted by Luke in the book of Acts are considered as well the question of application to missionary work today.  Week 3 surveys the history of missions, especially the Modern Missionary movement beginning with William Carey. Students are given a brief look at the current status of world evangelism around the world. During Week 3 students also consider spiritual, cultural, contextual and practical issues in missions today, and the ultimate consummation of God's mission as described in the Revelation.  Time is given each week to viewing segments of Tim Kessee's "Dispatches from the Front" and praying for gospel advance in difficult parts of the world – one week focuses on the Islamic world (especially Turkey and North Africa), one week on India, and one week on China. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| l. Learning Outcomes:  1. Describe God's mission to the nations as revealed in Scripture and how it unfolds in the OT and NT  2. Describe the progress of the gospel after Pentecost and the key themes Luke highlights in that expansion  3. Understand more clearly the role of local churches in the task of God's mission to the nations  4. Gain insights into practical issues in mission by studying Paul's calling, preparation, sending and missionary ministry  5. Marvel at how God has worked in history to bring about gospel advance to the nations of the world and learn the stories some of the influential people in the global and regional advance of the modern missionary movement  6. Understand, in a more realistic way, the challenge of world evangelism among unreached peoples and the state of the church around the world  7. Consider various contextual, cultural and religions, and practical issues related to the practice of missionary work in unreached areas of the world  8. Sense a deeper burden for the lostness of people without Christ and their need of the gospel, the importance of the missionary task, and the connection between prayer and missions  9. Develop a deeper conviction that the advance of the gospel to the nations is unstoppable and that God, despite setbacks, will bring to completion his mission to the nations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| m. Student Time Allocation: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Videos, lectures, class-time | | Reading & response | | | Other homework assignments | | | Course papers & projects | Exam preparation & taking | | | Total student time |
| **37.5 hrs.** | | **104.5 hrs.** | | |  | | | **11 hrs.** |  | | | **153 hr.** |

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| n. Number of pages of reading required and typical titles assigned.  1. A Biblical Theology of Mission, George Peters (230 pages, translated into Croatian)  2. J. Hudson Taylor: A Man In Christ, Roger Steer (373 pages, translated into  Croatian)  3. Bruchko, Bruce Olson (170 pages, translated into Croatian)  4. 3 studies on the Role of God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit in Missions,   Ajith Fernando (42 pages, in English)  5. Selected articles (71 pages, translated into Croatian) |
| o. Brief description of major course projects/papers:   1. Interaction with the readings via written comprehension and application questions 2. Survey a mission issue in the book of Acts 3. Research and preparation of a written and oral presentation on missions in my region 4. Research and preparation of a presentation on two missions issues |