

# Mission Studies Concentration

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Mission today involves the whole church bringing the whole gospel to the whole world. Holistic mission undertakes the work of evangelism, church-planting, social concern and the work of social transformation as the people of God pray and work so that more of God's *shalom* and kingdom will be manifest in our beautiful but deeply broken, alienated and divided world. The Mission Studies concentration promotes this vision of mission within an educational community that is missiological in intent (in all the disciplines), international in composition and located in the multi-cultural environment of Vancouver and its place in the Pacific Rim.

Concentration Coordinator: Ross Hastings (on sabbatical Fall 2010)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2010-2011: Ross Hastings (on sabbatical Fall 2010)

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

## **2010-2011 Mission Studies Concentration Courses:**

*Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2010:*

APPL 711 Seminar: The Missional Church (Goheen)  
HIST 665 History of Christian Missions (Lewis; 2 or 3 cr.)  
INDS/THEO 579 Christian Apologetics (Stackhouse)

*Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2011:*

APPL 533 Introduction to Mission & World Christianity (Goheen)  
APPL 595 Cross Cultural Mission & Islam (Curry)  
APPL 610 Empowering the Church for Re-Evangelization (Hastings)  
HIST 711 Seminar: Evangelicals and Jews: An Investigation of Christian Zionism (Lewis)  
INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)  
INDS/APPL 523 Business as Mission: Engaging with Christian Social Enterprise (Hodson; 6-week course beginning at start of term)  
THEO/SPIR 635 Conversion & Transformation (Smith)

*Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2011 (see the Summer Term brochure for updates):*

APPL Kinetic Christianity – Evangelism and Apologetics (Kandiah)  
INDS (Re)Signing Truth: Christianity on the Edge (Downing)  
THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Boersma)  
THEO Truth, Beauty, and Imagination: Christian Apologetics in a Postmodern Context (McGrath)