

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

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2009-2010: Ross Hastings; Darrell Johnson

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.

2009-2010 Mission Studies Concentration Courses:

Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009:

APPL 610 Empowering the Church for Re-evangelization (Hastings)

APPL 711 Seminar: The Missional Church (Hastings)

Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010:

APPL 595 Cross Cultural Mission & Islam (Curry)

BIBL 519 Reading the Bible with the Damned (Ekblad)

INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)

Mission Studies Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see the Summer Term brochure for updates):

HIST Revive Us Again: Twentieth-century American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism at Home and Abroad (Marsden & Svelmoe)