



TEAM IMPACT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



Doctor of Ministry Degree **Study Guide No. 4 of 8**

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A Partial Study Guide for the *Doctor of Ministry Degree*

Students wishing to successfully graduate must comply fully with all the requirements of this study guide.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR ALL DOCTORATE STUDENTS TO REMEMBER BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR WORK FOR GRADING

The examiner will not look at how many pages you have submitted, but will look at the number of words. The course work must contain at least 20,000 words and the thesis 100,000 words. The examiner will also look to see if there are footnotes as well as a Bibliography.

If these conditions are not met, your work will be returned to you without being graded.

Students must understand that all work submitted for this degree will become the intellectual property of Team Impact Christian University.

In order to graduate successfully, students must complete 7 core courses as well as a dissertation as listed below:

Code	Course	Credits
DM701	Ministerial Ethics	3
DM702	Adult Faith Development	3
DM703	Leading Christian Organizations	3
DM704	Cultural Studies for Evangelism	3
DM705	Advanced Pastoral & Counseling Ministry	3
DM706	Revival History	3
DM707	The Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
DM709	Dissertation	15
		36 Credits

Purpose of the Doctor of Ministry Degree

The Doctor of Ministry degree offers pastors, missionaries and leaders an opportunity for professional and personal growth. The student will be equipped for a higher level of competent practice of ministry than that achieved in the foundation work.

The candidates are challenged to develop their ministerial skills to refine and articulate a

Biblical theology of ministry while in a setting of ministry. This degree is ideal for those who serve the Church in congregational/ pulpit ministries; Para church organizations, mission agencies, and any other vocational ministry setting where advanced leadership skills and training would make a difference.

The following is a study guide for one of the 7 core courses

(There are a total of 8 study guides for the Doctor of Ministry Degree program.)

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DM704 Cultural Studies for Evangelism

Course Description

This Doctor of Ministry degree course describes how to do an outreach to a specific people group, culture, or nation. Research should be provided as to how to unlock that particular culture to the message of the Gospel.

Research techniques are to be formulated in discovering the needs of that particular culture which incorporates creative approaches to mission and evangelism in own social contexts as well as other cultural contexts. Particular attention will be given to evangelistic methodologies, congregationally based mission and issues of contemporary social concern.

This advanced course will also demonstrate how to establish an on-going presence in a particular people group for preaching the Gospel and making disciples. It provides an introduction to the principles and practice of intra-cultural and cross-cultural mission.

Outcomes of the course

Upon the successful completion of the course the students should be able to:

- Define what 'culture' is.
- Apprehend and appreciate the cultural commonalities and diversities of others and ourselves.
- Acquire the basic knowledge and methodology of cultural anthropology.
- Acquaint the prospective cross-cultural worker with major theories and methodologies used in the behavioral sciences in the attempt to integrate and apply them.
- Become conversant with a range of relevant approaches to mission and evangelism in the context of the contemporary church.
- Help students develop confidence in their own ability to proclaim the Christian gospel and lead a congregation in evangelistic enterprise.
- Develop a philosophy of mission and evangelism for local church ministry and consider strategies for implementation.

- Understand how culture influences communication.
- Understand the tensions that culture produces with issues of life.
- Develop a new understanding of ministry beyond the church walls.
- Develop a strategy for communicating the Gospel in a postmodern world.
- Investigate biblical and theological foundations of evangelism and mission.

Course Evaluation

Research Paper content	60%
Research Paper format & methodology	25%
Bibliography Selected	15%

All work must include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Student name
- Student Number
- Course number

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete a short research paper for this course and should comply with the objectives for each course as indicated below.

- The research paper must consist of a minimum of **20,000** words, a minimum of **15** references in the bibliography and a minimum of **45** footnote references.
- The paper must be submitted using correct referencing technique, including footnotes, and bibliography similar to the guidelines shown on the resource website www.learnerassociates.net/dissthes/.
- Students must read books related to each subject or may do research on the internet in order to fulfill the course objectives.
- Students must include a bibliography at the end of each paper. List the titles and authors of the books that have been researched in the bibliography as well as the websites addresses researched.
- Students must submit their work per email to dean@powerhousecollege.com in either PDF or WORD format.
- **Before emailing your work, make sure that it does not exceed 3MB in size. Avoid using pictures in your research paper.**

Total credits for this course = 3 of the 36 credits required