
MSSN 546 Mission in Cultural and Religious Context

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CLASS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Class location:	North-Pacific Union Conference Office
Class meeting times:	Oct. 13, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm; Oct. 14-17, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
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BULLETIN DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This class explores missiological principles with an emphasis on the cultural and religious context, the development of cultural sensitivity, and cross-cultural communication skills for Christian witness. Required of all MAPM students.

PROGRAM & COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Your degree program seeks to help you achieve the Program Learning Outcomes basic to your chosen profession. Your Program Learning Outcome primarily addressed in this course is:

MA in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM)

- 1) Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
- 2) Demonstrate proper biblical interpretation skills
- 3) Understand the historical-theological development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

4) Exhibit capability for training church members for evangelism

Moskala, Jiri. "Bible Writers and Contextualization: The Missional Purpose of God's Message." In *Mission Vision in Action: Perspectives on Global Missiology*.

Reflective Writing Assignment: 0.5 hour per page

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Please Note: The instructor reserves the right to revise the syllabus, with the consensus of the class, at any time during the semester for the benefit of the learning process. The up-to-date Course Description for this course may be found at www.learninghub.andrews.edu .

