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TEOL5610 - Changing Mission - Main Issues in Missiology

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Credit point (ECTS) 10
Start of studies: Autumn
Study programme: Master's degree (2 years) - Master of Theology
Master's degree (2 years) - Master in Christian Education
Master's degree (2 years) - Master in Religion, Society and Global Issues
Programme of professional study - Professional Degree in Theology
Department: Department of Theology and Ministry
Examination support material permitted: List E, List F

General information
This course will focus on the main issues of missiology. The different paradigms of missiology from Biblical times until the present will be analyzed and evaluated with the aim of meeting the challenges that face the church in the present missionary situation. This will include the theological basis of mission, missional ecclesiology, the relationship of mission to other religions and to spiritual conflict, contextualization, ecumenism, eschatology and the social responsibility of mission with regard to poverty, peace and liberation. One will discuss the answers that are given within the large Christian traditions; the Orthodox, the Catholic, the Protestant Ecumenical, the Evangelical and the Pentecostal. The aim is to develop a mission theology which is both based on the Bible and relevant in the contemporary global context.

Overlapping courses
Parts of TEOL5610 Changing Mission - Main Issues in Missiology overlap with the former MV602 Introduction to Missiology. Because of this overlap, students who have already completed MV602 will receive 5 credit points (ECTS) for TEOL5610 on their transcript of records or diploma.

Course requirements
As a result of the corona situation there may be changes in the assessment forms (course requirements and / or exam) spring semester 2020. Any changes will be announced in the relevant Canvas-room. All students must stay continuously updated on these changes.

- a book report of approximately 2000 words to be handed in by a set deadline
- take part in a minimum of 75% of the lectures
- participate in the evaluation of the curriculum and/or of the learning environment, if such evaluation is stipulated in the relevant term.

When course requirements are not fulfilled this will count as one examination attempt, unless you withdraw within the set deadline (1 May/ 1 November).

Final assessment
To gain credit for the course the student must fulfil the requirement, and then sit for a written examination (6 hours). The written examination is assessed with a grade (A-F).
In order to receive a final assessment, the student must fulfil the course requirements within the fixed deadline. When course requirements are not fulfilled this will count as one examination attempt, unless you withdraw within the set deadline (1 May/ 1 November).

Course objective and content

KNOWLEDGE
The student has:
- thorough knowledge of the theological basis for mission.
- thorough knowledge of how the church in its different confessional traditions down through history has understood and practised its missionary obligation.
- thorough knowledge of different mission paradigms and the main issues in mission theology.
- thorough knowledge of the main factors in church and society that have influenced the mission theology and practice of the church.

SKILLS
The student can:
- deal critically with various historical and contemporary sources within missiology in order to formulate arguments.
- utilize existing theories in the field and apply them on theoretical and practical problems.
- discuss critically main issues in missiology.
- contribute to the on-going development of a missiology for our time.

GENERAL COMPETANCE
The student can:
- analyze historical and contemporary missiological problems.
- master terminology of the field of missiology and to communicate about main issues in missiology.
- communicate about main missiological issues, both with specialists and the general public.
- contribute to new thinking in the field of missiology.
To access electronic literature when you are not at MF: Log in to Oria, or use "External access" in the library's list of databases.

LITERATURE

Examination dates/written assignment deadlines

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