

Subject	Principles of Evangelism
Code	EM324 (Undergraduate unit) / EM524 (Graduate unit)
Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of this unit, the student should be able to:</p> <p>(a) Outline a biblical basis and definition of evangelism that takes into account related key theological issues;</p> <p>(b) Relate the task of evangelism to various generational and social groupings, and identify appropriate forms of presentation;</p> <p>(c) Evaluate various programs of evangelism through personal involvement and identify their own areas of competency and any areas needing development.</p>
Content	<p>Section A: Biblical and Theological Perspectives</p> <p>1 An examination of evangelistic proclamation in Acts and the other New Testament texts, with attention to what constitutes the gospel message and varied approaches according to audience;</p> <p>2 Divine sovereignty and human response, faith, conversion and baptism.</p> <p>3 Motivations for evangelism; the relation of proclamation to meeting human need.</p> <p>4 Proclamation, witness and presence; the place of evangelism in Christian education and worship.</p> <p>5 Hindrances to evangelism, including brief consideration of common objections to the gospel.</p> <p>Section B: Principles of Evangelism</p> <p>6 The role of the evangelist: the vocation to be an evangelist; lifestyle and message; the role(s) of the congregation in the evangelist's ministry.</p> <p>7 Communicating faith: person to person; through relationships; small groups; life networks; earning the right to speak; mass evangelism.</p> <p>8 Evangelism of various groups: for example youth, nominal church members, ethnic groups, secular humanists, factory workers.</p> <p>9 Appropriate evangelistic methods for different situations and contexts (including dialogue meetings, evangelistic church services, distinctive approaches for women and men); examination of two methods of personal evangelism.</p> <p>Section C: Field Work</p>

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	<p>10 Personal involvement (with supervision) in not less than 20 hours in specifically evangelistic programmes, including at least 5 hours of direct evangelism by the student. These hours exclude preparation and writing-up time. This work should include both inter-personal and small group contexts, using the methods studied in topic</p> <p>11. This work should include people known to the student as evangelist, and those unknown. Large group and media settings may also be used.</p>
Scheduled	Semester 1, 2016
Timetable	Thursdays 6.30 – 9.30 pm
Pre -requisites	None
Lecturer	Dr Tim Patrick
Delivery mode	39 hours of face to face contact consisting of 12 teaching weeks + 1 study week; 3 hours/week
Assessment Information	<p>Undergraduate unit: Essay – 2000 words (40%) Self assessment – 1500 words (30%) Oral Exam (30%)</p> <p>Graduate unit: Reflection on scholarship – 1500 words (25%) Essay – 2000 words (30%) Self –assessment – 1000 words (20%) Oral exam (25%)</p>
Fee	<p>\$1800 Credit - Undergraduate unit (FEE-HELP available)</p> <p>\$1992 Credit - Graduate unit (FEE-HELP available)</p> <p>\$ 550 Audit (Attendance Only/No Assessment)</p>