



MISR9302 The History of Missions Colloquium
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This class meets four times during the semester

Seminary Mission

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 16-20) and the Great Commandments (Matthew 22: 34-40) through the local church and its ministries.

Core Value Focus

Our seminary has five core values: doctrinal integrity, spiritual vitality, mission focus, characteristic excellence, and servant leadership. This course relates in some way to all five core values but especially mission focus which states in part: “We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.” The core value emphasis this year is Servant Leadership.

Curriculum Competencies Addressed

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has seven basic competencies guiding the NOBTS curriculum. This course supports and relates to various competencies such as biblical exposition when evaluating missionary concepts by the Scriptures. The disciple making competency which is stated is “to stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth” is especially addressed in the curriculum of this course. The course would be most directly related to the disciple making competency.

Course Description

This colloquium is designed to direct students majoring in Missions in the Doctor of Philosophy program in the foundational reading related to the history of missions.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the colloquium, the student should be able to:

1. Relate to a broad range of significant works related to the history of missions and critique these works in terms of strengths and weaknesses.
2. Articulate a clear understanding of foundational issues related to the history of missions.