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Language and Culture Institute



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FIRST MONTH (1/4) COURSE OFFERING OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

(P1.1) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

This course elaborates on the individual's growing relationship with God as it is manifested in the exercise of day to day spiritual disciplines of prayer, Scripture devotions, acts of love and kindness and work of faith; in line with Paul's admonition to Timothy to train in godliness (1 Tim 4.7). The course will address faith foundations, spiritual discernment, spiritual warfare, servanthood and obedience to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate the necessity of personal and spiritual formation since it is foundational to his spiritual health, life and ministry.

(P1.6) SURVIVAL SKILLS

This course explores the different environments that language and culture workers would live and do the work. It describes life in various contexts such as primitive to modern, rural to urban, jungle to city and the accompanying simple to complex technologies and life sustenance. It answers the basic question of how to survive and thrive in any given environment.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to analyze an environment, establish living conditions, assimilate and develop a survival strategy.

(P2.2) LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ACQUISITION

This course showcases the ability of the human mind to learn new languages and adapt to a new culture. It addresses basic knowledge, skills and attitude on how to communicate in a foreign language and make acceptable adjustments to assimilate in a new culture. It will employ ethnographic research in the process.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to develop the skill to learn and speak a new language and integrate into a new culture.

(P2.8) EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE

This course addresses the variety of evangelization contexts and how to deal with interferences from the principalities and powers. It will deal with such realities as truth and power encounter and the work of the Holy Spirit in manifesting signs and wonders in evangelism.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a biblical understanding of diverse evangelization contexts through the implementation of culturally-appropriate strategies.

(P3.2) ORALITY - 1/4

This is a four-part course that deals with the understanding of oral societies, their learning styles, communication process and the general environment of how to live and thrive in an oral culture. This understanding leads to developing simple and reproduceable strategies of preserving language and culture with the missions in mind. It adapts from the STW Training Program

The objective of this course is in line with STW Module 1-4.

SECOND MONTH (2/4) COURSE OFFERING OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

(P1.2) KAIROS: PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD MISSIONS

This interactive course is adapted from the "Kairos" course. Focusing on the world Christian movement, it intends to educate, inspire and challenge Christians and churches to actively and meaningfully participate in missions. The course will deal with the four dimensions of missions which are biblical foundations, historical developments, strategic methods and cultural challenges.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a fundamental understanding of world missions and the kairos moment in order to engage in it with urgency.

(P2.1) CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This course showcases the human interaction with various cultures, the nature of the interactions, how it is understood, how it affects relationships and the consequences of those interaction. It will address such elements as worldview, values, practices and world religions as they affect how people think, speak and act in their own cultural ways.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of other cultures through meaningful and fruitful interactions with people from various cultures.

(P2.6) MISSIOLOGY

This course addresses the contemporary theology and practice of doing missions in a cross-cultural context. It will cover topics as contextualization, ethno-theology, ethno-ecclesiology, ethno-arts, holistic/integral missions, as well as developing a technology on sustainable ministries among and by the recipient people group.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to develop a missions strategy and action plan that reflects a sound balance of theology and practice that is culturally relevant and applicable to a target people group.

(P2.3) BASIC LINGUISTICS

This course presents language as a structured systems of form and meaning. It will employ basic concepts and methodologies of linguistic analysis such as phonetics, phonology, morphology and discourse as they apply to language and culture of a given people group. It will also given attention to the biological, psychological, cultural and social aspects of language and language use.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a linguistic ability in critical thinking, analysis, problem-solving, hypothesis formulation and evaluation and written expression.

(P3.2) ORALITY - 2/4

This is a four-part course that deals with the understanding of oral societies, their learning styles, communication process and the general environment of how to live and thrive in an oral culture. This understanding leads to developing simple and reproducible strategies of preserving language and culture with the missions in mind. It adapts from the STW Training Program

The objective of this course is in line with STW Module 5-10.

THIRD MONTH (3/4) COURSE OFFERING OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

(P1.3 & 1.5) LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

This course is an advance leadership program adapted from "The Leadership Matters Course". It will underscore topics as visionary leadership, public relations, strategic planning and specific skills sets on communication, management, training, motivation, devotional and relational skills.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate the qualities of an effective leader and administrator.

(P1.4) TEAM BUILDING STRATEGIES

This course imparts useful strategies on developing healthy and growing teams in a cross-cultural setting as well as among cross-cultural teams. It will is informed by knowledge acquired from previous courses on culture, language and anthropology.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to develop appropriate team-building strategies that promote the building of camaraderie and work-goal achievement.

(P2.7) BASIC FIRST AID

This practical course will feature basic life-saving necessities such as CPR, treating snake bites, identifying toxic plants, diagnosis of sicknesses, application of simple remedies both natural and synthetic. It will showcase herbals, their uses and other natural sources of medication from the general environment, as well as familiarize with applications of particular pharmaceutical drugs.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate how to harness natural remedies, save lives, and promote health in a cross-cultural context.

(P3.5) CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

This course surveys a variety of church planting models in a cross-cultural context. It will present the rationale for the use of certain models and the protocols in the administration of each. It will examine how the role of culture, religion, economics, education and politics play their part in the success of a model.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to carry out a cross-cultural church planting strategy on the basis of a thorough examination of the assigned people group, prayer and Spirit guidance.

(P3.2) ORALITY - 3/4

This is a four-part course that deals with the understanding of oral societies, their learning styles, communication process and the general environment of how to live and thrive in an oral culture. This understanding leads to developing simple and reproduceable strategies of preserving language and culture with the missions in mind. It adapts from the STW Training Program

The objective of this course is in line with STW Module 11-13.

FOURTH MONTH (4/4) OFFERING OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

(P3.3) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZING

This course examines the external and internal dynamics of how various cultures develop and organize themselves. It will build on and harness the learning acquired from previous subjects on language and culture. It will explore how an outsider can facilitate the development and organization of a community that affirms culturally-appropriate strategies and at the same time sustainable.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to develop and organize a community that is sustainable.

(P2.4) BIBLE TRANSLATION

This course will explain the basic principles of translation. It will build on and utilize the learning derived from other language and culture subjects. It will apply these learning in the translation of the Bible so that the exact meaning of the text is communicated. Bible translation principles will also be applied to Bible Story crafting.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to translate the Scriptures as to communicate the exact meaning both in written and oral form.

(P3.4) BASIC LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

This course affirms the importance of languages for cultures to survive. It will address the nature of language development, strategies for language development, use of the language planning guide, literacy in language development and principles of and the practice of teaching adult literacy classes.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to develop a literacy program.

(P3.1) BASIC SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

This course highlights the use of Scriptures in as varied opportunities as it is appropriate in a given cross-cultural context. It examines the developmentally preparedness of a people group in how, where, when, who and why the Scripture engagement will take place.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to blue-print a Scripture engagement strategy in line with the stages of spiritual development of a people group.

(P3.2) ORALITY - 4/4

This is a four-part course that deals with the understanding of oral societies, their learning styles, communication process and the general environment of how to live and thrive in an oral culture. This understanding leads to developing simple and reproducible strategies of preserving language and culture with the missions in mind. It adapts from the STW Training Program

The objective of this course is in line with STW Module 14-16.

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