

DDM134.15 Evangelism outside the Box.

Content.

This unit is designed to introduce students to different understandings of evangelism, while also providing some practical skills and models for reflection in terms of evangelistic approaches.

Learning Outcomes.

It is expected that, upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

1. Critically evaluate different understandings and methods of evangelism.
2. Describe principles of personal evangelism.
3. Detail new ways of evangelism that are relevant to the twenty-first century by exploring what this term might mean in a camping and outdoor activity context.
4. Write and use their personal faith story in personal evangelism.
5. Reflect on the experience of evangelism from fieldwork conducted in this class.

Prerequisites.

Nil.

Teaching Methods.

The unit will be taught via a combination of lectures and tutorials.

Assessment.

One 750 word personal testimony	25%
One 750 word book report on the topic of evangelism	25%
One 1500 word thematic essay	50%

Offered.

As a one week intensive at Whitley College in February 2010.

Unit Value.

15 points at Diploma level.

Faculty.

Albert Peck

Textbooks.

- Dekar, P.R. *Holy Boldness: Practices of an Evangelistic Lifestyle*. Macon: Smyth & Helwys. 2004.
- Dickson, J. *Promoting the Gospel: Congregational Mission in the New Testament and Today*. Eastwood, NSW: Centre for Evangelism and Global Mission, 2005.
- Frost, M. and A.Hirsch. *The Shaping of Things to Come: Innovation and mission for the 21st-Century Church*. Erina, NSW: Strand, 2003.
- Hunter, G. *The Celtic Way of Evangelism: how Christianity can reach the West.....again*. Nashville: Abington, 2000.
- Richardson, R. *Evangelism outside the Box: New ways to help people experience the Good News*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2000.