Course Description:
This course allows a student to explore different emphases in evangelism as applied to different themes, age groups, cults, world religions, or as applied in specialized geographical settings (e.g., urban or resort areas). Particular goals, skills, and requirements will be selected according to the individual needs of the student. The particular theme of this course will focus upon apologetics and evangelism. Prerequisite: Ev 311, Ev 411, Ev 511 or Ev 512.

Required Texts:

Suggested Reading:

Course Objectives:
1. To help students strengthen their understandings of and abilities to share the Gospel (MDiv program outcome #1, MACM #1 program outcome #2 and #5; Readings and OJT).
2. To help students deal with any personal doubts or questions they may have regarding difficult questions (MDiv program outcome #4, MACM #5; Readings, class discussions; self-reflection).
3. To help students to evaluate difficult questions when they arise in personal witnessing experiences (MDiv program outcome #5, MACM #4; Readings).
4. To equip students to explain and defend scriptural responses to difficult questions (MDiv program outcome #5, MACM #4; Readings, class discussions, OJT).
5. To equip students to help disciples respond to tough questions (MDiv and MACM program outcome #3; OJT).

Course Assignments:
1. Attend classes; participate in discussions and weekly On-the-Job trainings (OJT).
2. Complete assigned weekly reading and answer assigned questions (cf. course schedule).
3. Answer at least one review question from the end of each chapter in Pratt’s book. Be prepared to present your answer to the class. Due weekly.
4. Take course exam(s)
5. Complete a self-reflection paper that details what you have learned from the course’s content and experiences as they relate to the stated course objectives. **Due December 5, 2015.**

**Grading:**
Grades will be determined based upon an average of scores from the assignments and testing: 25% from tests and self-reflection paper; 25% from OJT; 25% from completion of reading and review questions; 25% from class participation.

Changes may be made when announced during regularly scheduled class periods. See the Catalog for attendance and refund information. Absences and tardies will be used to determine grades according to the catalog. Assignments must be turned in on time to receive maximum credit earned (i.e., items turned in late will have a reduced grade). Please avoid dominating classroom discussion and answering cell phones or text messaging during class. Withdrawals must begin in and approved by the dean’s office.

**Students are encouraged to exercise faith balanced with caution while participating and leading visitation.** The utmost attention should be given to safety while traveling, approaching individuals, selecting locations to visit, etc. Visiting teams should clearly identify themselves when approaching prospects. They should be aware of how individuals might misinterpret the team’s presence as a threat and take precautions to prevent such misunderstanding. This is particularly true “late” at night and with individuals who may be alone or feel vulnerable.

**Course Schedule (Tentative)**
The schedule automatically includes weekly OJT

- Sept 3: Intro to Course; Review EE presentation; Pratt Ch 1
- Sept 10: Unit 1 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Discussion questions pp. 25-26; Pratt Ch 2
- Sept 17: Unit 2 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Pratt Ch 3
- Sept 24: Unit 3 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 3 and 4 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 4
- Oct 1: Unit 4 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 5 and 6 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 5
- Oct 8: Unit 5 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 7 and 8 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 6
- Oct 15: Unit 6 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 9 and 10 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 7
Oct 22: Unit 7 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 11 and 12 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 8

Oct 29: Unit 8 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 13 and 14 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 9

Nov 5: Unit 9 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 15 and 16 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 10

Nov 12: Unit 10 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapters 17 and 18 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 11

Nov 19: Unit 11 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review Chapters 19 and 20 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 12

Nov 26: Happy Thanksgiving! No class.

December 3: Unit 12 of Level 3; Assigned reading; Answer Review and Discussion questions; Review chapter 21 of Partners in Nurture; Pratt Ch 13

Dec 7: Final Exam