DM9007W  The Multicultural Church

This unit outlines a multicultural vision of the Kingdom of God and explores what it means for the church to work toward this vision in ministry and mission in multicultural Australia.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Articulate a multicultural vision for the church.
2. Identify several models for the local multicultural church.
3. Outline the major challenges facing migrant ethnic churches.
4. Identify and analyse cross-cultural issues in ministry and mission.
5. Demonstrate an ability to undertake independent research at graduate level.

**Prerequisites:** 45 points in Foundational Studies

**Class Time:** 6 days, comprising 3 x day intensive, plus 3 x Saturdays

**Assessment:**
- One tutorial paper (1,500 words) (20%)
- One research project (1,500 words) (30%)
- One essay (3,000 words) (50%)

**Faculty:** Meewon Yang and Marc Chan

**Offered:** 2016: Intensive

**Recommended Reading:**
* = set texts recommended for purchase


Hughes, Philip and Sharon Bond. *A handbook for cross-cultural ministry*. Adelaide: Openbook, 2005

Law, Eric H.F. *The wolf shall dwell with the lamb: A spirituality for leadership in a multicultural community*. St Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 1993


Woo, Rodney M. *The color of church: The biblical and practical paradigm for multiracial churches*. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2009