

DM0134W Evangelism Outside the Box

Offered: 2018: Intensive – February

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.

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. Reflect critically upon their personal faith story
5. Critically reflect on examples of evangelism.

Assessment: One 750 word personal testimony (25%)
One 750 word book report on the topic of evangelism (25%)
One 1,500 word thematic essay (50%)

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Recommended Reading:

Adeney, F S *Graceful Evangelism: Christian Witness in a Complex World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2010
Dekar, P R *Holy boldness: Practices of an evangelistic lifestyle*. Macon: Smyth & Helwys. 2004
Dickson, J *The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission: Promoting the Gospel with more than our lips*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010
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: Abingdon, 2000
Richardson, R *Evangelism outside the box: New ways to help people experience the Good News*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2000.
_____, *Re-Imagining Evangelism*, Downers Grove, Ill: IVP, 2006