

# MISSIONS AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES FOR TALBOT

*A division of the Cook School of Intercultural Studies*

## Objectives

Christian leaders today, whether working in their own country or in another country, are usually working in cross-cultural contexts. Leaders must be prepared with ministerial skills that will enable them in penetrating and leading effectively in the midst of ethnic complexity and multiculturalism. Christian leaders must be able to exegete the scriptures and exegete the social context in which they work. By linking the Missions and Intercultural Studies program with the Cook School of Intercultural Studies, Talbot provides the M.Div. student an opportunity to study with theological and missiology faculty. This program is designed to provide training based on sound biblical and missiological principles that have been proven valuable in missions, pastoral leadership, cross-cultural ministry and human service.

Any Talbot student may take elective courses through the Cook School of Intercultural Studies.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Applied Linguistics</b>		
ISAL 520	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
ISAL 535	Introduction to Bible Translation	3
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ISAN 551	Anthropology of Gender	3
ISAN 555	Kinship and Family in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
ISAN 561	Economic Anthropology	3
ISAN 671	Applied Anthropology	3
ISAN 761	Culture and Transformation	3
<b>Intercultural Studies</b>		
ISCL 520	Interpersonal and Intercultural Adjustment	3
ISCL 531	Peoples of Ethnic America	3
ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
ISCL 560	Urban Research and Study	3
ISCL 565	Personal Leadership Formation	3
ISCL 655	Contemporary Theology of Mission	3
ISCL 662	Mission in Political Context	3
ISCL 711	Dynamics of the Religious Experience	3
ISCL 722	Spiritual Conflicts in Cross-Cultural Context	3
ISCL 724	Issues in Spiritual Warfare	3
ISCL 727	Principles of Church Multiplication	3
ISCL 730	Directed Study	1-4
ISCL 732	Church Planting Models and Strategies	3
ISCL 735	Principles of Church Growth	3

ISCL 742	History of the World Christian Movement	3
ISCL 747	Christianity and Culture	3
ISCL 751	Theology of Mission	3
ISCL 765	Cross-Cultural Leadership	3
ISCL 791	Field Internship	1-2
ISCL 861	Alternative Delivery Systems in Education	3

For a description of the courses above as well as additional course offerings see the Cook School of Intercultural Studies (<http://catalog.biola.edu/csics/courses/>) section of the Catalog.