Postgraduate Certificate Stage

Language and Culture Learning (L10) will prepare you to become an effective communicator in a second language and culture. It will develop your confidence to learn a new language and your ability to organise and manage your own learning. You will gain confidence to recognise, pronounce and transcribe new sounds in another language, and develop good interpersonal communication skills and self-awareness as the foundation for effective cross-cultural communication.

Healthy Community Engagement (L20) will explore the opportunities and challenges around working in multicultural contexts and teams. It includes how to follow and lead across cultures and introduces planning principles and processes that encourage and prioritise community engagement. It will also equip you to engage with adult learners in a way that enables them to be active participants in their own learning, and will investigate relevant missiological issues associated with these topics.

Introduction to Linguistics (L31) will introduce you to linguistic concepts and approaches in the areas of phonology, morphology, and syntax. You will develop a critical awareness of the diversity and range of linguistic features in the world's languages. You will also be equipped to use appropriate software for linguistic analysis, and to work collaboratively in the field of linguistics.

Introduction to Literacy (L32) will extend your understanding of both literacy programmes in minority language contexts and literacy theory, and will introduce the skills necessary to play an active part in a literacy programme. Particular attention will be given to locating this work within current global initiatives in literacy and development and to pedagogical aspects of teaching literacy skills, including learning and reading theory.

Introduction to Scripture Engagement (L33) will equip you to work with members of local communities to develop and implement strategies for seeing individuals, communities of believers and others engage with translated Scripture and Scripture-based products in transformative ways.

Patterns and Approaches in Linguistic Analysis (L41) will build on a foundational understanding of grammar and phonology to develop your understanding of linguistic theory in the areas of phonology, morphology and syntax. It will also develop your critical awareness of the diversity and range of linguistic features in the world's languages, enhance your ability to use appropriate software for linguistic analysis, and prepare you to carry out collaborative linguistic research.

Patterns and Approaches in Community Engagement (L42) will equip you to make critical and insightful choices regarding appropriate and accessible forms of resources for literacy,

Scripture Engagement and development programmes. Topics include digital engagement, trauma healing, and sociolinguistic approaches to developing orthographies.

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