



On-Campus Course Syllabus

EMS 429 T01.A

GLOBAL SERVICE PRACTICUM LAB

Summer 2019

Class Information

Day and Time: July 19 – Aug 2, 2019

Room Number: Israel

Contact Information

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Course Description and Prerequisites

EMS 429 Global Service Practicum Lab (Non-credit). A short-term, global travel course, designed to expose students to serving cross-culturally. (Prerequisite: EMS 428; Students must take EMS 428 and EMS 429 within a single academic year.)

Course Objectives

1. To engage in a strategic and impactful service project in a cross-cultural, international context.
2. To implement student research from EMS 428 through a global travel course.
3. To deepen one's understanding of the Scriptures through a study tour of Israel.

Required Textbooks

The Bible

Course Requirements and Assignments

- This is a non-credit pass/fail course. Successful completion of all obligations related to the trip and service project will result in a passing "participation" grade.

Class Attendance

Students are responsible for enrolling in courses for which they anticipate being able to attend every class session on the day and time appearing on course schedules, and then making every effort to do so. When unavoidable situations result in absence or tardiness, students are responsible for acquiring any information missed. Professors are not obliged to allow students to make up missed work. Per their independent discretion,

individual professors may determine how attendance affects students' ability to meet course learning objectives and whether attendance affects course grades.

Grading Scale

A	97-100	4.0 grade points per semester hour
A-	93-96	3.7 grade points per semester hour
B+	91-92	3.3 grade points per semester hour
B	88-90	3.0 grade points per semester hour
B-	86-87	2.7 grade points per semester hour
C+	83-85	2.3 grade points per semester hour
C	80-82	2.0 grade points per semester hour
C-	78-79	1.7 grade points per semester hour
D+	75-77	1.3 grade points per semester hour
D	72-74	1.0 grade point per semester hour
D-	70-71	0.7 grade points per semester hour
F	0-69	0.0 grade points per semester hour

Incomplete Grades

Students requesting a grade of Incomplete (I) must understand that incomplete grades may be given only upon approval of the faculty member involved. An "I" may be assigned only when a student is currently passing a course and in situations involving extended illness, serious injury, death in the family, or employment or government reassignment, not student neglect.

Students are responsible for contacting their professors prior to the end of the semester, plus filing the appropriate completed and approved academic request form with the Registrar's Office. The "I" must be removed (by completing the remaining course requirements) no later than 60 calendar days after the grade was assigned, or the "I" will become an "F."

Academic Honesty

Absolute truth is an essential belief and basis of behavior for those who believe in a God who cannot lie and forbids falsehood. Academic honesty is the application of the principle of truth in the classroom setting. Academic honesty includes the basic premise that all work submitted by students must be their own and any ideas derived or copied from elsewhere must be carefully documented.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- cheating of any kind,
- submitting, without proper approval, work originally prepared by the student for another course,
- plagiarism, which is the submitting of work prepared by someone else as if it were his own, and
- failing to credit sources properly in written work.

Institutional Email Policy

All official college email communications to students enrolled in this course will be sent exclusively to students' institutional email accounts. Students are expected to check their student email accounts regularly and to

respond in an appropriate and timely manner to all communications from faculty and administrative departments.

Students are permitted to setup automatic forwarding of emails from their student email accounts to one or more personal email accounts. The student is responsible to setup and maintain email forwarding without assistance from college staff. If a student chooses to use this forwarding option, he/she will continue to be responsible for responding appropriately to all communications from faculty and administrative departments of the college. Criswell College bears no responsibility for the use of emails that have been forwarded from student email accounts to other email accounts.

Disabilities

In order to ensure full class participation, any student with a disabling condition requiring special accommodations (e.g., tape recorders, special adaptive equipment, special note-taking or test-taking needs) is strongly encouraged to contact the instructor at the beginning of the course, or if a student has a learning disability, please inform the professor so assistance can be provided.

Intellectual Property Rights

Unless otherwise specifically instructed in writing by the professor, students must neither materially nor digitally reproduce materials from any course offered by Criswell College for or with the significant possibility of distribution.

Resources and Support

Canvas and CAMS: Criswell College uses Canvas as its web-based learning tool and CAMS for student data. Students needing assistance with Canvas should contact the Canvas Help Support line at (844) 358-6140. Tech support is available at this number twenty-four hours a day. Students needing help with CAMS should contact the Campus Software Manager at bstifle@criswell.edu.

Student Services: The Student Services Office exists to foster and encourage success in all areas of life—physical, intellectual, spiritual, social, and emotional. Students are encouraged to reach out for assistance by contacting the office at 214.818.1332 or studentservices@criswell.edu. Pastoral and certified counseling services are also available to Criswell students. Appointments are scheduled through the Dean of Students Jeff Campbell, at jcampbell@criswell.edu.

Wallace Library: Students can access academic resources and obtain research assistance by visiting the Wallace Library, which is located on campus. For more information, go to the library website, or email the Wallace Library at library@criswell.edu.

Writing Center: Students are encouraged to consult with writing tutors to improve and enhance their skills and confidence by practicing techniques of clear and effective writing. To consult with a tutor, students can visit the Writing Center located on the first floor near the Computer Lab, or they can schedule an appointment by emailing writingcenter@criswell.edu or calling 214.818.1373.

Course Outline/Calendar

2019 ISRAEL SERVICE PROJECT & STUDY TOUR

(Subject to change without notice)

DATE	PRIMARY LOCATION(S)	SITE/ACTIVITIES
July 19-20	Dallas; Tel Aviv; Nazareth	Depart from DFW (JUL19 DL 5243 7:34 AM) and arrive in TLV (JUL20 DL 466 9:45 AM)
July 20	Nazareth	Tour Caesarea, Megiddo, the Muhraqa; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 21	Nazareth	Visit Yaffa of Nazareth Baptist Church; prepare for service project; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 22	Nazareth	Leadership in a Global Context Conference; tour Nazareth and Naz Village; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 23	Nazareth	Leadership in a Global Context Conference; tour Zippori; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 24	Nazareth	Leadership in a Global Context Conference; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 25	Nazareth	Tour Caesarea Philippi, Dan, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 26	Nazareth	Service project with local friends; stay in Nazareth (Hotel: Golden Crown Precipice)
July 27	Haifa; Jerusalem	Messianic Congregation; swim in the Mediterranean, Jerusalem Promenade; stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
July 28	Jerusalem	Evangelical Alliance Church; Abu Ghosh; Israel Museum; stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
July 29	Jerusalem	; stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
July 30	Jerusalem	Tour Garden Tomb (8:30 AM); Mount of Olives; Gethsemane; Kidron Valley; Via Delarosa; 4 Quarters of Old City; South End and City of David; Rabbinic Tunnel (8:00 PM); stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
July 31	Jerusalem	Tour Bethlehem; stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
Aug 1	Jerusalem	Tour Masada, Qumran, swim in the Dead Sea; stay in Jerusalem (Hotel: Grand Court)
Aug 2	Tel Aviv; Dallas	Depart from TLV (AUG2 DL 467 11:45 AM) and arrive in DFW (AUG2 DL 347 9:32 PM)