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Asian Theological Seminary- MA in Urban Transformational Leadership

1st semester SY 2011-12, Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00-pm

TUL 620 (LEADERSHIP IN URBAN MOVEMENTS) (3 units)

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**Brief Course Description**

The intention of this course is to designed to enable students to gain understanding of the social change philosophy, principles, strategies and skills associated with social movements for transformative change among the urban poor. Attention will be given to :

* Theories on and nature and dynamics of social movements especially Philippine social movement, and particularly movements among urban poor
* Leadership development in social movement among the urban poor
* Deriving lessons for Christians in urban ministries
* Insights from Scriptures on leadership and social movements
* Christian response to social movements among the poor in the context of witnessing for the Kingdom of God

**Course Objectives**

At the end of the course, students would have:

* Gained understanding of the nature and dynamics of social movement among the poor as a strategy for transformative change. This will be evident in being able to articulate those learnings and apply in analyzing selected cases
* Gained understanding of processes and principles of leadership development in social movements as evident in being able to articulate them and /or apply learnings in analyzing selected cases
* Derived biblical insights on the above learnings
* Reflected as to what will be the most appropriate Christian response to social movements of the poor and to the quality of leadership formed out of these movements. This implications of such response to our concept of spirituality, theology of service and transformation and life and politics of our churches

On the whole, this course is intended to further equip students for transformative urban ministry especially in the area of dealing with power issues and participation in governance.

**Course Outline and Schedule**

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| **Schedule** | **Topic** | **Preparations** |
| Week 1 | Course Orientation  Levelling off on students’ awareness of or experience with social movements  The transformative change context of social movement and leadership |  |
| Week 2 | Viewing: *Gandhi* | Read: background on Gandhi and his movement |
| Week 3 | Reflections and deriving lessons from viewing *Gandhi*:  what is a social movement-philosophy, goal, principles, characteristics | Read:  Social movement references |
| Week 4  July 8 | Social movement and particularly in the Philippines, among the urban poor  -rationale  -history  -driving force and ideology  -goals  -status | Read:  Rubin and Rubin, ch1 and ch 4; Tadem and Morada ch1-3 ; Fabros, et al Intro and  and Karaos; |
| Week 5-7  July 22-29 | What is social movement leadership  -types of leadership according to power distribution  -principles  -characteristics  -process of formation  What defines transformative leadership? | Read :  Morris; |
| Week 8  Aug 5 | Model Movement – an organization that works for transformation and has history of sustained movement characteristics, and which demonstrates the critical role of sustained leadership development |  |
| Week 9  Aug 12 | Reflections on the presentation of model movement |  |
| Week 10  Aug 26 | Conclude reflections on social movement | Read :  Rubin and Rubin Chs.1 and 4  Other ref on : Strategies for organizing social movements |
| Week 11  Sep 2 | Concluding notes on Leadership in social movements and question of church as a movement. |  |
| Week 12  Sep 9 | Guest: Insights on Leadership Formation and Spirituality in Urban Social movement |  |
| Week 13-14  Sep 16-23 | a)Reflections on the Discussion with the guests  b)Transformational/Transformative Leadership in the context of urban movements  c) Strategies/Processes for social movement development and leadership development  -critical education  -organizing  -advocacy  -resource management  -network and linkages  -action research | Read:  Transformational/Transformative Leadership |
| Week 15 Sep 30 | Discussions about leader’s profiles built by students  Insights from scriptures about movements for social change and leadership in these movements  Implications to urban transformation  Reading logs due |  |
| Week 16 Oct 7 | Integration  Profiles due |  |
| Oct 14 | Final Examination |  |

**Assignments**

1. Consistent on-time attendance and participation
2. Reading Log-Complete readings (logged) 500 pages for Masteral , 1000 pages for Doctoral
3. Reflection papers
4. Case Study Major paper on a Mini-Movement Initiation Project **or** a Movement Participation Project (10-15 pages). This may be connected with the one-unit practicum.

**Grading**

Attendance and Participation 30

Reading Log 10

Reflection papers 30

Case Study 30

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