



UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS ADVOCACY

SYLLABUS

EXTENSION STUDIES - ES 125068

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Registered with:

YWAM's [University of the Nations](#) as an [Extension Studies Course](#)

Course Description:

This 8-week online extension studies course transforms the participants into fruitful and effective missions advocates. Graduates will inspire and equip individuals and communities to find their roles in Jesus's Great Commission by creatively applying mission advocacy (mobilization) principles and paradigms. This course is part of the [University of the Nations Extension Studies Program](#), registered through UofN4all.org and hosted by [GlobalCAST Resources](#).

Course Objectives:

- Deepening commitment to serving the Church, motivated by Jesus' love for His Bride.
- Expanding the leader's ability to inspire others to engage in the Great Commission.
- Increasing reliance on and awareness of the Holy Spirit's role in Missions Advocacy.
- Advancing skills in leveraging creativity and media for Missions Advocacy.
- Developing the art of asking insightful questions rather than prescribing solutions.
- Gaining a holistic understanding of Mobilization beyond recruitment.
- Grasping the significance of "Frontier Mobilization" and prioritizing efforts in the Global South.
- Applying Community Development principles to enhance Missions Advocacy.

Skill Development:

In addition to the content focused on the participants' heart (attitudes) and head (knowledge), this course will include content for the hand (skill development). Students will have opportunities to practice graphic creation skills relevant to missions advocacy.

Course Requirements to be Eligible for the UofN Certificate:

- Payment of Tuition
- Complete all of the self-paced video micro-lessons each week (20 -30 minutes per day)
- Finish all weekly assignments, including quizzes and discussion activities.
- Actively participate in at least 6 of the 8 cohort meetings via Zoom. (1 hour)
- Create and submit eight graphics projects.
- Estimated 4 to 4.5 hours per week
- Plan a "Prayer Mobilization Initiative" as the final project.

Online Classroom - Learning Management System (LMS):

We use [Canvas](#) for our Online Classroom.

Canvas is available via web browser and mobile app.

Sign up for a [free Canvas account](#).

Choose "I'M A STUDENT,"

PLEASE remember your username and password.

For mobile devices, please download the Canvas Student App:

[Canvas Student App in Google Play](#)

[Canvas Student App in iOS App Store](#)

Weekly Themes:

Week #	Theme
1	Welcome and Orientation
1	Intro to Missions Mobilization (Lessons 2.1 - 2.5)
2	Intro to Missions Mobilization (Lessons 2.6 - 2.10)
3	Key Mobilization Concepts (Lessons 3.1 - 3.6)
4	Key Mobilization Concepts (Lessons 3.7 - 3.12)
5	Mobilization Best Practices (Lessons 4.1 - 4.7)
6	Mobilization Best Practices (Lessons 4.8 - 4.15)
7	Community Development Applied to Mobilization (Lessons 5.1 - 5.5)
8	Community Development Applied to Mobilization (Lessons 5.6 - 5.12)
8	Final Project
8	Mobilization Stories (Bonus Module)

Weekly Schedule:

Schedule	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Self-paced Learning	Self-paced Learning	Self-paced Learning	Cohort Meeting via Zoom	Self-paced Learning	Self-paced Learning	REST
Time	4.5 Hours per week						

Course Timeline:

All meetings via [Zoom](#)

All Meetings will use the following Zoom Link:

<https://genesis.zoom.us/j/6517669688>

Meeting ID: 651 766 9688

Welcome Gathering: September 25, 2025

9:00 PM Asia (ICT) Time

Orientation - September 26, 2025

(Attendance at one of the two meetings is required.)

Option #1- 9 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8 PM USA (EST) time

Weekly Cohort Meetings (mandatory):

Week 1: October 2, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 2: October 9, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 3: October 16, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 4: October 23, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 5: October 30, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 6: November 6, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 7: November 13, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

Week 8: November 20, 2025

Option #1- 9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time

Option #2- 8:00 PM USA (EST) time

FINAL DUE DATE FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND FINAL PROJECT:

November 27, 2025, 11:59 PM (each student's time zone)

No Cohort this week.

(Thanksgiving Day in USA.)

CELEBRATION: December 4, 2025

9:00 PM Asia (ICT) time (unless otherwise announced)

Evaluation & Grading:

Assessment Weighting

Interaction	30%
Quizzes	10%
Lecture Response	20%
Final Project	20%
Cohort Participation	20%

Grading Scale:

Letter	Percentage
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Under 60

Financial Information:

Tuition is USD \$12. Payment of tuition is REQUIRED to receive UofN credit.

School fees paid are not refundable.

Use the following websites to send tuition

[Stripe](#)

[Wise](#)

[World Remit](#)

Payment instructions:

Bank: Maybank

Account Number: 507143407757

Account Name: Youth With A Mission Malaysia

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

Bank Branch Address: 2C - 2G, Azuria Business Centre, Jalan Lembah Permai, Tanjung Bungah, 11200 Pulau Pinang.

Contact Person: Jody Counts

Mobile Number: +60125972371

Email: jjcounts@ywampenang.org

Address: YWAM Malaysia / 41 Chulia Street / 10200 Penang / Malaysia

*** Please email Jody Counts the transaction details as soon as you make the payment.** jjcounts@ywampenang.org

Attendance Policy:

If the student misses more than two (2) cohort meetings during the course, the student will receive an "Incomplete" grade.

Code of Conduct:

All students enrolling in the UofN are expected to be committed Christians who aim to glorify God in their lives. Therefore, faculty and staff have high expectations for each student. The UofN modular education system demands concentrated study and continuous diligence because the academic content of each school is equivalent to several traditional university courses. The development of Christian character is an integral part of our training and a central ongoing goal of the UofN. Consequently, we expect that the conduct of UofN students will be in keeping with biblical standards. Any compromise of academic integrity, including cheating and plagiarism, any verified violation of biblical standards or of local community-living guidelines at the location where the course takes place, and any violation of the law of the land, including visa and immigration procedures, may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or dismissal.