

MISSION QUEST

In the spirit of Alex and Brett Harris' revolutionary book **Do Hard Things**, **Yellowstone Baptist College** is launching ***Mission Quest***, a nine month life-changing journey into cross-cultural missions. It is an opportunity for high school graduates to “do hard things” for the glory of God:

- Things that are outside your comfort zone
- Things that go beyond what is expected or required
- Things that are too big to accomplish alone
- Things that don't earn an immediate payoff
- Things that challenge the cultural norm



MISSION QUEST COURSES

FITNESS

Physical training that includes both personal fitness and team building such as hiking, mountain biking, and rappelling to develop mutual trust and respect for other *Mission Quest* participants.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Using MasterLife, a sequential, developmental, small-group discipling process to help students develop a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Equipping students to lead a mission team as a means of helping others develop a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

A survey of the Bible with a focus on major theological and ethical teachings as the basis for Christian ethics and evangelistic witness.

WORLD RELIGIONS

A study of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam as a basis for Christian world missions.

CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

A study of Biblical, theological, historical, and methodological factors to cross-cultural ministry.

MISSIONS PRACTICUM

Students are provided an opportunity to learn and practice missions in cross-cultural communities in national and international settings.

MISSION QUEST TEAMS

From the very beginning students will become part of mission teams. These teams, usually 4 to 8 students, will live, study, worship, and serve together throughout the *Mission Quest* experience. They will be given challenging responsibilities such as church planting, youth ministry, and servant evangelism.

MISSION QUEST GRADUATION

Students completing *Mission Quest's* one year program will graduate with 29 semester hours of transferable college credit. These courses may become the foundation for advanced degrees. However, beyond the academic credit, *Mission Quest* graduates will be equipped to fulfill the Great Commission wherever God places them next.

MISSION QUEST COST

The estimated cost of the nine month *Mission Quest* experience is approximately \$9,000 including full tuition (\$5,046), room and board (\$3,000), as well as program fees and mission team travel. Financial Aid is also available to qualified students.

MISSION QUEST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MISSION QUEST IS A STAND ALONE ONE-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY. STUDENTS WHO WISH TO REMAIN AT YBC AFTER COMPLETING MISSION QUEST WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSFER 20 CREDITS TO THE YBC BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADER-SHIP OR 29 CREDITS TO THE OBU BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES.

An application packet for *Mission Quest* may be obtained from the YBC admission office. Applicants for admission must have graduated from high school, completed the equivalent in home school, or earned a GED. *Official* copies of high school transcripts, home school transcripts, or GED scores must be sent directly to the YBC Admission Office. In addition, prospective students are required to take the ACT or SAT *with the writing test* and have the scores submitted to YBC. The minimum score on the ACT for acceptance is a composite of 15 or higher with no area score lower than 15. On the SAT the minimum combined score is 740.

FALL SEMESTER			Credit	Grade
PE	101	Fitness	2	
MIT	1152	MasterLife I	2	
REL	1013	Old Testament History & Literature	3	
REL	3432	World Religions	3	
MTI	2753	Survey of Cross-Cultural Ministry	3	

SPRING SEMESTER			Credit	Grade
MTI	1162	MasterLife II	2	
REL	1023	New Testament History & Literature	3	
REL	3073	Biblical Ethics	3	
AMNI	2183	Introduction to Evangelism	3	
CE	408	Missions Practicum	3	