



## University of the Nations

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### UDTS GUIDELINES

The UDTS course includes the lecture and field assignment phases.

Very detailed, specific consideration has been given to this model over a long period of time by the YWAM/UofN International DTS Centre Leadership. As outlined below (and restricted to this outlined criteria only), it meets all standards, curriculum requirements and full learning week criteria established by the YWAM/UofN International DTS Centre. The UDTS students will all reside together in one facility which enables them to remain true to the practically integrated Live/Learn educational philosophy of the University of the Nations. If the criteria below are not upheld continually by each school, at each location, the YWAM/UofN course registration for the specific UDTS School in violation will be revoked.

In addition to the established purpose and curriculum of the DTS set by the YWAM International Executive Leadership, the UDTS has the following boundaries and significant elements regarding the part time and full time lecture and outreach, live/learn, cross-cultural and international outreach.

1. They are to reside in an integrated live/learn environment, students and staff, full time for the whole of the course, both lecture and outreach phases.
2. The Lecture Phase must be 80% full time with 20% maximum allowed to be part time in the lecture phase. Example: to receive 12 credits for a UDTS they must have at least 10 full time weeks and 4 part time weeks. If they only want to achieve the minimum standard and credit for the lecture phase they must have at least 9 weeks full time lecture and at least 4 part time weeks.
3. They will receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit per week only for the part time weeks of the lecture phase.
4. The outreach phase is allowed to be made up of a maximum of 50% part time campus outreach in a live/learn, team context where they live near the campus. They will receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit per week only for the part time campus outreach with up to a maximum 6 credits (i.e. for 12 or more part time campus outreach weeks)
5. The outreach must also include a minimum of 50% full time outreach in a residential live/learn, team context which is also cross-cultural and international. For a maximum 12 credit outreach, a minimum of 6 weeks full time outreach is required. If the outreach phase is to receive the minimum of 8 credits and 50% is part time (8 part time outreach weeks), then 50% (4 weeks) must be full time, cross-cultural and preferably international.