

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
MIS 7511 Linguistic Practicum

*Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary exists to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the church and fulfill the Great Commission.*

### **Course Description**

Language acquisition theory is applied in a specified cross-cultural setting in conjunction with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### **Course Objectives**

1. To provide an environment for the learner to gain cultural awareness in order to more effectively engage the focus people group with the Gospel.
2. To reach the language proficiency level required by the IMB region for long-term service with the IMB.

### **Grading**

This is a Pass/Fail course. The student needs to request for the language supervisor to send an email to Dr. James ([ajames@sebts.edu](mailto:ajames@sebts.edu)) with the following information: (1) student's language level using the grading system for the team/Affinity group; and (2) a statement indicating the student met the basic language requirement for the ministry position. If the student was not officially tested, then an educated guess will be satisfactory. If the student did not have a language supervisor, then the email should be sent by the team leader.

**\*In order to receive academic credit you will need to register for this course by the drop and add date and pay tuition two weeks prior to the first day of the course.**

*Helpful tips: If you go to the sebts website, you can click on the Financial Aid site and find information about active IMB scholarships.*

### **Due Dates:**

Fall Semester:	December 1
January/Winter Term:	February 1
Spring Semester:	May 1
Summer Term:	August 1

If the student does not complete the work during the semester of enrollment, an Incomplete will be given. An Incomplete automatically changes to a F after 30 days. However, a grade change will be processed after the submission of all of the required work. The student is encouraged to complete the work ASAP, but there is not a time limitation related to the grade change possibility.