

## Required Courses

- Visions for the Ideal City
- Language & Culture Learning I & 2
- Urban Spirituality
- Building Faith Communities
- Social Science Theories of the City
- Theory & Practice of Community Economics
- Leadership in Urban Movements
- Qualitative Urban Research Methods
- Integrative Research Project

## Elective Courses

- Community Transformation
- Solidarity with the Marginalized
- Educational Development in Poor Communities
- Entrepreneurial and Organizational Leadership
- Urban Community Health Programs
- Advocacy & the Urban Environment
- Resourcing Organizations for Social Impact

## SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Each semester, MATUL students engage with church and NGO leaders. As they contribute to the organization's work, students learn from experts in the field. For the final Integrative Research Project, students collaborate with community leaders to generate contextually grounded research for the organization's use.



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## Meet Our Director



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Viv Grigg has been a servant among the poor since the 1970s, living in slums in Manila, Kolkata, & Sao Paulo, catalyzing urban poor movements and training slum leaders in Biblical economics.



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# Master of Arts in Transformational Urban Leadership

Earn your M.A. online in our immersive Master's program developed with leaders around the globe, focused on transformational movements among marginalized communities.



# What is MATUL?

This is a different brand of international studies program. Movement leadership is more than organizational, business, or church leadership; it's the release of entrepreneurial dynamics in multiple dimensions. Urban educational processes include:

## SOLIDARITY

Following Jesus' incarnational model, students live in or near a marginalized community, so as to enter into the lifestyles, issues and contexts of the poor.



## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Each course begins and ends in action, resulting in transformation of people's lives and the issues of urban poverty.



## PIONEERING FAITH COMMUNITIES

Students work with a local church throughout the degree, learning the dedication of Christians in sharing the good news, and the nature of the church multiplication among the urban poor.



## MOVEMENT LEADERSHIP

In service learning opportunities with community organizations, students learn the processes of engagement with local needs and leadership multiplication (apostolic, prophetic, pastoral, diaconal or nonprofit).



The aim of the MA in Transformational Urban Leadership is to increase the capacity of emergent leaders among the urban poor with wisdom, knowledge, character and skill across the full range of leadership dynamics of urban poor movements.

## SCHOLAR-PRACTITIONER FACULTY

MATUL features courses taught by experts from around the world, facilitating a truly global classroom experience. Instructors model academic excellence, as well as a commitment to action. MATUL faculty share decades of ministry among the urban poor.

## OUR STUDENTS ARE ALL OVER THE WORLD

Study online as you serve a community you are passionate about. Recently, students have studied in these cities:

- Los Angeles, USA
- Chicago, USA
- Yaounde, Cameroon
- Nagpur, India
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Accra, Ghana
- Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Jos, Nigeria

## Is MATUL right for you?

This 36-42-credit program is designed for action-oriented individuals, social entrepreneurs, community development workers, builders of new faith communities, and emergent leaders who desire to live and serve among marginalized communities both in the U.S. and around the globe.

## CAREER PATHS

What could you do with this degree?

U.S. Based Career Paths:

- Inner City Missions Program Directors
- Working with Migrants
- Church Pastoring and Planting
- Organizing Trade Unions
- Justice Movements
- Missions Mobilizer
- Youth Advocacy
- Inner City Educational Programs
- Homelessness Outreach and Services

International Career Paths:

- Church Planters in the Slums
- Development Workers
- Nonprofit Fundraisers
- Community Organizing
- Bible School Lecturers
- Establishing Educational Programs
- Working with Orphans

