

DMin Summer Term 2011 Course Offerings and Descriptions

Doctor of Ministry Core

DM 9370. The Person and the Role of the Minister

DMin core course for students admitted January and June 2011 terms

An integrative approach to personal and professional issues in ministry.

The purpose of this course is to enable the individual to develop a clearer sense of self as this affects the role of minister and to learn an integrative approach to personal and professional issues in ministry. The course will cover three areas: self-understanding, role understanding (office, gifts, and call) and the integration of the two. Three term hours.

DM 9380. Seminar in Practical Theology

DMin core course for students admitted January and June 2011 terms

This seminar is designed to enable the participants to read, reflect upon, and formulate conclusions concerning the field of practical theology and its relationship to one's practice of ministry. Three term hours.

Doctor of Ministry Elective

DM 9303. Preaching from the Bible

Preaching & Worship/Leadership tracks

This course will provide students with an exegetical-expository study of *Luke/Acts* with reference to pulpit proclamation. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students**

DM 9332. Theological Foundations for Evangelism

Evangelism/Missional Church Studies tracks

This course provides an overview and examination of some of the foundational themes and concepts in the contemporary debate about the nature and scope of evangelism. Texts from a variety of perspectives and ecclesial locations will be read and evaluated in order to develop a critically-attained vision of evangelism for the modern church. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

DM 9367. Spirituality and the Life Cycle

Spiritual Formation track

This class is designed as an introduction to the psychological and theological/spiritual issues pastors will encounter in working with individuals in various life stages. These issues include such things as the development of a spiritual voice, individual and

community spiritual quests, the intersections of culture, psyche, and religious experience, individual vocational calling, and personal struggles for freedom from oppressive cultural/religious contexts. In addition, the church's role as promoter and inhibitor of spiritual/emotional wellbeing through the life cycle will be explored. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

DM 9369. Leadership in Church and Community

Leadership/Urban Ministry tracks

The course is designed to define leadership and study it as a discipline in the church and community. A variety of sources and models will be presented. Special emphases will be given to the leader's role in planning and in personnel. Through the class the students will be focused on their own disciplines of leadership for the next decade. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

Doctor of Ministry Seminar

DM 9014. Project Prospectus I (Project Topic Seminar)

A seminar for first year Doctor of Ministry students designed to develop a formal topic proposal for the student's intended professional project practicum and project thesis. One and a half term hours. Required of all D.Min. students.

DM 9019. Project Prospectus II (Prospectus Seminar)

A seminar for the second year Doctor of Ministry students designed to develop a formal professional project prospectus for the student's intended professional project practicum and project thesis. One and a half term hours. Required of all D.Min. students.