

DMIN JANUARY TERM/SPRING 2014 COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Doctor of Ministry January 2014 Electives

DM 9353 *The Practice of Evangelism***Hal Recinos**

Tracks: (Urban Ministry/Evangelism/Missional)

January 13-17

9am-Noon; 1:30-4:30p

Class Limit (15)

A critical examination of fundamental features of evangelistic practice as related especially to the ministry of evangelism in the local church. Particular attention will be given to the following: evangelistic preaching, faith sharing, and the equipping of the local church members for the tasks of evangelization. Attention also be given to evangelism and mission in an increasingly urbanized world. Three Credit Hours.

DM XXXX *Spiritual Direction as a Practice of Evangelism***Elaine Heath and Wendy Miller**

Tracks: (Spiritual Formation/ Missional Church Studies/Evangelism)

January 6-9; 13-17

1:30-4:30p

Class Limit (25)

This course examines practices of Christian spiritual direction as they relate to essential elements of evangelism modeled by Jesus in the Gospels, accounting for the work of the Holy Spirit, and grounded in missional ecclesiology.

DM 9336 *Preaching Biblical Wisdom***Alyce McKenzie**

Tracks: (Preaching and Worship/Leadership)

January 6, 8, and 10; 13, 15 and 17

10am-noon; 1-3:30p

Class Limit (6)

A study of the major themes of biblical wisdom literature compared and contrasted with contemporary secular wisdom themes geared toward lively, faithful preaching on wisdom texts. Three term hours.

DM 9352 *Contemporary Moral Problems (Globalization)*

Gary MacDonald

Tracks: (Leadership/Urban Ministry)

January 7-10; 13-17

9am – Noon

Class Limit (15)

A study of selected moral issues. Each issue studies will be examined in relation both to moral-theological questions and to the morally relevant circumstances. The January 2014 offering will focus on the role of religion and faith in politics and public dialogue. The course will examine various theological approaches to the question, responses of various churches to social issues, and explore how church leaders might address the issue.

Doctor of Ministry Project Seminars January 2014

DM 9014 *Project Prospectus I (Project Topic Seminar)*

Gary MacDonald

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.

January 9 - 10, 2014

6:30 - 9:30 PM

DM 9019 *Project Prospectus II (Prospectus Seminar)*

Gary MacDonald

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.

January 13 – 14, 2014

6:30 - 9:30 PM

DM 8000. Doctor of Ministry Research Course

Use for continuation of the program after required and elective courses have been taken. ½ term hour.

Class Number: TBD

DM 8049. Full Time Graduate Status

DMin students should register for DM 8049 every fall and spring and in January and summer if enrolled in credit bearing classes. There is no tuition charge for this course. No term hours.

Class Number: TBD

DM 9396. Doctor of Ministry Practicum

The Project Practicum is the supervised experience in ministry in an approved setting during which the ministry project proposed in the prospectus is implemented. Three term hours. Work is done off campus (no classes, no syllabi). Required of all D.Min students.

Class Number: TBD

DM 9398. Doctor of Ministry Project (Thesis)

Building upon the Project Practicum the written Project Thesis is a contribution to the understanding and practice of ministry through the completion of doctoral-level project/ thesis. Required of all D.Min students. Three term hours. Writing phase of thesis; self-paced off-campus. (no classes-no syllabi)

Class Number: TBD

*Note: Candidates will only enroll for this course **one time** during the degree and only with their advisors approval. Candidates will submit an Application for Graduation at the beginning of this term. (Please see and adhere to the Graduation Checklist on the website). **If the candidate is unable to submit the project at the end of the term, an incomplete will carry on the transcript until a complete project is submitted.***

