

DMIN JANUARY TERM/SPRING 2013 COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Doctor of Ministry January 2013 Electives

(DM 9373) *Issues in Liturgical Theology and Practice*

Let us Pray: The Prayer of the Assembly

A critical examination of the complex juxtaposition of Christian ritual practices and theology, with attention paid to specific historical and contemporary praxis within cultures. Pathways to reform will be discussed. The January course will focus particularly on the topic of "Let us Pray: The Prayer of the Assembly."

Instructor: Mark W. Stamm

(Track: Worship and Preaching; Leadership)

Class Limit (10)

8:30 to 11:30 AM

(DM9374) *Evangelism and Discipleship for a Missional Church*

This course provides a foundation for the theory and practice of evangelism and disciple formation in congregations grounded in a missional ecclesiology.

Instructor: Elaine A. Heath

(Track: Missional Church Studies; Evangelism)

Class Limit (10)

8:30 to 11:30 AM

(DM9323) *Theology between God and the Excluded:*

Challenges to the Church in the 21st Century

A comparison of major modes of contemporary theology in light of the church's location between God and the increasing numbers of persons excluded from the resources of life. The course will work towards the development of new constructive and inclusive theological paradigms for ministry.

Instructor: Joerg Rieger

(Track: Leadership, Urban Ministry)

Class Limit (10)

1:30 to 4:30 PM

(DM9368) ***The Ministry of Spiritual Guidance***

Spiritual Guidance is not simply a dimension of parish ministry. It is the key to recovering the mission of the church. This course offers a diagnosis of the situation faced by the church, the theological basis for change, the vocational assumptions necessary to that change, and conversations about the ways in which those changes might be effected.

Instructor: Frederick W. Schmidt

(Track: Spiritual Formation; Evangelism)

Class Limit (10)

1:30 to 4:30 PM

(XS8321) ***Witness and Ministry in Global Context: Experiencing a Culture of Homelessness***

January 7 to January 13

Students in this course will spend seven days in Waco, Texas, working with Mission Waco (www.missionwaco.org) and Church Under the Bridge (www.churchunderthebridge.org) in an experiential context of urban ministry. Students will stay in the Mission Waco Training Center at 628 North 15th St. throughout the immersion. The course will prepare students to understand and engage in holistic urban ministry among the poor and marginalized. This course is open to both Masters and Doctoral (D.Min) students at Perkins.

Instructor: Hugo Magallanes

(Track: Missional Church Studies; Urban Ministry)

Doctor of Ministry Project Seminars January 2013

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

Dr. Craig Gilliam

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 8 – 9, 2013

6:30 - 9:30 PM

DM 9019 ***Project Prospectus II (Prospectus Seminar)***

Dr. Craig Gilliam

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 10 – 11, 2013

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: 6368

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: 6369

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: 6370

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: 6372

*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.***

