

PT799 Ministry in Context (MIC)

Instructor	Dr, Pat Fosarelli
Schedule	Thursdays (Jan 9 & 23; Feb 6 & 13; March 6 & 20; April 3 & 10; May 1 (if needed), 6:00-8:30 pm
Description	A cumulative experience in which students approaching the completion of the MA in Christian Ministries integrate practical knowledge gleaned from a required field placement, information presented in seminar, and pertinent material from their entire course of studies.
Requirements	Reading: About 600 pages (in addition to any reading required for her or his project)
	Writing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Successful completion (with grade of B or better) of an 8-10 page paper (due mid-semester), demonstrating the importance of Scripture, Christian Tradition, and ecumenicity in a) the student's project and b) the student's development as a maturing Christian leader (30% of final grade) 2) Successful completion (with grade of B or better) of an 7-10 page paper (due last class date in April) describing student's project in detail (30% of final grade)
	Other Activities/assignments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Field placement of at least 120 hours of documented activities outside the classroom; 2) MIC "binder" containing all pertinent (to the project) e-mails, handouts, research notes, etc. (20% of final grade); 3) Class participation with timely reading of assigned readings (20% of final grade).

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
Brown, Richard. <i>When Ministry Is Messy</i> . St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. ISBN: 978-0-86716-777-1	\$12.95	105
Doohan, Leonard. <i>Spiritual Leadership: The Quest for Integrity</i> . Paulist Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0809144952	\$18.95	175
Thomas, Frank. <i>Spiritual Maturity</i> . Fortress Press, 2002. ISBN: 978-0800630867	\$19.00	110
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