

PS7502 – Supervised Ministry Experience II

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I. Course Description:

A “hands on” experience in a church, hospital, counselling or parachurch setting under the supervision of a qualified pastor or other ministry professional. Students will be involved in group labs (colloquia) under the direction of a faculty instructor where they will reflect on various dimensions of their supervised field experience.

II. Objectives:

1. The student will enter into practical ministry experiences consistent with their field of service. *Students should come into the supervised ministry experience with a ministry setting and ministry supervisor already confirmed, so that they can begin to report on their experiences once the colloquia begin.*
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze and reflect on the issues and opportunities specified in their Ministry Experience Covenant (see Handbook).
3. Students will develop a personal ministry philosophy which they will apply to their intended field of service.
4. Students will demonstrate a growing awareness of their strongest and weakest skills, gifts and aptitude and demonstrate how they are responding to them in their supervised field experience.
5. Students will reflect on various aspects of ministry which may not be encountered in their supervised field experience. These may be issues raised by the student or the instructor.

III. Course Requirements:

1. Fulfill the obligations of the Supervised Field Experience Handbook
2. Submit reports to the faculty instructor as required.
3. Participate in the planned colloquia.

VI. Required Reading

Nelson, Gary V. *Borderland Churches: A Congregation's Introduction To Missional Living* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2008)

V. – Dates of Colloquia – (Tuesday afternoons: 12:40 – 3:15)

Jan. 10

Jan. 17 – Ministry Covenants for incoming students due, 1st Ministry Narrative due

Feb. 14 - Self Assessment due

Feb. 28 – 2nd Ministry Narrative due, Supervisor Evaluation due

Mar. 13 (nothing due)

Mar. 27 – 3rd Ministry Narrative due

Apr. 3 – Self Assessment due

Apr.10 - 4th Ministry Narrative due, Final Supervisor Evaluation due