

**ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY**  
**Spring 2016**

**Time to be determined.**

**PT796.3 Pastoral and Spiritual Care - 1 hour praxis module**  
**Dr. David Greiser (pastoral) or Dr. Pat Fosarelli (spiritual)**

**Module Description:** 10 hours of ministry and reflection on the practice of pastoral or spiritual care

**Course Requirements:**

- Pastoral Care:  
In consultation with Dr. Greiser, the student will arrange for 10 hours of pastoral care with parishioners over the course of the semester. Types of care could include such ministry as home visitation to individuals or families or hospital/nursing home visiting. In conjunction with this ministry, the student will read 100 pages from handouts selected by Dr. Greiser and write a short (5 page) reflection paper integrating the reading and ministry. The written assignment is due on the last day of class.
  
- Spiritual Care:  
In consultation with Dr. Fosarelli, the student will arrange for 10 hours of spiritual care in the form of spiritual friendship with parishioners or other individuals over the course of the semester. Types of care could include such ministry as prayer companionship, spiritual discernment, and practicing spiritual disciplines with others. In conjunction with this ministry, the student will read 100 pages from handouts selected by Dr. Fosarelli and write a short (5 page) reflection paper integrating the reading and ministry. The written assignment is due on the last day of class.