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Meeting time to be determined.

PT796.4 Praxis in Oral Interpretation

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Course Description:

This 1-credit hands-on, participatory, lab-style practicum will provide ample space and opportunities for students to explore and put into practice the powerful dynamics of sound and gesture in oral communication, demonstrating how his multi-sensory approach impacts biblical interpretation, scriptural comprehension and audience response.

Course Requirements:

- Students should expect to read *at most* 150 pages of required reading.
- In addition to reading and class participation, students should expect to produce or participate in these graded learning activities:
 - The preparation and implementation of a video-taped, oral, biblically-based, narrative performance for a congregation or other ministry setting (100%).

Required Texts:

1. *Bringing the Word to Life: Engaging the New Testament through Performing It* by Richard F. Ward & David J. Trobisch (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2013) **ISBN-13:** 978-0802868855