

ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
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**MAC Conference (February 4 – 6) AND
Saturdays (8:30 – 1:30) – January 23; February 20; March 5**

RE646 Emerging Catholic Lay Leadership

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Course Description:

This course is meant for Catholic students in leadership positions at their parishes; it is a requirement for students in the Pastoral Associate Fellowship Program.

Course Requirements:

- Students should expect to read *at most* 750 pages of required reading.
- Students should expect to write *at most* 25 double-spaced pages. These will be comprised of the following:
 1. 5-7 summary paper of sessions attended at the MAC – 25% of final grade
 2. 4-6 page book report on *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord* – 20% of final grade
 3. 10-12 page paper analyzing lay ecclesial leadership issues – 40% of final grade
- Class participation – 15% of grade

Required Texts:

1. USCCB. *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*. USCCB, 2005. (available online)
2. Hahnenberg, Edward. *Ministries – A Relational Approach*. Crossroad, 2003. 978-0824521035 (or 0-8245-2103-X)
3. Smith, Christian. *Young Catholic America*. Oxford University Press, 2014. 9780199341078
4. Several chapters in Gallup, George. *The Next American Spirituality*. Cook Communication Ministries, 2000. 0-78143-316-9
5. Another text, TBD