

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Spring 2018

Tuesday

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

January 16 & 30; February 13 & 27; March 13 & 20; April 10 & 24; May 1 (make-up date included)

PT799 Ministry-in-Context

Dr. Pat Fosarelli

Prerequisite: 39 hours toward the MACM degree.

Course Description: A cumulative experience in which students approaching the completion of their M.A. in Church Ministries integrate practical knowledge from a required field placement (as part of this course), information presented in this seminar, and pertinent material from their entire course of studies.

Course Requirements:

- **Reading Requirements:** Students should expect to read about 600 pages (exclusive of reading that is done for his or her project).
- **Writing Requirement:** a field placement/practicum with at least 120 hours of documented activities outside the classroom; completion of a 15-20 page research paper describing the semester's experience (50% of final grade)
- **Other Activities Contributing to Final Grade:**
 - MIC binder with all pertinent e-mails, handouts, research notes, etc. (25% of final grade)
 - Class participation; timely reading of assignments (25% of final grade)

Required Texts:

- Herrington, Bonem, and Furr. *Leading Congregational Change*. Jossey-Bass. 2000. ISBN: 0-7879-4765-2.
- Brown. *When Ministry is Messy*. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. ISBN: 978-0-86716-777-1
- Thomas. *Spiritual Maturity*. Fortress. 2002 ISBN: 0-8006-3086-6.
- Another text, TBA