

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Spring 2019

Tuesday

6:00--8:30 pm

January 15 & 29; February 12 & 26; March 12 & 26; April 9, 23, 30 (make-up date included)

PT799 Ministry-in-Context

Dr. Ed Richardson

Prerequisite: At least 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 Requirements:**
 - 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