

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Spring 2021

Thursday, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

January 14 & 28; February 11 & 25; March 11, 25; April 15, 29, May 6 (make-up date included)

PT799 Ministry-in-Context

Dr. Pat Fosarelli

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:

- Sofield, Loughlan & Juliano, Carroll. *Collaboration*. Ave Maria Press, 2000. ISBN: 0-87793-683-8.
- Brown, Richard. *When Ministry is Messy*. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. ISBN: 978-0-86716-777-1
- Thomas, Frank. *Spiritual Maturity*. Fortress Press, 2002 ISBN: 0-8006-3086-6.