

Course Description

Course Number: MN 165

Course Title: MA Colloquium

Name of Instructor: Susan Ebertz

Semester and Year: Fall 2021

Required for MA students; open elective for other students

Number of hours: 1 credit

Grading option: credit/no credit only

Asynchronous only

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will foster professional collegiality among the MA students, discuss their ministry context or desired ministry context, look at a variety of ministries, and begin to work towards the capstone research project.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course will focus on the following Pastoral and Diaconal Practices.

1. Practice of Collegiality. Students will grow in their professional collegiality with the other MA students in the course.
2. Practice of Ecclesial Partnership. Students will display a healthy sense of connectedness with the whole church.
3. Practice of Curiosity. Students will be curious about pursuing a capstone research project and pursue learning with intellectual depth.

PROCEDURE:

The course will meet weekly synchronously. If a synchronous time cannot be found the course will meet asynchronously with occasional synchronous meetings.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation will be based on full, active participation in the colloquium, including mutual accountability for reading and discussion.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Required

Palmer, Parker J. *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2000.

This book is available as an eBook through our library catalog.

Recommended

Booth, Wayne C, Gregory G Colomb, Joseph M Williams, Joseph Bizup, and William T FitzGerald. *The Craft of Research*. Fourth ed. Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016.

This book is available as an eBook through our library catalog.