

## Course Description

**Course Number:** IN 127E-L1

**Course Title:** MA Colloquium

**Name of Instructor:** Dr. Cheryl Peterson

**Semester and Year:** Fall 2024

Required for MA students; open elective for other students

Number of hours: 1 credit

Grading option: credit/no credit only

Asynchronous online 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.

### **SEMINARY OUTCOMES:**

Readings, on-line discussions, and other assignments are intended to address and support the following seminary program outcomes:

#### **III. Person as Leader**

8. Leads with confidence and fosters team building, collegiality, and mutual edification.
9. Practices curiosity as a learner and encourages lifelong learning in others

### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

This course has several important learning objectives. After you complete the course, students should be able to:

1. To articulate a Lutheran understanding of vocation and begin to articulate an understanding of vocation for their own leadership in the church and/or society.
2. To explore and
3. To respond with professional collegiality to their classmates in course discussions about vocation, discernment, and possible ministries and ministry contexts.
4. To identify and describe one or more possible capstone research projects in light of their own vocational journey.

### **COURSE DELIVERY:**

The course will meet asynchronously on Castle Commons, in weekly learning modules.

### **EVALUATION:**

Evaluation will be based on full, active participation through VoiceThread discussions engaging assigned readings and other materials, and a final paper.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS: Books are available as ebooks through library catalog.**

- Palmer, Parker J. *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2000.
- Tucker, Drew. *4D: Exploring Vocation in Community*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2022.