



Taylor Seminary

Our Mission: To develop Christ-minded leaders who make a difference in the world.

FE 442 Winter Semester - 2014

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COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This Field Education Experience is designed to advance the process of ministry formation and preparation in the life of the student through intentional ministry experiences and theological reflection under the guidance of an approved ministry mentor.

TEXTBOOK:

Hillman, George M. Jr. *Ministry Greenhouse: Cultivating Environments for Practical Learning*. Herndon, Virginia, The Alban Institute, 2008.

Taylor Seminary. *Guide for Research and Writing (SBL style)*.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Field Education Experience
 - a. Students are to engage in a minimum of 5 hours per week of ministry during the semester according to the approved Field Education Learning Contract. **Learning Contract is due: February 4th. This document is the key to the value of FE in your experience. It should be well thought through and discussed with your mentor. Use the list of Practical Issues to insure you have covered the important experiences in your FE pursuit.**
 - b. Monthly feedback as per the attached form. **Due dates (Thursdays): February 27th, March 27th, April 22nd.** (10% total for all 3)
 - c. Students will meet with a spiritual advisor from Urban Sanctuary for at least six sessions during the semester. (10%) Each student is responsible for scheduling his or her appointment

2. Joint Class Meetings for FE 442 – FE 446 (worth 10%) Students will meet twice during the semester to discuss their field education experiences as a group. The meetings will be at Taylor Seminary.
 - a. The first meeting is **Tuesday, February 4th at noon, or Thursday, February 6th at 5 pm at Taylor Seminary**
 - b. The second meeting will be **Tuesday, April 15th noon, or Thursday, April 17th at 5 pm at Taylor Seminary**
3. Ministry Event Study **Due March 27th**. Choose an event from your ministry (or life in the church) that did not turn out well. Follow the process outlined in the handout provided with this syllabus
4. Required Reading Report

Read George Hillman's *Ministry Greenhouse: Cultivating Environments for Practical Learning*. Just give me a quote from the book that has impacted you either positively or negatively and react to it. 2 pages **Due: April 17th** (Thursday).

PENALTIES:

Failure to fulfill the Learning Contract or to submit the required forms will result in a deduction of grade, or, in the case of missing forms, failure of the course.

GRADING:

Field Education Experience (practicum)

Learning Contract	10%
Monthly Feedback	10%
6 visits to Urban Sanctuary	10%
Joint Class Meetings	10%
Reading Report – Hillman	10%
Ministry Event Study	20%
Mentor's evaluation end of semester	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%