



## Taylor Seminary

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

### FE 443 Spring Semester - 2014

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**COURSE CREDIT:** 1 credit

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This Field Education Experience is designed to advance the process of pastoral 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:

Manning, Brennan. *The Ragamuffin Gospel*. Multnomah, 2005.

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. (10%) **Learning Contract is due: May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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) **June 5<sup>th</sup>; July 3<sup>rd</sup>; August 7<sup>th</sup>.** (total 10% for all three)
  - c. Students will meet 6 times with a person from Urban Sanctuary (10%) Complete the attached form - Due: by semester end. Each student is responsible for scheduling his or her appointments.

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 **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at noon at Taylor Seminary.**

b. The second meeting will be **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at noon at Taylor Seminary.**

3. Ministry Event Study. **Due June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Choose an event from your ministry (or life in the church) that did not turn out well. Follow the process outline in the handout provided with this syllabus.

4. Required Reading Report (worth 10%)

Read Brennan Manning's *The Ragamuffin Gospel* in its entirety. Choose one quote from the book that has impacted you either positively or negatively and react to it either positively or negatively. 2-3 pages. **Due: July 17<sup>th</sup>.** (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	10%
Ministry Event Study	20%
Supervisor's evaluation end of semester	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>