



Taylor Seminary

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

FE 444 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:

Nouwen, Henri J.M. *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership*. Crossroad Publishing Co., 1997.

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: May 8th. 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: June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th.** (10% for all 3).
 - b. Students need to meet with a spiritual director from Urban sanctuary for at least 6 sessions during the semester. 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 8th at noon at Taylor Seminary.**
 - b. The second meeting will be **Thursday August 7th noon at Taylor Seminary.**
3. Ministry Event Study **due June 26th**. Choose an event from your ministry (or life in the church) that did, or did not, turn out well. Follow the process outlined in the handout provided with this syllabus.
4. Required Reading Report (worth 10%)

Read Henri Nouwen’s *In the Name of Jesus* in its entirety and choose one quote from the book that has impacted you either positively or negatively and react. 2-4 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	10%
Ministry Event Study	20%
Supervisor’s evaluation end of semester	30%
Total	100%