PROSPECTUS
DOMI 80043 Pastor in the Context of Ministry
3 hours

Instructor: Nancy Ramsay

Prerequisites: Complete Pastoral Identity DOMI 80033

Description of Content:
The seminar will engage readings to present material related to analyzing
congregational and other contexts for ministry and specific research methods for
such analysis. In addition we will engage resources that help us analyze larger
contextual factors which also shape the practice of ministry such as oppressive
forms of difference that are present in church and culture, changing conceptions
of Christian faith communities, religious plurality, and implications of emerging
definitions of secularity relevant for persons of faith and religious leadership.

Class Procedures:
Lectures, guest presenters, discussion, and student presentations

Requirements:
1. Attendance and informed participation in the class sessions
2. Written responses to assigned reading
3. Final Contextual Analysis informed by additional resources addressed in
   seminar
4. Book review and in-class presentation related to reading assigned

⇒⇒⇒Texts:
Ammerman, Nancy, Jackson W. Carroll, Carl S. Dudley, and William
Abingdon, 1998. 0-687-00651-1, $28.00

Butler-Bass, Christianity after Religion: The End of the Church and the
20374-4, $13.49

Mendieta, Eduardo and Jonathan Van Antwerpen, Eds. The Power of
Religion in the Public Sphere. New York City, New York: Columbia

Moschella, Mary Clark. Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: an
Grading Procedures:
Class Participation and written critical response papers to readings: 25%
Book review and presentation in class: 25%
Research Paper: 50%