PTPC 70013/80013/90013 Forgiveness, Justice and Community in Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Care

3 semester hours

Instructor: Joretta L. Marshall

Prerequisites: None, although some understanding of theology and pastoral care will be helpful

Description of Content:
The major goal of the course is to examine the integration of the concepts of forgiveness, justice, and community in the context of pastoral theology, care, and counseling. An assumption of this course is that the issues of justice, community and forgiveness are integrally related. In the context of pastoral ministry persons are expected to draw upon their experiences in contextual education and the practice of ministry, as well as knowledge gained from other courses and experiences. This course will draw upon a variety of disciplines during the semester, including pastoral theology, theological studies, and psychodynamic interpretations.

Class Procedures:
The course will incorporate methods conducive to seminar work. Students are expected to participate fully in the course through required readings, contributions in class, and preparation of written work. In addition, students will be expected to present material in class, both from pastoral and theoretical perspectives and from the reading of secondary texts.

Requirements:
1) Attendance at all classes and completion of all required reading
2) Two minor papers (one non-graded response paper; one engagement with a text)
3) Final integrative paper
4) NOTE: ThM, DMin, and PhD students will have an extra requirement and presentation to be negotiated with the instructor

Texts:

Required of all:

Select one of the following:

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**Grading Procedures:**
1) Class attendance/participation = 20%
2) Minor paper = 30%
3) Integrative paper = 50%