

PRTH 65013: SUPERVISED MINISTRY I

Prospectus

3 semester hours

Monday, 4:15-6:00 p.m. or 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, 4:15-6:00 p.m. (two sections) or

Friday, 12:45-2:30 p.m.

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Prerequisites: The student shall have completed 21 semester hours and have the instructor's permission.

Description of Content:

Experiences of ministerial practice in Field Education settings are presented by students to their Theological Reflection Group for analysis and evaluation, utilizing and integrating the various theological disciplines; assigned reading and a critical response papers.

Texts:

Penwell, Derek, *Outlandish: An Unlikely Messiah, A Messy Ministry, and the Call to Mobilize* (Chalice Press, 2018, ISBN 13: 978-0827231665). \$16.99.

Hayim Herring and Terri Martinson Elton, *Leading Congregations and Nonprofits in a Connected World: Platforms, People, and Purpose* (Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, 2016, ISBN 13: 978-1566997690). \$22.13.

Grading Procedures:

A composite grade will be determined from these basic resources: (1) Learning Covenant and Statement of Theology of Ministry, (2) Supervisor and Lay Training Committee, (3) self-evaluation, (4) performance of ministry in the setting, (5) Theological Reflection Group Leader, (6) critical response essays for readings, (7) mid-term and final evaluations, and (8) other assignments as the Director deems necessary.

PRTH 65013 is a Pass/No Credit course held in tandem with PRTH 65023: Supervised Ministry II. Both semesters must be passed successfully to receive credit for having completed the Supervised Year. Failure in either semester requires the Supervised Year to be retaken, in sequence, Fall and Spring semesters.