

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY: 2014 – 2015
FIELD EDUCATION – 5481 PASTORAL HEALTH CARE
(OUTREACH MINISTRY)

Rationale of the Course

- This course is an experiential learning course. It is an action-reflection model of learning. Unlike most academic courses, it emphasizes a self-awareness process and practice in ministry. This learning process combines didactics, the student's experience and opportunities to reflect, peer consultation, participation, and written work.
- The goal of this course will be to integrate, at a deeper level, the spirit of the New Evangelization in their ministry. This can be done through various forms of ministry:
 - Ministering to the Sick and the Homebound,
 - Providing catechetical sessions for baptized Catholics returning to the Church in order for their child(ren) to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.
 - Providing catechetical sessions for couples returning to the Church in order to marriage in the Church.
 - Offering a follow-up meeting with new parents whose child was recently baptized.

*These name but a few ideas; the list of outreach ministry needs at the parish level is extensive. Be prepared to discuss various options with your Parish Pastoral Team Supervisor; your ministry **must be approved** by your Supervisor prior to moving ahead with it.*

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION REPORTS

(300 – 350 words) submitted to Professor Bernardine Ketelaars by 3:00 p.m.
October 23, 2014; November 20, 2014;
February 12, 2015; March 12, 2015.

Final Paper (5-7 pages) Due: April 7, 2015

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP 7:00 P.M.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

FACILITATOR: Reverend Denis Grecco

October 20, 2014; November 10, 2014;
February 9, 2015; March 16, 2015.

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Requirements

- **THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION FORMATION SEMINAR –**
The Art of Theological Reflection
Monday, September 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- Complete the **Release of Information** form.
- Complete **Student Learning Contract Objectives** - identifying areas of needed personal, pastoral, and professional growth. *How these objectives are to be accomplished is to be discussed with your Placement Supervisor.*
- Meet with the Director of Field Education to review objectives for growth prior to beginning ministry. *[Please contact me directly to schedule an appointment prior to September 19th.]*

Weeks of visitation:

1st Semester:

Sept. 15-21, Sept. 22-28, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, Oct. 6-12,
Oct. 13-19, Oct. 20-26, *Oct. 27-Nov. 2 (Fallow Week)*,
Nov. 3-9, Nov. 10-16, Nov. 17-23, Nov. 24- 30, Dec. 1-5

2nd Semester:

Jan. 5-11, Jan. 12-18, Jan. 19-25, Jan. 26-Feb. 1,
Feb. 2-8, Feb. 9-15, *Feb. 16-22 (Conference Week)*,
Feb. 23-Mar. 1, Mar. 2-8, Mar. 9-15, Mar. 16-22,
Mar. 23-27

- Four Theological Reflection Reports (two per semester).
- Four Group Theological Reflection Formation Evenings (two per semester).
- Parish Pastoral Team-supervisor submits a written evaluation to Director of Field Education at the end of the academic year.
- The **completed Student Learning Contract and Accountability Form** are to be submitted to the Director of Field Education by **Thursday, April 9, 2015.**
- Meeting with Director of Field Education to review the goals and objectives at the **end of each semester.**

Year-End Theological Reflection Paper: (5-7 pages) to indicate how one has integrated *The Art of Theological Reflection* and developed an integrated pastoral identity.

Mode of Evaluation: Pass or Fail

To receive a Pass Grade the requirements are:

1. Four theological reflection papers submitted timely (Late submission is regarded as fail)
2. Year-End Theological reflection paper
3. Completion of student learning contract objectives
4. Evaluation from the parish pastoral team-supervisor.

