

**FOUNDATIONS OF PREACHING II****HOM-D503-01****Dan Harris, C.M.****Spring 2014 (II)**

Tuesday 9:30—11:10

2 credit hours

**Description** In this second part of a two-semester course, beginning preachers learn and practice a *contemplo-studeo-praedico* model for preparation and delivery of preaching through the seasons and rites of the liturgical year.

[Prerequisite: Foundations of Preaching I]

2 credit hours per term

- Objectives**
- To continue developing skills in oral interpretation and proclamation of scripture for the Liturgy of the Word as practiced in the previous semester.
  - To explore the philosophical foundations and theological meaning of liturgical preaching
  - To prepare preaching using a three phase hermeneutical process
  - To learn rhetorical skills and forms for preaching
  - To preach through the seasons of the liturgical year
  - To preach in the context of sacramental and pastoral rites such as baptisms or funerals
  - To give and receive constructive feedback for preaching
  - To formulate and articulate a sustainable theology of preaching

**Readings** Two Required texts:

Allen, Ronald J. *Patterns of Preaching-A Sermon Sampler*. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press. ISBN: 0827229534

Harris, Daniel E. *We Speak the Word of the Lord: A Practical Plan for More Effective Preaching*. Chicago: Acta Publications. ISBN 0879462256. (Sections not covered in the previous semester).

Other articles will be available online.

**Grades** Spring term grades will be given according to a point system, with points awarded for class discussion and pre-class posts, four preaching lab case studies with group participation in giving and receiving feedback, short writing assignments, preparation of preacher's files, and consultations by appointment with the professor.