

INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR

CDS-D550-01

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1 Credit

Select Mondays at 1:00 – 2:40 pm (8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1)

Course Description

As a culmination of the ministerial degree programs, this course provides an opportunity for the student to review, reflect on, synthesize and integrate the theological study and ministerial formation he or she has undertaken at Aquinas.

Course Objectives

1. Personal appropriation of Catholic Christian theological tradition, and one's formation for (experience of) ministry to yield a synthetic and integrated theology of and for ministry.
2. Assessment of one's learning in relation to program outcomes of your particular degree and mastery of each of the five practices at the level expected by Aquinas Institute for graduation.

Course Requirements

To pursue the ends described above, the student will complete the following:

1. Regular attendance and active participation in class activities and discussions.
2. Careful reading of and reflection on course materials as required.
3. Review and reflection on previous coursework, readings, *practica* and formational experiences.
4. One page summary of the student's operative theology in each of the theological core topics discussed in class: examples of core topics are God, Scripture, Christ, Tradition, Church, Mission, Liturgy and Morality.
5. Case presentations and facilitation of theological reflection.
6. Final integrative essay or project offering one's theology for ministry.
7. Self-assessment of learning related to program outcomes.
8. Submission of a copy of your final portfolio.

Required Readings

Notes and papers from previous courses, and review of related texts as necessary.

Weekly instructions that will be distributed on-line (Fisher's Net).

Course Method

The course will be conducted using seminar presentations, discussions and theological reflection.