



Practicum in Specialized Ministries 2

SMIN597

Southwestern College Professional Studies

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. Course Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of the Practicum Part 1 and is required to be scheduled consecutively with SMIN 596. The practicum involves real work experience in a ministerial setting. *Prerequisite: SMIN 596.*

II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials

Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. (2015). *Spiritual disciplines handbook: Practices that transform us*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. ISBN: 978-0830846054

III. Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each course and each [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) program of study, as well as [institution-wide outcomes](#) related to the mission and vision of the college. Outcomes can help learners and instructors focus on the big picture of the learning experience and can help inform potential employers about a graduate's knowledge and skills.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- apply their educational experience to real ministry experiences under the supervision of an experienced minister and the course instructor.
- synthesize their theoretical knowledge with practical realities

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

IV. Course Policies

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies located in the instructor-specific syllabus in the blackboard course.

V. Course Requirements:

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Weekly Spiritual Disciplines Journal Entries	6	60	6
Discussions	6	120	12
48 hrs. Practicum Experience with Biweekly Supervisor Evaluation/Logs	3	240	24
Weekly Practicum Experience Journals	6	120	12
Instructor-Directed Projects	2	400	40
Resource Directory (Professionals)	1	60	6
Total Points		1,000	100

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (8) hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Begin researching Community Development Application Project • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Begin organizing materials for Community Development Application Project • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal • Biweekly Supervisor Evaluation/Log
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Complete Community Development Application Project • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal • Community Development Application Project
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Begin Final Report and Reflection Paper preparations • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal • Biweekly Supervisor Evaluation/Log
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Organize Final Report and Reflection Paper • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours average practicum experience • Spiritual discipline activity • Complete Final Report and Reflection Paper • Note any helpful materials for Resource Directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Experience Journal • Spiritual Disciplines Journal • Biweekly Supervisor Evaluation/Log • Final Report and Reflection Paper • Resource Directory (Professional)

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.