

DP2500P/ DP2509P Theology of Pastoral Care

Semester 2: Classroom-based (DP2500P); Online – Not offered in academic year 2019

Description

This unit explores the theological nature of pastoral care and the relationship between theology and pastoral skills. It aims to help students develop a reflective basis for pastoral practice that is grounded in Christian theology and Biblical studies. Consideration will be given to the uniqueness of 'pastoral' care, to some of the challenging questions raised in situations of crisis, and to the appropriate use of prayer and Scripture in pastoral situations. Scope will be given for students to explore a range of contextual issues and questions in pastoral ministry.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the biblical and theological foundations of pastoral care.
2. Articulate the integrative connections between theology and pastoral practice.
3. Integrate theology and skills in their own pastoral practice.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
Classroom-based	
Two 500 word book reviews (1000 words equivalent)	30%
A Reflective paper (3000 words)	70%
Online	
Engagement in Online Tutorial Discussion (1500 words equivalent)	30%
A Reflective paper (2500 words)	70%

Pre-requisite: 15pts in each of Biblical Studies and Theology

Lecturer: Randall Prior

Recommended reading

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Clebsch, W. A. and C. R. Jaekle. *Pastoral Care in Historical Perspective*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1964.

Evans, G. R. ed. *A History of Pastoral Care*. London: Cassell, 2000.

Van Deusen Hunsinger, D. *Pray Without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006.

Dykstra, R. *Images of Pastoral Care*. St Louis, US: Chalice Press 2005

Gerkin, C. *An Introduction to Pastoral Care*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1997.

Graham, E. *Transforming Practice: Pastoral Theology in an Age of Uncertainty*. London: Mowbray, 1996.

Lyall, D. *The Integrity of Pastoral Care*. Ottawa: Novalis, 2002

Pattison, Stephen. *A Critique of Pastoral Care*. 3rd ed. London: SCM, 2000

Patton, J. *Pastoral Care in Context: An Introduction to Pastoral Care*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1993.

Pembroke, N. *Renewing Pastoral Practice: Trinitarian Perspectives on Pastoral Care and Counselling*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006

Poling, J. N. and D. E. Miller. *Foundations for a Practical Theology of Ministry*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1985.

Purnell, D. *Conversation as Ministry*. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2003.

Stone, H. W. and J. O. Duke. *How to Think Theologically*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1996.

Thornton, S. *Broken Yet Beloved: A Pastoral Theology of the Cross*. St Louis: Chalice Press 2005

Woodward, J. and S. Pattison. *The Blackwell Reader in Pastoral and Practical Theology*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2000.

DP8500P/ DP8509P Theology of Pastoral Care

Semester 2: Classroom-based (DP8500P); Online – Not offered in academic year 2019

Description

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