



## Taylor Seminary

### FE 446 Field Education Experience (Unit 4)

Fall Semester 2011

#### Taylor Seminary's Mission

To develop Christ-minded leaders who make a difference in the world

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**COURSE CREDIT:** 1 credit

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This Field Education Experience is designed to advance the process of pastoral formation and preparation in the life of the student through intentional ministry experiences and theological reflection under the guidance of an approved ministry mentor.

#### **TEXTBOOK:**

MacDonald, Gordon. *Ordering Your Private World*. Thomas Nelson.

Taylor Seminary. *Guide/or Research and Writing (SBL style)*.

#### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Field Education Experience (worth 80%)
  - a. Students are to engage in a minimum of 5 hours per week of ministry during the semester according to the approved Field Education Learning Contract. (40%) **Learning Contract is due: Oct. 1 st (Thursday)**
  - b. Monthly feedback as per the attached form. **Due dates: Oct. 1 st Nov. 1 st; Dec. 1 st**
  - c. Students need to meet with a spiritual director 6 times this semester. **Due: By semester's end.**

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## 2. Joint Class Meetings for FE 442 - FE 446 (worth 10%)

Students will meet twice during the semester to discuss their field education experiences as a group. The meetings will be at **12 noon** at the seminary.

- a. The first meeting is **Thursday, September 8th**
- b. The second meeting will be **Thursday, December 8th**

## 3. Required Reading Report (worth 10%)

Read Gordon MacDonald's *Ordering Your Private World* in its entirety. Take one quote and react either positively or negatively to it. 2-4 pages.

**Due: Dec. 1st (Thursday)**

### **PENALTIES:**

Failure to fulfill the Learning Contract or to submit the required forms on time will result in a deduction of grade, or, in the case of missing forms, failure of the course.

All assignments are **due at 9:00 a.m. on the due date**. Each day an assignment is late will result in a 10% reduction in the grade. Assignments handed in 5 business days after the due date will automatically receive a grade of 0%.

### **GRADING:**

Field Education Experience (practicum)	
➤ Learning Contract	10%
➤ Monthly Feedback	10%
➤ 6 visits to Urban Sanctuary	10%
Joint Class Meetings	10%
Reading Report	10%
Ministry Event Study <b>due: Nov 3 rd</b>	20%
	Subtotal 70%
Supervisor's evaluation end of semester	30%
	Total 100%

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Issues that need to be addressed before graduation:

- Baptism I (and interviewing candidates)
- Baby Dedication
- Communion service
- Anointing for Healing – James 5:13-18
- Viewing a Dead Body – trip to a Funeral Home
- Funeral Service – at least, help plan one
- Hospital. visitation – Where possible an I.C.U.
- Wedding Service
- Sharing the gospel with a seeker – possibly a trip to Hope Mission
- Attending a Board Meeting