JOSE M. SANTIAGO, O.P. WEDNESDAY

1 cr.

1:00-2:40 PM

DESCRIPTION:

A practicum designed for those preparing for ordination as a Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. *Prerequisite: Theology of Worship.*

OBJECTIVES:

This practicum seeks to integrate the ministerial skills required of a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church into an ecclesial and pastoral context for ministry.

PROCEDURES:

Practica experiences, which will involve peer response and critique, are the primary focus of this course. The *practica* experiences will follow lecture and class discussion of what is required of a deacon in a given ministerial setting.

EVALUATION:

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. A passing grade is earned by successful execution of assigned *practica*. A final class presentation and reflection paper is also required. No audits.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- 1. Rituals: The student will need access to the texts of the following rites, both for study purposes and for the *practica* sessions.
 - -Rite of Baptism for Children
 - -Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass
 - -Rite of Marriage
 - -Pastoral Care of the Sick
 - -Order of Christian Funerals
 - NB: Study editions of these rites may be found in:
 - *-The Rites of the Catholic Church.* vol. 1. 3rd rev. ed. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

However, in *practica* sessions only the official ritual editions of the Roman Catholic Church will be allowed..

- 2. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *National Directory for the Formation*, *Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States* (2004). Washington, DC: USCCB, 2005.
- 3. Various handouts given by the instructor.