

LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP II (Diaconal)
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Thursday

LIT-D522 [1 cr.]
Fall 2008
9:30-11:10 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. There will be some classroom lecture and discussion.

EVALUATION:

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. A passing grade is earned by successful execution of assigned *practica* and presentation of a brief reflection paper at the conclusion of the course. No audits.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

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..

-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.