

Fees

\$275.00 per three credit hour course

\$137.50 audit per three credit hour course

A 5% tuition discount is available for students who pay their tuition on or before the first class

Admission Procedure

Students intending to take courses must complete and submit an Application Form with the required documentation. Credit and Audit courses both require official transcripts from any post-secondary education.

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Facilitator

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Queen's College
Faculty of Theology

**Continuing Education
Program**

**Certificate in
Pastoral
Ministry to
Families**

**On-Line
Webinar Format**

2016-2017

Part 1: Pastoral Counselling
**Part 2: Pastoral Ministry to
Families**

Part one and two are required for the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry to Families. Part one or part two may be completed as a single course.

PART 1: PASTORAL THEOLOGY (3445-Q)

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Most pastoral agents find themselves in situations each day where they are offering information, support, reconciliation and numerous other types of interventions to individuals, families and groups.

This course will blend and practise some basic interpersonal skills, counseling techniques, pastoral sensitivities and ethical principles that all pastoral agents should have as part of their day-to-day pastoral ministry.

Objectives

- To give students exposure to basic interpersonal skills
- To give students exposure to some specific counseling techniques
- To refine skills and techniques into a pastoral approach
- To overview some typical counseling pastoral approaches
- To overview some common counseling situations
- To explore some potentially problematic counseling situations
- To discover some community counseling resources.

Course Details

- This is a one 2.5 hour evening session per week. (4:00–6:30pm)
- There will be twelve sessions from September 7th to November 30th, 2016

Evaluation is usually negotiated at the first class and may include elements such as:

- Term paper
- Group presentation
- Class participation
- Reflections on required readings

This course is for you

- If parishioners or clients come to you with their problems
- If you go to people in their times of trouble: sickness, deaths, family problems
- If you work with people in times of crisis
- If you follow-up with people after crisis
- If you have an active visitation ministry
- If you are not quite confident in helping people with complex problems
- If you need to know just how far to go with a client before suggesting help from someone else

PART 2: PASTORAL THEOLOGY (3475-Q)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO FAMILIES

This course presents students with a historical overview of Christian marriage. It examines individual and relational dynamics in marriages and families. Students develop an understanding of family systems theories and the potential to enrich marriage and family life through effective pastoral ministries.

Objectives

- To review the history of marriage and relevant traditions
- To examine current pastoral issues in light of marriage traditions, current practices, and trends for the future
- To survey and discuss aspects of human sexuality and Christian lifestyles
- To examine pastoral care and counseling issues
- To examine models of Marriage preparation;
- To develop an understanding of family systems theory as a resource for pastoral ministry
- To research and practise pastoral intervention skills which strengthen and support marriage and family life
- To survey models of marriage enrichment
- To review and investigate models and programs to assist individual and couples with effective parenting
- To examine boundaries of pastoral intervention

Course details:

- This is one 2.5 hour evening session per week (4:00–6:30 p.m.).
- There will be twelve sessions from January to April 2017

This course is for you

- If you are or will be in a lay or clergy leadership position

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- Term paper
- Group presentation
- Class participation
- Reflections on required readings