

Assignments for D Min Seminar III J-Term 2019

Each assignment will be done in a small group. The small groups will stay the same throughout the week. They are as follows:

Group 1:

Christopher Deacon
James Davis
Immanuel Krishnon

Group 2:

La'Shonda Fletcher
Alexandra Hendrickson
John Pozhathuparambil

Group 3:

Susan Presley
Katie Sundermeier
Louisa Watkins Umphres

There will be three types of assignments.

Seminar: This assignment is to lead a one-hour seminar on a particular text. The goal is for all students to gain a clear understanding of the context, audience, and argument of the text. The argument of the text should be the central focus and the aim is to make sure everyone understands the logical steps of the argument. After that, the leaders of the seminar should offer a critical question or two regarding the strength, logic, or applicability of the argument.

Teaching: In this assignment, the leaders are to imagine a concrete teaching context and describe it. (For example, a youth group at a wealthy Presbyterian church populated predominantly by white families.) Construct a one-hour lesson based on the content of the assigned text. The pedagogy as well as the substance of the lesson should be guided by the assigned text. The rest of the class will take up our roles as your imagined context as you teach.

Worship: Create a worship service for the class addressing the topic of the section of the course we are in and lead the worship service. The service need not reference the assigned texts directly, but should incorporate wisdom from these sources in some way.

Group 1 is responsible for: a seminar on Farley, teaching on Leslie, seminar on Douglas, teaching on Eck, and worship on the topic of inter-religious dialogue.

Group 2 is responsible for: teaching on Farley, teaching on Jennings, seminar on Eck, seminar on May, and worship on the topic of sexuality and justice.

Group 3 is responsible for: seminar on Leslie, seminar on Jennings, teaching on Douglas, teaching on May, and worship on the topic of anti-racism.