



Spring Courses - Session 1 - Monday to Friday - April 26 - 30, 2010

8:30 am - 4:30 pm, daily

ICS155 Global Child & Youth Care Practices (3 credits) - Prof. Mike McGillvrey

Global child and youth care practices will provide the student with practical introductory skills and knowledge to connect to and work with youth in the context of community in an international setting. Students can expect to acquire skills that will enhance the growth and development of children and youth in a variety of contexts: ie., church, NGO, community, hospitals, orphanage or relief and development projects. Attention will be given to helping students to be sensitive and aware of the many possible cultural differences and challenges they could face and enable them to work effectively with people in various cultural settings.

EDM364 – Foundations of Youth Ministry (3 credits) - Prof. Wayne Smele

The study and assessment of the history and philosophy of student ministry in North America as a basis for doing healthy youth ministry today. Time is also spent discussing the effective elements, practices, philosophies and models of youth work. Prerequisite: EDM265.

THO380 – Martin Luther & the Lutheran Heritage (3 credits) - Dr. Paul Knudtson

An examination of the life and theology of Martin Luther and of the distinctive themes of the Lutheran confessional writings. Prerequisite: THO200.

Spring Courses - Session 2 - Monday to Friday - May 3 - 14

9 am - Noon, daily

ICS255 Global Child & Youth Care Issues (3 credits) - Prof. Mike McGillvrey

This course will help to prepare students to work in varying circumstances with children and youth by giving them an introduction to many of the issues that children and youth are faced with in the developing world. We will look at some of the challenges of working in a cross cultural context. Topics to be explored will include: AIDS, prostitution, slavery and human trafficking, war/trauma/PTSD, orphanages, homelessness, internally displaced persons camps (IDP's), abandonment, poverty, risk and resilience, nutrition, abuse, grief and loss, racism, gangs and ethnic conflict. The question of "How can we make a difference?" will be explored. The course will also look at primary, secondary and tertiary interventions and examine ways to work in community.