

Diaconal Ministry: Discernment, History and Formation

(HC 4337)

January 8-17, 2008

This course introduces students to the historical, theological, and social contexts in which the work of diaconal ministry has been expressed throughout the church's history and asks how that history continues to impact the present. The course also provides significant opportunity for the development of spiritual disciplines and vocational discernment. Course teachers: Dr. Susan McArver, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Rev. John Mann, Luther Seminary.

ADMISSION

Those students interested in the course who are not current students at Luther Seminary are invited to complete the application for admission as a non-degree student found at www.luthersem.edu/admissions. Online applications are free! In addition to this application, you will need undergraduate transcripts or a letter from the Academic Dean or Registrar of the seminary where you are currently studying indicating that you are a student in good standing. You must meet the admission requirements of Luther Seminary to be admitted for this course. **The deadline for J-term applications is November 1, 2007.**

HOUSING

Short term housing is available on campus in Stub Hall. Reservation and cost information is available at www.luthersem.edu/campus. You are responsible for reserving your own housing for this course – please do so early as space is limited.

REGISTRATION

Registration for J-Term is tentatively set for Oct 25-Nov 16. Once you are admitted, you will be given instructions for online registration. **All tuition for every student registered for this course will be paid for by The Deaconess Community of the ELCA.** Limited space is available in the course with priority given to deaconess candidates. Course credit transfer can be negotiated with the registrar at Luther Seminary and with the registrar at your home institution.

Questions? Contact the Deaconess Community at 800-638-3522 x1705 or deaconess.community@elca.org.

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