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TITLE: Preaching Practicum

TERM: January – April 2019

SCHEDULE: Classes begin the week of September 11, 2018; SAS timetable available on SAS Website: www.staugustines.on.ca for day, time and room location.

PROFESSOR: Dr. Peter Lovrick

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____ UNLIMITED _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Homiletics Practicum builds on a theology of preaching developed in *Introduction to Preaching* and applications in *Advanced Preaching*. *The Practicum* gives seminarians an opportunity to refine their homiletic skills by focusing on challenging preaching situations.. It also gives them the opportunity to articulate their understanding of preaching and its place in their ministry.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to do the following:

- 1. identify the characteristics of outstanding preaching from personal practice;**
- 2. determine and respond to key issues, challenges and questions in homiletics from personal practice;**
- 3. explain and employ methods for preparing to preach;**
- 4. identify and employ a variety of homiletic resources;**
- 5. employ the assessment of specific congregations in preaching preparation and development;**
- 6. articulate and employ effective methods of delivery**
- 7. preach in different contexts;**
- 8. revise preaching based on feedback;**
- 9. assess strengths, provide constructive feedback, determine goals and point out areas for improvement in their own preaching and in the preaching of others.**

PREREQUISITES:

Introduction to Homiletics
Advanced Homiletics

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Lovrick, Peter. *Proclaiming in a New Season: A Practical Guide to Catholic Preaching for the New Evangelization*. Toronto: Novalis, 2016

Untener, K. (1999). *Preaching better: Practical suggestions for homilists*. Mahwah, New Jersey: Paulist Press.

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

In-class preaching cases

Self-assessments for each case

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

A Handbook for Catholic Preaching. Edward Foley, Ed. Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2016

The Hardest Sermons You'll Ever Have to Preach. Bryan Chapell. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2011.