



<b>Course ID:</b>	<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Winter 2017</b>
SC 501	FOUNDATIONS OF SPIRITUAL CARE	<b>Prerequisite:</b>
		<b>Credits: 3</b>

**MODULE FORMAT CLASS**

Class Information		Instructor Information		Important Dates	
<b>Days:</b>	Tuesday-Saturday	<b>Instructor:</b>	Rev. Kathy R. Spate	<b>First day of classes:</b>	Tue, Feb. 21, 2017
<b>Time:</b>	9:00am-4:00pm	<b>Email:</b>	Kathy.Spate@ambrose.edu	<b>Last day to add/drop, or change to audit:</b>	4 pm, Tue, Feb 21, 2017
<b>Room:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Last day to request revised exam:</b>	n/a
<b>Lab/ Tutorial:</b>		<b>Office:</b>		<b>Last day to withdraw from course:</b>	3 pm, Fri, Feb. 24, 2017
<b>Office Hours:</b>		<b>Office Hours:</b>		<b>Last day to apply for coursework extension:</b>	Mon, May 1, 2017
<b>Final Exam:</b>	Final Assignment due by May 1, 2017			<b>Last day of classes:</b>	Sat., Feb. 25, 2017

**Course Description and Program Goals**

SC 501 Foundations in Spiritual Care

An introduction to the scope and provision of spiritual care within various institutional settings. The course will integrate readings, spiritual assessments, theological reflection, verbatim/case reviews, and classroom presentations and discussions.

**Program Goals**

Foster vocational clarity & effectiveness: To know who you are and what you are to do

- Ambrose Seminary helps our students discern and engage their vocation in the uniqueness of their gifts, heart-desires, and personality.
- We deeply desire that our students leave Ambrose empowered to serve effectively in the place where their deep joy and the world’s deep need meet.

Inspire redemptive action: To know God’s mission and to live it fully

- Ambrose Seminary challenges students to see and celebrate how God is at work and equips them for reflective engagement in that work.
- We deeply desire that our students leave Ambrose ready to engage whole-heartedly wherever God leads them.

## **Expected Learning Outcomes**

The overall goal of this course is to assist students in their understanding of the scope and provision of spiritual care within various settings. This will be attended to more specifically through the integration of readings, spiritual assessments, theological reflection, verbatim/case reviews and interactive classroom discussions in response to presentations.

At the successful conclusion of this course, a student will be able to:

- distinguish between spiritual care and pastoral care;
- use theological reflection as a foundation to spiritual care;
- identify several approaches for spiritual assessment.

## **Textbooks and Readings**

The Practice of Pastoral Care; a postmodern approach - Carrie Doehring

Article Reviews

## **Course Schedule**

### **Tuesday:**

Interactive discussion and group work on the nature and hands-on provision of spiritual care and pastoral care

### **Wednesday:**

Overview of Spiritual Assessment and practical use of various spiritual assessment models.

### **Thursday:**

Theological Reflection during a spiritual care intervention

### **Friday:**

The provision of spiritual care to the non-religious

### **Saturday:**

Presentation of a verbatim case review

## **COURSE WORK:**

**Pre-Course Assigned reading from Text to be discussed throughout week**

**Read the following pages before class;**

- Tuesday: Textbook pages 15-62
- Wednesday: Textbook pages 65-93
- Thursday: Textbook pages 111-130
- Saturday: Review pages 143-163 in preparation for Case Review Presentation
- Two page overview of each above reading assignment. Due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**In class presentation;**

**Saturday:** Verbatim presentation of a Spiritual Care Intervention

Sample Case Reviews will be given to students. From the Case Review the presentation will include the following:

- Background of client
- Spiritual Assessment of client
- Your plan and Purpose for the provision of Spiritual Care
- Verbatim
- Theological Reflection

You may also use a 'real life' intervention with Instructors approval

Due: Presentation date Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, Times to be determined.

**3 Article Review: A choice of several articles will be offered to students**

- Summarize the key theme/s in the article and how defended.
- Respond with your own understanding, questions and reflections as to how this is of benefit to your understanding of spiritual care. Use course work to relay understanding and personal growth.

Due: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Attendance:**

**Regular attendance on the part of students is vital to the process of learning. This is especially important in an intensive course where each day holds a concentrated focus on subject material. Attendance and engagement in class discussion is expected and will be evaluated as part of the students overall grade.**

**Grade Summary:**

**Textbook: Chapter Reviews 20%**

**Article Reviews: 30%**

**Case Review Presentation: 40%**

**Attendance and Discussion Engagement: 10%**

## Ambrose University Academic Policies:

### Communication

All students have received an Ambrose e-mail account upon registration. It is the student's responsibility to check this account regularly as the Ambrose email system will be the professor's instrument for notifying students of important matters (cancelled class sessions, extensions, requested appointments, etc.) between class sessions. If students do not wish to use their Ambrose accounts, they will need to forward all messages from the Ambrose account to another personal account.

### Registration

During the **Registration Revision Period** students may enter a course without permission, change the designation of any class from credit to audit and /or voluntary withdraw from a course without financial or academic penalty or record. Courses should be added or dropped on the student portal by the deadline date; please consult the List of Important Dates. After that date, the original status remains and the student is responsible for related fees.

Students intending to withdraw from a course after the Registration Revision Period must apply to the Office of the Registrar by submitting a "Request to Withdraw from a Course" form or by sending an email to the Registrar's Office by the **Withdrawal Deadline**; please consult the List of Important Dates on the my.ambrose.edu website. Students will not receive a tuition refund for courses from which they withdraw after the Registration Revision period. A grade of "W" will appear on their transcript.

Students wishing to withdraw from a course, but who fail to do so by the applicable date, will receive the grade earned in accordance with the course syllabus. A student obliged to withdraw from a course after the Withdrawal Deadline because of health or other reasons may apply to the Registrar for special consideration.

### Exam Scheduling

Students, who find a conflict in their exam schedule must submit a Revised Examination Request form to the Registrar's Office by the deadline date; please consult the List of Important Dates. Requests will be considered for the following reasons only: 1) the scheduled final examination slot conflicts with another exam; 2) the student has three final exams within three consecutive exam time blocks; 3) the scheduled final exam slot conflicts with an exam at another institution; 4) extenuating circumstances. Travel is not considered a valid excuse for re-scheduling or missing a final exam.

### Electronic Etiquette

Students are expected to treat their instructor, guest speakers, and fellow students with respect. It is disruptive to the learning goals of a course or seminar and disrespectful to fellow students and the instructor to use electronics for purposes unrelated to the course during a class session. Turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices during class. Laptops should be used for class-related purposes only. Do not use iPods, MP3 players, or headphones. Do not text, read, or send personal emails, go on Facebook or other social networks, search the internet, or play computer games during class. Some professors will not allow the use of any electronic devices in class. The professor has the right to disallow the student

to use a laptop in future lectures and/or to ask a student to withdraw from the session if s/he does not comply with this policy. Repeat offenders will be directed to the Dean. If you are expecting communication due to an emergency, please speak with the professor before the class begins.

### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to academic policies as stated in the Academic Calendar. Personal information (information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual) may be required as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at [privacy@ambrose.edu](mailto:privacy@ambrose.edu).

### Extensions

Although extensions to coursework in the semester are at the discretion of the instructor, students may not turn in coursework for evaluation after the last day of the scheduled final examination period unless they have received permission for a course Extension from the Registrar's Office. Requests for course extensions or alternative examination time must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the deadline date; please consult the List of Important Dates. Course extensions are only granted for serious issues that arise "due to circumstances beyond the student's control."

### Appeal of Grade

An appeal for change of grade on any course work must be made to the course instructor within one week of receiving notification of the grade. An appeal for change of final grade must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in writing and providing the basis for appeal within 30 days of receiving notification of the final grade, providing the basis for appeal. A review fee of \$50.00 must accompany the appeal. If the appeal is sustained, the fee will be refunded.

### Academic Integrity

We are committed to fostering personal integrity and will not overlook breaches of integrity such as plagiarism and cheating. Academic dishonesty is taken seriously at Ambrose University as it undermines our academic standards and affects the integrity of each member of our learning community. Any attempt to obtain credit for academic work through fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest means is academic dishonesty. Plagiarism involves presenting someone else's ideas, words, or work as one's own. Plagiarism is fraud and theft, but plagiarism can also occur by accident when a student fails or forgets to acknowledge to another person's ideas or words. Plagiarism and cheating can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from the university college. Students are expected to be familiar with the policies in the current Academic Calendar that deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean and become part of the student's permanent record.

**Note:** Students are strongly advised to retain this syllabus for their records.