

## **INTERNSHIPS and CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION**

### **IN302CS Counselling Studies (2 credits, 210 hours)**

The primary objective is to apply knowledge from classroom instruction within a professional counselling setting, developing psychotherapeutic skills through instruction, observation, and practice. Students will develop an understanding of one's subjective context and patterns of interaction as they inform participation in a therapeutic relationship with a client. Additionally, through self-reflective use of one's personality, insights, perceptions, judgments, and interventions, students will learn to optimize interactions with clients in the therapeutic process.

*Prerequisites: Four required Field Education credits and the Counselling Skills Course*

### **IN404PM Pastoral Ministry (4 credits, 420 hours)**

The primary objective is to provide in-depth practical experience in the local church under the supervision of an experienced pastor. The purpose is to give students full exposure to all aspects of church life, focusing on the duties, attitudes, and skills of a pastor. The aim is to develop an effective and faithful pastor, both professionally and personally. The supervising pastor is expected to invest significant time to mentor the student.

*Prerequisites: Five required Field Education credits, Preaching Skills I & II and Pastoral Skills I & II*

### **IN404IS Intercultural Studies (4 credits, 420 hours)**

The primary objective is to give broad exposure to missions within a cross-cultural environment. Students should be involved in as many different ministry activities as possible such as cross-cultural communication, evangelism, and social justice ministries. Students should also have exposure to missionary tasks such as raising finances, building a support network, and developing strong verbal and written communication skills. Because we believe that intercultural ministry should be firmly rooted in the local church, it is important that the internship have a connection to the local church.

*Prerequisites: Five required Field Education credits, Two Intercultural Studies electives*

### **IN403YM Youth Ministry (3 credits, 315 hours)**

The primary objective is for students to observe and work alongside Christian youth workers who demonstrate spiritual maturity and competent ministry. Under their supervision, students can learn and practice the skills needed to effectively minister to young people and contribute to the church at large. The purpose is to develop and evaluate student progression in a number of essential competencies, learned in the classroom, related to being excellent youth workers.

*Prerequisites: Five required Field Education credits, Oral Communication or Preaching Skills I*

### **IN404YM Youth Ministry (4 credits, 420 hours)**

The primary objective is for students to gain further experience in a different ministry setting, observing and working alongside another qualified Christian youth worker.

Students will continue the objectives and purposes of the first co-op, further developing fundamental competencies related to being excellent youth workers, and continuing to apply their academic learning.

*Prerequisite: IN403YM Youth Ministry*

**IN403EI Elective Internship (3 credits, 315 hours)**

Students seeking more practical ministry experience have the option to complete an elective internship as a substitute for a free elective course. This option can provide further practical ministry experience especially for students who are enrolled in programs that do not require an internship or co-op.

*Prerequisites: All required Field Education credits in the student's program of study*