

M483 INT
Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
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NOTE: The completion of your career assessment and the receipt of the final evaluation is required for admission into this course. There will be a supplemental cost of \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars). This fee covers the certification process for Advanced Directives facilitation training.

This course provides an initial introduction to pastoral care, as one aspect of practical theology, within the context of Unitarian Universalism. The course addresses both the formational significance of the career assessment materials as well as selected topics and dynamics within the practices of pastoral care. One of the earliest requirements of the credentialing process for the UU ministry is the career assessment. This course is offered in order to more fully integrate that process and the potential benefits of that evaluative process into the MLTS M. Div. degree program. Alongside the discussion of formational matters this course will address skill development in facilitation of advance directive decision making and basic rubrics of pastoral reflection and engagement.

Once enrolled, the full syllabus and required assignments can be found on Live Text.