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<th>CODE: IPA 8210</th>
<th>TITLE: Supervised Research Based Practicum</th>
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| DESCRIPTION | The first-year practicum is designed to strengthen students’ skills in critical analysis with respect to their particular research questions and context of ministry. Students work with a variety of resources to assist in the development of their research questions and thesis proposals. In both the on-line and face-to-face components of the course, the student cohort works together in integrating the theoretical, practical and research components of program. All students are accompanied by a mentor in their place of ministry, who supports them in their research projects. |

| OBJECTIVES | - explore and discuss various components of doctoral level work in practical theology  
- integrate course work with orientation of research project  
- provide a context for strengthening student’s personal, intellectual, spiritual and professional development in ministry  
- assist the student in applying the skills of social-scientific and theological analysis to the context of ministry |

| WORKLOAD | - regular meetings with mentor in context of ministry  
- regular participation in on-line class discussions and face-to-face sessions on campus  
- assigned readings relating to practical theology and research design  
- assignments throughout the year (ex. critical commentaries, progress reports, and class presentations, and final assignment that consists of a comprehensive contextual analysis |

| EVALUATION | Overall grade of Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory is based on quality of: participation in practicum activities; identification and development of preliminary thesis project proposal and specific question of the planned research; assignments throughout the year |

Gilles Routhier et Marcel Viau, (sous la dir.) Précis de Théologie Pratique. 2ième édition revue et augmenté. Montréal : Novalis, 2007  