

**CVC 443**

**Internship/Practicum (SLI and CVI)**

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**Course Description**

This course will provide the training for residential ministry to homeless and addicted persons in recovery in rescue missions or similar organizations

**Degree Program Outcomes**

At the conclusion of this degree program, the student will able to:

1. Utilize best practices when interacting with clients in residential programs.
2. Understand the necessity of relational ministry to those who are in recovery in a way to maximize effectiveness.
3. Understand the necessity of personal daily spiritual preparation that is necessary for success in ongoing ministry.
4. Recognize and practice techniques of team work preserving unity in the workplace.

**Course Objectives**

After completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Relate to clients in appropriate and effective ways
2. Develop appreciation and working relationship with staff
3. Develop personal habits and practices that provide and promote ongoing ministry.
4. Implement best practices in serving clients 20-30 hours a week in assigned responsibility.

**Required Texts**

Minor, Lorraine (2016) *Called to Serve, Servant Leadership Jesus Style. Kansas City, MO RescueMissionBooks, 199 pages ISBN: 978-0-9968312-0-8*

Randy Alcorn *(2003) The Grace and Truth Paradox, Responding with Christlike Balance, Colorado Springs, CO, Multnomah Books, 93 pages ISBN 978-1-59052-065-9*

**Course Outline**

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| **Week** | **Assessments** | Est. hrs | **Weight** |
|  | Read and write papers | 10 | 35 |
|  | Journal of Job experience and bi-weekly notes from supervisor evaluation | 2 | 30 |
|  | Forum posts and responses | 3 | 20 |
|  | 2 hours Discussion  | 2 | 15 |
| Overall | Total estimated hours based upon 17 hours per week for 8 weeks | 135 | 100% |

**Forum Expectations**

Guidelines and expectations for forum posts can be found [here](http://www.cityvision.edu/mtm/forum-guidelines)

**Written Work**

Writing assignment format guidelines are available [here](http://www.cityvision.edu/wiki/writing-assignment-formatting-guidelines)

**Group Discussion**

Integral to the practicum course is the opportunity to discuss concepts with class members and faculty. The student is have completed the required reading for the week and prepared to discuss the material. Promptness for the hours is expected. If the class is missed, a makeup assignment is required.

**Mentor participation**

Each student will meet with their designated local mentor/supervisor at least every other week to discuss the on-the-job intern responsibilities and personal professional preparation issues with the expectation of receiving written supervisor feedback in a final required written evaluation. Each student will report bi-weekly on the advice and encouragement received from their mentor/supervisor during the two week period.

**Late Policy**

Coursework is scheduled over a seven-day week to provide structure for students residing on six continents. The weekly schedule begins on Monday at 12:01AM US ET (USA Eastern Time), and ends on Sunday at 11:59PM US ET.

The Late Assignment Policy is available [here](http://www.cityvision.edu/academic-policies#Policy_)

This syllabus is subject to change without notice up until the first day of the semester. For more academic policies, please visit: <http://www.cityvision.edu/academic-policies>