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| Course 2023-2024 | SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERNSHIP I & II SPIR 0710 / 0711 |
| Date, Time and Delivery Format | SEPTEMBER 13 – DECEMBER 10, 2023 / JANUARY 10 – APRIL 10, 2024 WEDNESDAY, 2:15 – 5:05 PM SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE ORIENTATION DAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. |
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| Class Information | The classes will be livestreamed on Wednesdays, 2:15 PM–5:05 PM. Both semesters will be held exclusively via Zoom. No in-class instruction. Office Hours: By appointment. |
| Course Material | Access course material at classes.tyndale.ca or other services at Tyndale One . Course emails will be sent to your @MyTyndale.ca e-mail account only. |

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Designed for those seeking to become certified spiritual directors. Students learn the art and practice of spiritual direction through weekly practices of soul care, teaching, supervised in-class sessions, group and individual supervision, as well as providing bi-weekly spiritual direction to directees. Through these multi-faceted experiences, students explore their capacity

to help others attend to God's presence in their lives while living out a theology of love for God, self and others. The two courses run consecutively from September to April. Students must register for both courses.

Prerequisites: SPIR 0700, SPIR 0610, SPIR 0609, SPIR 0601; Successful interview with the instructor (prior to June 30 for the following Fall semester); Evidence of having met with a Spiritual Director for at least one year; Reference from Spiritual Director submitted to the internship instructor. Limited enrolment.

The Spiritual Direction Internship is a two-semester course (SPIR 0710, fall semester, and SPIR 0711, winter semester). Both must be taken consecutively.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Formulate a theological and biblical foundation for the practice of spiritual direction and practice theological reflection as the basis for ongoing conversion.
2. Employ hospitable, deep listening as a means helping others attend more deeply to God's presence and leading in their lives.
3. Appraise and employ wisdom from key authors and literature pertaining to the ancient roots and contemporary practices of spiritual direction.
4. Explain key components related to spiritual formation and direction, including but not limited to the contours of a healthy growing faith and spiritual pathways; deepening intimacy and prayer, God image, discernment, self-image and self-awareness; theological reflection, sin, suffering, forgiveness and healing; community, cultural sensitivity and growth "for the sake of others" (*Reference: Spiritual Direction Competencies, 2023-2024*).
5. Practice listening prayer, ongoing reflection and supervision as well as maintaining ethical boundaries as essential to personal maturation and integrity of practice.
6. Recognize one's gifts and growing edges, posture and ongoing discernment related to the (ongoing) call of spiritual direction.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED READING

Summer Reading:

Johnson, Jan. *When the Soul Listens; Finding Rest and Direction in Contemplative Prayer*. 2nd edition. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2017.

Fall Reading:

Bakke, Jeanette A. *Holy Invitations*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2000.

Hagberg, Janet O. & Robert A. Guelich. *The Critical Journey: Stages in the Life of Faith*. Salem, WI: Sheffield Pub. Co., 2005. (Chapters 1-4)

Job, Reuben P. & Norman Shawchuck. *A Guide to Prayer for All God's People*. Nashville, TN: The Upper Room, 1994. (*on-going; follow the lectionary*)

Miller, Wendy. *Jesus Our Spiritual Director*. Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2004. (Chapters 1-8)

Winter Reading:

Hagberg, Janet O. & Robert A. Guelich. *The Critical Journey: Stages in the Life of Faith*. Salem, WI: Sheffield Pub. Co., 2005. (Chapters 5 – end).

Job, Reuben P. & Norman Shawchuck. *A Guide to Prayer for All God's People*. Nashville, TN: The Upper Room, 1994. (*on-going; follow the lectionary*)

Miller, Wendy. *Jesus Our Spiritual Director*. Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2004. (Chapters 9-13)

B. SUPPLEMENTARY / RECOMMENDED READING AND TOOLS

Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. [*Spiritual Disciplines Handbook \(revised & expanded\)*](#). Downers Grove: IVP, 2015.

Barton, Ruth Haley. *Invitation to Solitude and Silence; Experiencing God's Transforming Presence*. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Books, 2010

Nouwen, Henri. *Spiritual Direction*. New York: Harper Collins, 2006.

Articles related to in-class teaching and topics arising within spiritual direction sessions are posted weekly to the class page on classes.tyndale.ca. This helps familiarize you with a wide range of historical and contemporary authors who have written about spiritual direction. These articles plus the bibliography provide resources for your reflection/research assignments.

Online research resources

www.archive.org.

[National Emergency Library](#)

[Open Access Digital Theological Library](#)

Tyndale recommends www.stepbible.org – a free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) – for word searches of original-language texts, as well as for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the library for other [online resources for Biblical Studies](#).

C. INTERACTIVE LIVESTREAM AND/OR HYBRID COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Livestream attendance at announced times
- Headphones (preferred), built-in microphone, and web-camera
- Well-lit and quiet room
- Stable high-speed internet connection, preferably using an Ethernet cable over Wi-Fi
- Familiarity with Zoom and classes.tyndale.ca (Weekly handout with Zoom link posted to class page on classes.tyndale.ca)
- Full name displayed on Zoom and Microsoft Teams for attendance purposes*
- A commitment to having the camera on to foster community building*

*exceptions with permission from professor

D. GUIDELINES FOR INTERACTIONS

Tyndale University prides itself in being a trans-denominational community. We anticipate our students to have varied viewpoints which will enrich the discussions in our learning community. Therefore, we ask our students to be charitable and respectful in their interactions with each other, and to remain focused on the topic of discussion, out of respect to others who have committed to being a part of this learning community. Please refer to “Guidelines for Interactions” on your course resource page at classes.tyndale.ca.

E. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. This is an internship for spiritual directors in formation. Interns are required to attend and fully participate in all scheduled classes: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 5:05 PM. Also required: attendance and participation at the orientation class on **September 6, 2023 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)**
2. Interns are required to offer six sessions of spiritual direction to a minimum of five (5) “Directees” each outside class hours on a bi-weekly basis. Total number of spiritual direction hours: a minimum of 30 hours per semester. Those wishing to meet with more

than eight (8) Directees require permission from the Instructor. (Note: All accrued supervised hours will be credited towards the CSD designation).

3. Interns are required to continue receiving personal spiritual direction on a regular basis. It is a prerequisite to have received spiritual direction for the immediate year before the practicum and to continue in receiving individual spiritual direction throughout the Practicum year. Retreat in Daily Life (RDL) fall dates to be confirmed. The RDL will substitute for personal spiritual direction during the Fall Term.
4. Interns are required to prepare and present for triads with supervision.
5. Interns will send their assigned Supervisor reflective work as per class guidelines on the Friday before their supervision appointment (*grace day: Saturday*).
6. Fall Semester: in-class practice and discussion plus three reflection + horizon analysis papers. Winter Semester: developing facility with the CRF (Contemplative Reflection Form); continued in-class practice, discussion and written work. **Due: On-going throughout the term**
7. Forums: Share resources and questions with other Interns (top of class page). Occasional forum questions will be posted for class responses.
8. Submit a 12-14 page 2-part paper reflection and research paper (See Section H of this syllabus regarding guidelines) at the end of the **Fall Term**: a) Reflect on your personal prayer and experience (3 pages) and horizon analysis (1 page) in round three, and b) Research an area for deeper study and growth emerging from your practice of spiritual direction this semester (8-10 pages). Include cover page and page numbers. If emailing paper format Subject Line as "Round #, year, first initial, last name." See Section H of this syllabus for academic Guidelines. **DUE December 13, 2024.**
9. Submit an 18-20 page 3-part paper including personal reflection and horizon analysis (4 pages), research related to an emerging question and/or area of competency as a spiritual director (9-11 pages) plus learning drawn from your CRFs (6-8 pages). These should highlight personal transformation and growth, skill development throughout the year and ongoing, personal discernment of the ministry of spiritual direction. It can draw from class soul care, teaching, reading and research discoveries, triad work and supervision, the prayer guide, journaling and ongoing reflection during the **Winter Term**. Lastly, it should identify how you have been personally challenged and transformed through your time at Tyndale highlighting your internship year and practices you have incorporated into your rhythm of life. A final paragraph should identify what you see as your calling, passion and focus of ministry. This serves as a personalized mission statement for you. **FORMAT**: Include 1) 3-page Reflection + HA per Round 6. 2) Research Paper. 3). Competencies paper. Appendix I: one-page summary of your 24 hour retreat. Appendix 2: 6 CRFs. Appendix 3: Log of Hours (or delay Hours Log until May 30. You will receive your certificate once your Hours Log is turned in). **DUE April 10, 2024.**

10. Competency Interview the week of **April 16-18, 2024** (*by appointment*).

F. EQUITY OF ACCESS

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who need academic accommodations must contact the Accessibility Services at the Centre for Academic Excellence to register and discuss their specific needs. *New students* must self-identify and register with the Accessibility Office at the beginning of the semester or as early as possible to access appropriate services. *Current students* must renew their plans as early as possible to have active accommodations in place.

G. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

This is pass/fail course.

| COMPONENT | Fall 2023 | Winter 2024 |
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| Individual supervision | 3 hr | 3 hr |
| Group supervision of D'r | 9 hr | 9 hr |
| Giving individual direction | Track accumulated hours per class hand-out | Track accumulated hours per class hand-out |
| Retreat | RDL - required | 24-hour individual - required |
| Personal spiritual direction received | RDL substitutes for this component | 3 sessions w/your own Spiritual Director |
| Personal Devotional Life and Journaling | Daily text: <i>A Guide to Prayer for All God's People</i> | Daily text: <i>A Guide to Prayer for All God's People</i> |
| Reading: Class texts / posts | ongoing | ongoing |

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments:

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| Reflection paper + Horizon Analysis (3 per term) | 18% |
| Fall Term research paper | 10% |
| 6 Contemplative Reflection Forms (CRF) for supervision | 18% |
| Winter Term research and CRF competency paper | 18% |
| Recommendation of your supervisor | 14% |
| Class/Triad participation | 12% |
| Forum | 10% |
| Total grade | 100% |

H. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

All written work must be emailed to the Instructor at sbradimore@tyndale.ca using this format ONLY for naming file attachments: name, title, date (e.g. TSmith, Reflection Paper 1-Oct 2023).

For proper citation style, consult the [tip sheet, “Documenting Chicago Style”](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially ch. 14. For citing scripture texts, refer to sections 10.44 to 10.48 and 14.238 to 14.241 from the *Chicago Manual of Style* or reference the [tip sheet, “How to Cite Sources in Theology”](#).

Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism (including improper use of artificial intelligence programs. Tyndale University takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students are encouraged to consult [Writing Services](#). Citation and other [tip sheets](#).

Students should also consult the current [Academic Calendar](#) for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System.

Research Ethics

All course-based assignments involving human participants requires ethical review and may require approval by the [Tyndale Research Ethics Board \(REB\)](#). Check with the Seminary Dean’s Office (aa@tyndale.ca) before proceeding.

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

SPIR 0710 - Fall 2023.

Note: check for further readings posted to the Class Page on classes.tyndale.ca.

Sept 6: Orientation Day, 10 am – 3 pm

- Attendance is mandatory; we will cover the essentials of accepting Directees and your first session as a Director.

- Download and work through *Handbook for Tyndale Spiritual Direction Interns* (see class page on classes.tyndale.ca).
- Discussion:
 - o *How has God invited you to tend your soul in preparation for the upcoming spiritual direction internship?*

Sept 13/Round 1.1: What is spiritual direction? Who is a spiritual director?

- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 1. Round One: Miller, Ch. 1-2
- *Spiritual Direction Charism, Competencies & Cutting Edges 2022-2023* (Moodle/Class Page)
- Prayer Guide. Read introductory pages 13-19. Begin #46: *God's Unlimited Grace, Year A, 280ff*

Sept 20/Round 1.2: Listening to the RAIN

- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 2; Hagberg & Guelich, Ch 1 & 2
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 47: *Good Stewards, 286ff*

Sept 27/Round 1.3: Reflecting on Experience

- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 10
- Prayer Guide, Year A 48: *Who Enters God's Kingdom?, 292ff*

Oct 4/Round 1.4: Supervision 1 - by appointment

- Preparatory work (per class guidelines) sent to Supervisor **Sept 29** (*Grace day – Sept 30*)
- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 3, 4, 5
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 49: *Faithful and Obedient, 297ff*

Oct 11/Round 2.1: Ways of Knowing: Feelings and Emotion

- **DUE:** Reflection Paper + Horizon Analysis 1. (Email Instructor: sbradimore@tyndale.ca. Label file attachment: name, title, date (see Section H. General Guidelines for Written Work, point one)
- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 8; Round Two: Miller, Ch. 3-4
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 50: *All Things Are Possible, 303ff*

RDL Opening (Retreat in Everyday Life)

- Coordinator: Rev. Misa Mochinaga
- **Saturday, October 14, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.**

Oct 18/Round 2.2: Ways of Knowing: The Body

- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 14
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 51: *Servanthood 308ff*

Oct 25. Reading Week.

- Take these tests: 1) Spiritual Gifts, 2) Sacred Pathways (see class page) and Append your results with Reflection Paper 2.
- Year A, 52: *When Jesus Calls*, 314ff
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Nov 1/Round 2.3: Opening the Eyes of Our Heart: Images & Imagination

- Prayer Guide, Year A, 53: *True Humanity*, 319ff

Nov 8/Round 2.4: Supervision 2 - by appointment

- Preparatory work (per class guidelines) sent to Supervisor **Nov. 3** (*Grace day - Nov 4*)
- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 11
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 54: *A Resurrection People*, 325ff

Nov 15/Round 3.1: Stages of Faith; Awakening, Sin, Purgation

- **DUE**: Reflection Paper + Horizon Analysis 2 (email to Instructor "Section H. Guidelines"). Include your results from Spiritual Gifts and Sacred Pathways.
- Reading: Hagberg, Ch. 1, 3 & 4 (also pages 162-169); Miller Round Three: Ch 7-8
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 55: *Faithful Witness*, 331ff

RDL closing:

- **Saturday, November 18**, 10:30 am – 11:30 pm

Nov 22/Round 3.2: Prayer and Praying

- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 12
- Prayer Guide, Year A, 56: *Christ the King*, 336ff

Nov. 29/Round 3.3: Ways of Knowing: Interior Dialogue (CRF)

- Reading:
- Advent I begins Dec. 3; **Year B** 1: *Waiting and Watching*, 23ff

Dec. 6/Round 3.4: Supervision 3 - by appointment

- Preparatory work (per class guidelines) sent to Supervisor **Dec. 1** (*Grace day - Dec. 2*)
- Reading: Bakke, Ch. 9, 15, 16
- Prayer Guide, Advent II, **Year B** 2, *Getting Ready*, 30ff
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Dec 13:

- **DUE.** 2-part Term Paper: a) Reflection Paper + Horizon Analysis 3 AND b) Research Paper
Email 2 clearly named attachments to Instructor per Section H. Guidelines
- **Research Paper:** You set the question, arising out of your own practice of spiritual direction. This is intended to be a practical paper that will help you in your practice. What question/s or invitations are coming towards you? What attracts you? What makes you feel uneasy? Set your question and then read 3-4 outside sources to learn how others have engaged with and understood this topic. Length: 8-10 pages. Bibliography required.
- Prayer Guide, Advent III, **Year B**; 3, *Good News*, 36ff
 - o Dec 20, Advent IV Year B, 4, *When God Comes*, 42ff
 - o Dec. 27, Year B, 5: *God's Greatest Gifts*, 47ff
 - o Jan 3, 2024 Year B, 6: *Chosen by God*, 52ff

SPIR 0711 - Winter 2024

Note: check for further readings posted to Class Page on classes.tyndale.ca.

Jan 10/Round 4.1: "We begin again"; Repetition and Resistance

- Reading: Johnson, Ch 1-3; Hagberg & Guelich, Ch 5, 6 (also pages 169-175); Miller Round Four: Ch 9-10
- Prayer Guide, Year B, **8**, *Following Jesus*, 63ff
- Class page: [Guidelines for Final Paper](#). Review [SD Competencies 2021-2022](#)

Jan 17/Round 4.2: Forgiveness and healing

- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 9
- Prayer Guide, Year B, 9: *The Call of God*, 72ff

Jan 24/Round 4.3: The Wall / Nights.

- Reading: Hagberg & Guelich, [The Wall](#), Ch. 7, 13. Also pp 202-208; 224-226)
- Johnson, Ch. 7 & 8
- Prayer Guide, Year B, 10: *The Power of God's Word*, 78ff

Jan 31/Round 4.4: Supervision 4, by appointment

- CRF sent to Supervisor **Jan 26** (*Grace day - Jan 27*)
- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 5
- Year B, 8: *Following Jesus*, 65ff
- Prayer Guide, Year B, 11: *The Meaning of Discipleship*, 85ff

Feb 7/Round 5.1: Transference, countertransference

- Instructor: Rev. Misa Mochinaga
- **DUE:** Reflection paper + Horizon Analysis 4 (Email to instructor)
- Reading: Hagberg & Guelich, Ch 7 & 13 (also p175-178, 232-250); Miller Round Five: Ch 11-12
- Prayer Guide, Year B, 12: *Choose Life*, 91ff

Feb 14/ Round 5.2: Dreams and the Unconscious

- Reading: Hagberg & Guelich, Ch. 8 & 9 (also p179-184)
- Take [Spiritual Life Inventory](#)
- Prayer Guide, Year B, 13: *The Abundance of God's Mercy*, 96ff

Liturgical Note: Because Easter moves each year, so does the 6-week period of Lent, which begins this year on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14/24). In 2024, we move ahead to **Week 16**

Feb 21: Reading Week (Ash Wednesday)

- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 10; Hagberg & Guelich, Ch. 11
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Lent 1, 16: *Getting Ready to Serve*, 114ff.

Feb 28/Round 5.3: A Discerning Heart: discerning and deciding

- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 13; Hagberg & Guelich; Ch. 12
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Lent 2, 17: *What God Has Promised*, 120ff

Mar 6/Round 5.4: Supervision 5 - by appointment

- CRF to be sent to Supervisor **March 1** (*Grace day - March 2*)
- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 15; Hagberg & Guelich, Ch. 10
- Prayer Guide.. Year B, 16 *Getting Ready to Serve*, 114ff.
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Lent 3, 18: *Meeting God Face to Face*, 125ff

Mar 13/Round 6.1: Spiritual Direction: "For the sake of others"

- **DUE.** Reflection Paper + Horizon Analysis 5.
- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 6; Hagberg & Guelich, Ch 8, 9 (also p179-184, 226-229); Miller Round Six: Ch 13
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Lent 4, 19: *The God Who Seeks*, 131ff

Mar 20/Round 6.2: Suffering; Stations of the Cross

- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 14; Hagberg & Guelich Ch. 14
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Lent 5, 20: *Power to Give Life*, 137ff

Mar 27/Round 6.3: Discerning the Practice of Spiritual Direction

- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 12. Re-read Hoare, Ch 11: *Conclusion*.
- CRF sent to Supervisor **March 29** (Grace day – March 30)
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Palm Sunday, 21, The Cost of Right Choices, 143ff

April 3/Round 6.4: Supervision 6 - by appointment

- CRF to be sent to Supervisor March 31 (*grace day - April 1*)
- Reading: Johnson, Ch. 17
- Prayer Guide, Year B, Easter Sunday: 22, The Living Christ, 148ff

April 10: 3-part Final Paper DUE (18-20 pages). Include -

Part 1: Reflection + Horizon Analysis 6 (4 pages),

Part 2: Research, (6-8 pages),

Part 3: Charism, Competencies and Cutting Edges per experience, reflection, CRFs and/or literature (8-10 pages). (Eg: 6+10 pages, or 8+8 pages)

Appendix A: CRFs (6); Appendix B: 24-hour retreat report (one page); Appendix C: Log of hours, including final tally.

April 16-18: “Mark 6: 30-32 interview” (by appointment)

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

([Tyndale Library](#) supports this course with [e-journals](#), [e-books](#), and the [mail delivery of books](#) and circulating materials. See the [Library FAQ page](#).)

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