

January Intersession Course Descriptions

MAS 644 Outreach (2 cr hr or 3 ceu)

This class will emphasize the role of the minister in the community. This class emphasizes the intersection between spiritual beliefs, interfaith organizations and social action.

SPD 571 Compassionate Communication (1 cr hr or 1.5 ceu)

This course introduces the student to principles and practices of clear, responsible and compassionate communication. Students will study, experiment with and practice compassionate communication within a variety of applications and contexts. Students are encouraged to use this process in all of their personal and professional relationships.

SPD 572 Diversity Awareness (1 cr hr or 1.5 ceu)

This course is an exploration of various expressions of human diversity. Personal background and experiences relative to various diversity issues will be explored. As the student's awareness of and relationship to diversity issues are explored, dialogue and personal healing will be encouraged. Prerequisite: SPD 571 Compassionate Communication or equivalent.

SPD 653 Life Transitions (1 cr hr or 1.5 ceu)

Our culture offers little help in coping with the enormous personal, social and economic changes that are occurring in our lives. This course explores the spiritual opportunities inherent in life's changes and helps us discover how to use each transition as a gateway to greater personal and spiritual growth. Prerequisite: SPD 551 Spirit, Mind, Body Awareness.