Master’s in Diakonia and Christian Social Practice

Reading list

EMD 210/211 Scientific Theory, Research Methods and Thesis Design


*Pettersen, T. (2008), Comprehending Care. Problems and Possibilities in the Ethics of Care, Lexington Books, Massachusetts (pp.1-30.)

EMD 211:


**EMD 220 Theological Foundations in Relation to Diaconal Identity and Practice**


MADIA 521 Diakonia in a global context


In addition:


EMD 222 Advanced academic writing and fieldtrips

1.part:


2.part:


EMD 240 Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics


Cluster Publication, p. 43-63 (20 p)

EMD 250 Introduction to the Science of Diakonia


The Practice and Understanding of Diakonia within the Lutheran Communion. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Lutheran University Press, pp. 63-73 (10 p.).


Resources: Bible, Confessional writings of the Lutheran churches, including The Creeds from the Early Church, the Augsburg Confession and Luther’s Small Catechism.
EMD 260 The Deacon’s Ministry and Practical Diakonia


Church of Norway National Council (2008). Church of Norway Plan of diakonia, pp. 5-23

http://kirken.no/globalassets/kirken.no/om-kirken/samfunnsansvar/diakoni/plan_diakonia2_english.pdf


EMD 270 Professional Ethics


Following chapters: 2 (Lovin), 4 (Verhey), 5 (Barton), 8 (Sowle Cahill), 13 (Elford), 14 (Gill), 19 (Gill), 20 (Childress) (110 pp.)


EMD 280 Pastoral Care


**EMD 291 Diaconal work and counseling in situations of crisis**


EMD 592 International Diakonia (not arranged 2017-2018)


OR


OR


Akademisk, p 13-57, 127-133, 141-164 (75 p)


*OR*

Skaperverk og bærekraft (2013). Klimaretterferdighet. Magasin om tro, teologi og klima
http://www.gammel.kirken.no/?event=dolink&famId=367883 (22 p)

*OR*

Skaperverk og bærekraft (2014). Teologisk grunnlag for kirkenes arbeid med klimaretterferdighet, skaperverk og bærekraft
(http://www.gronnkirke.no/doc/SoB/Teologisk%20grunnlag%20SoB%20endelig.pdf) (8 p)

*OR*

Skaperverk og bærekraft (2014). Klimafaglig grunnlag for kirkenes arbeid med klimaretterferdighet, skaperverk og bærekraft
(http://www.gronnkirke.no/doc/SoB/Klimafaglig%20grunnlag%20for%20SoB%202014.pdf) (7 p))


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OR


MADIA 597 Faith and religion in work with migrants


Abu-Raiya, Ai and Fischer can be replaced by:


Fischer, P. et al. (2010). The relationship between religious identity and preferred coping strategies. An examination of the relative importance of interpersonal and intrapersonal coping in Muslim and


**Additional resources:**

Church of Norway (2008). *GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS*. Church of Norway Council on Ecumenical and International Relations


Church of Norway (2007). *WHEN BELIEVERS MEET A STUDY GUIDE ON INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE*. ([https://kirken.no/globalassets/kirken.no/church-of-norway/dokumenter/believers_meet_07_08.pdf](https://kirken.no/globalassets/kirken.no/church-of-norway/dokumenter/believers_meet_07_08.pdf))

**EMD 300 Master’s thesis**

This will vary depending on the particular focus of the Master’s thesis. In addition, the required reading includes the required reading for EMD 211 (Scientific Theory, Research Methods and Thesis Design – Part II).