

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Identity and Formation

Course Number and Section

FLDEDUC

5110A 550

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Course Description:

Exploring understandings of identity, vocation and spirituality as they relate to professional formation. Students participate in and reflect on personality indicators, cultural and contextual formation, emotional intelligence quotients, and spiritual vitality in order to cultivate a sense of professional and vocational identity. Students also consider Indigenous spirituality, leadership capacity, and participate in boundary awareness training.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- self-define within a context and community, identify commonalities and build relationships of trust that honour the dignity and worth of others;
- identify and reflect on styles and issues of spiritual maturity and their own gifts, preferences and charisms for transformative leadership;
- learn and practise spiritual disciplines that will form and nurture their ongoing spiritual formation;
- name personal biases, acknowledge differences and identify systemic and contextual dynamics that create interpersonal conflict and permit injustice;
- formulate strategies to pursue peace and justice and apply and integrate professional and ethical boundaries that foster personal formation and relational maturity.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Muhammad A. Ali et al., eds., *Mantle of Mercy: Islamic Chaplaincy in North America*, First Edition (West Conshohocken: Templeton Press, 2022). (\$36)

Steven Stein and Howard E. Book, *The EQ Edge: Emotional Intelligence and Your Success*, 3rd ed (Mississauga, Ont: Jossey-Bass, 2011). (\$32)

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
1. Participation	12/7/26	15
2. Spiritual Autobiography	10/4/26	20
3. Emotional Intelligence Goals and Strategy	10/25/26	20
4. Intercultural Plan	11/15/26	20
5. Land Acknowledgement	11/22/26	5
6. Spiritual Direction	12/7/26	5
7. Vocational Goals	11/7/26	15

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In-course Costs \$203.82

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.