

Chaplaincy Internship Program

Course: Spiritual Care in the Age of #Black Lives Matter

Fall 2026 Syllabus

Course Information

Instructor Information

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Course Description: Examine the Spiritual and Prophetic needs of African Americans in a Violent America.

Textbook & Course Materials

Required Text: Spiritual Care in the Age of #Black Lives Matter
by Dr. Danielle J. Buhuro

Course Requirements

- Internet connection (DSL, LAN, or cable connection desirable)
- Zoom capability

Course Structure

The course will be delivered in lecture form via ZOOM. Each 1-hour session will consist of a lecture (30-45 minutes) and discussion.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes/objectives for this course can be found below:

- Discover unique needs of African Americans for Spiritual Care.
- Discover Spiritual Care that builds Community.
- Discover areas of opportunity ignored for far too long such as: HIV, Abortion, Domestic Violence etc.

You will meet the objectives listed above through a combination of the following activities in this course:

- Attending class regularly. Have camera on.
- Complete weekly reading assignments. Come prepared to discuss.
- Complete Mid Term and Final exam.
- Participate in robust class discussions!

Topic Outline/Schedule

- **September 10, 2026**
 - Forward, Preface, Introduction and Chapters 1-4
- **September 24, 2026**
 - Chapters 5-7
- **October 8, 2026:**
 - Chapters 8-10
- **October 22, 2026:**
 - Chapters 11-13
- **November 5, 2026:**
 - Chapters 14-18
- **November 19, 2026:**
 - Chapters 19-20
 - Semester Review