Welcome to the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education’s (GRE) vibrant community of learning!

Newly admitted Doctor of Ministry students are required to take the two core courses offered in this session. Courses offered during the 2019 Winter Session will be held at Fordham University’s Lincoln Center Campus.

Looking forward to seeing you this winter!

Winter Session 2019 Course Offerings
All students considering Winter Session courses must understand:

- Courses require extensive pre-assigned work available on Blackboard, registration should be complete by December 1st, and students should be reading or ordering materials at that time.
- Most courses will also include a research paper or project that will be due later in the Spring 2018 semester.
- For financial aid purposes, the Winter Session is part of the Spring 2018 term, IT IS NOT A SPECIAL TERM.
- This link leads to the Blackboard group for GRE students, within it you will find syllabi, forms, calendars and more. If you are not already a member, you can request access by clicking on the link. [GRE-Students: Graduate School of Religious Education Students](#)

GRE students who are not in the Doctor of Ministry program may take Old Testament or Pastoral Counseling Skills in the Winter session.

Doctor of Ministry students who started in 2018 or later are required to take the two winter session courses in each of their first two January sessions in the program. For Financial Aid purposes the courses are considered Spring 2019 courses. DMin students who started before January 2019 may choose to take these courses as well.

**Old Testament**
RLGR 6010 / CRN: 36446
Wednesday, January 2, 2019 – Saturday, January 5, 2019 & Monday, January 7, 2019
Giovanna Czander
An in-depth examination of the first five books of the Bible. This course will examine the historical origins of these texts in ancient Israel and the continuing significance of their central theological themes of promise, law, creation, election, redemption, and liberation. This course is an introduction to the exegetical methods of modern biblical study.

**Ethics in Pastoral Ministry For Doctor of Ministry students ONLY**
PMGR 6650 / CRN: 36501
Kirk A. Bingaman
Wednesday, January 2, 2019 – Saturday, January 5, 2019 & Monday, January 7, 2019

Ethics in Pastoral Ministry addresses ethical conduct in ministry for professionals working in a supervisory or leadership capacity with emphasis on moral decision-making. The course will focus on the formation of conscience as it relates to the self, ministry, and society. It includes case studies and the application of ethical principles to real-life situations as well as the study of theory. It is theoretical, establishing a theological basis for ethical conduct and moral decision-making, and practical, giving students skills and resources to deal with the various issues they may encounter in ministry.

**PAST & PRACT THEOLOGY For Doctor of Ministry students ONLY**
PMGR 7628 / CRN: 36503
This is a class about the foundations and formations of practice-minded theologies, especially as those theologies inform and enrich the practice of pastoral professionals. Fundamental questions about the relationship between religious tradition and contemporary practice are explored.

Pastoral Counseling Skills
PCGR 6440/CRN: 36495
Lisa M. Cataldo
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – Saturday, January 12, 2019
Kirk Bingaman, Ph.D. This course integrates humanistic counseling theory with intragroup practice. Focus on the listening skills of attending, accurate empathy, clarifying and focusing.

Winter Semester 2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar

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Directions to Lincoln Center
Fordham University’s Lincoln Center campus is located at the northwest corner of Columbus Avenue at 60th Street (113 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023).

The main phone number for the Lincoln Center Campus is **212-636-6000**.

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus by **Subway**
The A, B, C, D and 1 subway trains all stop at 59th Street / Columbus Circle. The campus is located one block west.

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus by Bus

For local bus service take the M5, M7, M11, M31, M57, or M104. All stop close to Columbus Circle or Lincoln Center.

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus by Plane

Fordham University is easily accessible from all the major airports in the New York metropolitan area: Kennedy International, LaGuardia and Newark. Taxi service to the Lincoln Center campus is available from all airports.

Additional information about airport transportation and other forms of public transportation is available online through The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey website.

Lincoln Center Campus Parking

Daily parking for students, faculty, administrators, staff, or visitors to our Lincoln Center campus is currently available at any of the following locations by having your parking ticket validated at the Lowenstein building Public Safety desk for preferential rates.

Parking Facilities with Fordham University Discounts

Discounts are subject to change and are not controlled by the University. Please verify costs and potential discounts by contacting the garages directly.

Regent Garage
45 West 61st Street
212-245-9594 Fordham University Stamp

Allied Garage
425 West 59th Street
212-246-7220 Fordham University Stamp

Central Parking
345 West 58th Street
212-582-7110 Central Parking Sticker

Alfred Car Park, LLC
161 West 61st Street
212-397-8949 Fordham University Stamp
Housing

Unlike the Summer Intensives offered at the GRE, housing on campus is not an option for our DMin students during the Winter Session. Even so, there are many hotels and other affordable options that students may arrange to stay in while studying this Winter at our Lincoln Center Campus.

The Leo House | 332 West 23rd Street | New York, NY 10011

Centrally located in Manhattan, the Leo House is a quiet Christian Guesthouse with an old world charm. Single and double rooms are $105 to $140 a night; Family rooms are available for $205 per night.

Harlem YMCA | 180 W. 135th Street | New York, NY 10030

Get into the groove in the neighborhood known for its historic (and influential) beats. A significant landmark of New York City culture, the Harlem YMCA is sometimes referred to as the "living room of the Harlem Renaissance," as it is located in the heart of a rich, diverse cultural, literary, and artistic community. Guests will enjoy clean single or double occupancy rooms, housekeeping, 24-hour security, free WiFi, and amenities like an in-house café and market. For rates, contact 212-912-2100, or harlemguestrooms@ymcanyc.org

Hotels Near the Lincoln Center Campus
The hotels marked with an asterisk (*) offer a Fordham Rate (subject to availability). Ask for “the Fordham Rate / University Rate” when telephoning to make reservations and inquiring about rates and availability.

**The Empire Hotel***
44 West 63rd Street at Broadway
212-265-7400

**Hudson Hotel***
365 West 58th Street at Ninth Avenue
212-554-6000

**Watson Hotel***
440 West 57th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues
212-581-8100 or 800-465-4329
Please mention “corporate rate” as the Inn does not offer a Fordham specific rate.

**Belleclaire Hotel***
250 w 77TH St. at Broadway
212-362-7700

**Hilton New York**
1335 6th Avenue between West 53rd and West 54th Streets
212-586-7000 or 800-455-8667

**The Parker New York**
118 West 57th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues
212-245-5000 or 800-543-4300

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**Where to Eat at Lincoln Square**

These are some of our go-to spots. Please visit [www.lincolnsquarebid.org](http://www.lincolnsquarebid.org) for a complete list of eateries around Lincoln Square.

**Alan's Farmland** - 27 Columbus Ave.
Open: 7AM-12AM

**Whole Foods Market** (at Time Warner Center) - 10 Columbus Circle, lower level
Open: 7AM-11PM

**Starbucks Coffee** - 154 Columbus Ave. (at 67th St.)
Open: 5AM-11PM

**Le Pain Quotidien** - 60 West 65th St.
Open: 7AM-9PM

**P.J. Clarke's at Lincoln Square** - 44 West 63rd St. (at Columbus Ave.)
Open: 11AM-12AM
The Smith - 1900 Broadway (63rd & 64th St.)
Open: 730AM-12AM

Francesco Pizzeria & Restaurant - 186 Columbus Ave. (68th & 69th St.)
Open: 730AM-12AM