M.Div. Senior Project: AY 2012-2013

Deadlines:

December Graduates:
November 30  Project turned in to Instructor and Asst. Dean Judge
December 3   Second readers assigned by Assoc. Dean Snarr and all parties notified.

December 10-15  Students schedule project conversations. Second readers must submit comments and suggested grade to the instructor 24 hours prior to project conversation.

Fall Grades Due  Instructor submits course grade on YES. Faculty readers submit project grade to Asst. Dean Judge. Asst. Dean Judge sends a copy of any projects receiving Honors to MAT Trotter in the Divinity Library.

May Graduates:
Last Day of Fall Classes  Projects turned in to Instructor
Fall Grades Submitted  Students receive grade for course and feedback from Instructor on project
February 1   Revised projects due to Asst. Dean Judge (2 hard copies)
February 8   Second readers chosen and all parties notified.
March 1st   Comments and suggested grade from second readers due to the instructor, Assoc. Dean Snarr, and Asst. Dean Judge.
March 11-22  Students schedule project conversations. Faculty readers submit grade after the conversation. Asst. Dean Judge sends a copy of any projects receiving Honors to MAT Trotter in the Divinity Library.
**MDiv Senior Project FAQs:**

**Q: What is the MDiv Senior Project and what is a project conversation?**
Please refer to the “Senior Project and Seminar” document that describes the intent and process of the MDiv Senior Project. A quick answer doesn’t do it justice.

**Q: May I choose my second reader?**
You may recommend three possible faculty readers for your project. However, the Associate Dean chooses the faculty second reader for each student (taking into account factors such as expertise, denominational affiliation, sabbaticals, and distribution of work load across the faculty). There is no guarantee you will receive a requested reader.

**Q: Will I have an opportunity for revisions after the course is completed?**
May graduates will receive feedback from their instructor by the time grades are due in December. Students may make suggested or necessary revisions before February 1, when a final copy of the project is given to Asst. Dean Judge and is distributed to second readers.

**Q: May I look at examples of previous projects?**
Senior Projects, awarded the grade of Honors, are retained on reserve in the Divinity Library (non-catalogued) for student and faculty perusal for a period of two years for each Honors Project. Please keep in mind that every MDiv Project is different, multiple types of projects are commendable, and we want the student’s integration and voice to be primary in the process. Studying prior projects may actually limit a student’s creative integration.