



**Bible and Theology Department**  
*"Shaping Servant-Leaders"*

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> RES 531          Theological Research and Writing  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2020  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> May 4- Aug 13.  <b>LOCATION:</b> Online</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Mario Salamanca  <b>PHONE:</b> 310-365-2277  <b>OFFICE:</b> N/A  <b>EMAIL:</b> salamancam@evangel.edu  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXT:</b></p> <p><b>Anizor, Uche.</b> How to Read Theology: Engaging Doctrine Critically + Charitably. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-8010-4975-0.</p> <p><b>Pearcey, Nancy R.</b> Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2008. ISBN: 978-1-58134-746-3.</p> <p><b>Turabian, Kate L. et al.</b> A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers. 9th ed. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-226-43057-7.</p> <p><b>Vyhmeister, Nancy J. and Terry Robertson.</b> Your Guide to Writing Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2014. ISBN: 978-0310514022</p>	

**Course Description**

A course designed to enable the student to conduct meaningful theological research and to report the findings in a clear written format. Exegetical, survey, historical, and descriptive methods will be examined carefully. The form and structure of critiques, research papers, book reviews, journal articles, research proposals, and theses will be studied. Course assignments allow the student to apply the principles and methods learned, receiving constructive evaluation throughout the process.

**Course Requirements:**

- Individual reading of primary and secondary sources.

- Online lessons (including text, video and narrated presentations).
- Online learning activities using a variety of technologies.
- Online projects to demonstrate learning outcomes.
- Self-directed individual assignments.
- Theological discussions with their peers.