



**Bible and Theology Department**  
*“Shaping Servant-Leaders”*

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> RES 531 Theological Research &amp; Writing  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2022  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Online / May 9 – August 18  <b>LOCATION:</b> Online</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Jane L. Williams, MDiv  <b>PHONE:</b> 417-865-2815 ext. 8880  <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS 210  <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:WilliamsJan@evangel.edu">WilliamsJan@evangel.edu</a>  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> By appointment</p>
<p><b><u>REQUIRED TEXT:</u></b>  Anizor, Uche. <i>How to Read Theology: Engaging Doctrine Critically &amp; Charitably</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-8010-4975-0   <i>The SBL Handbook of Style: For Biblical Studies and Related Disciplines</i>. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014. ISBN: 978-1589839649   Turabian, Kate L. et al. <i>A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers</i>. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-226-43057-7   Vyhmeister, Nancy J. and Terry Robertson. <i>Your Guide to Writing Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology</i>. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-310-10666-1.</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**
2. A **Journal Article Review, Book Review, Annotated Bibliography**
3. A **research paper**, a minimum of 10 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.
4. A **presentation** will be required at the end of the semester.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.