

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:

BOT/BNT/THE/MHT/PCS 646 Theological

Studies Seminar CREDIT HOURS: 3

SEMESTER: Summer 2021 **COURSE DAY/TIME:** Online

LOCATION: Online

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Paul Lewis **PHONE:** 417-865-2815 ext. 8815

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Textbooks:

Turabian, Kate L. A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. 9th ed. Revised by Wayne C. Booth, et al. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2018. ISBN 978-0226430577.

Vyhmeister, Nancy Jean, and Terry Dwain Robertson. Quality Research Papers for Students in Religion and Theology. 4th ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2020, ISBN 978-0310106661.

Recommended:

Society of Biblical Literature. The SBL Handbook of Style: For Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies. 2nd ed. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2014. ISBN 978-1589839649.

Gilbert, Marvin, Alan R. Johnson, and Paul W. Lewis, eds. Missiological Research: Interdisciplinary Foundations, Methods, and Integration. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library Publishers, 2018. ISBN 978-0878086337.

COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. May 21, 2021 Become familiar with the two textbooks, and submit the **topic** for the seminar paper, a list and brief description of the issues to be addressed.
- 2. May 28 A preliminary **proposal**/project description for their paper *and* a working bibliography. Written response will be by June 8.

- July 17 (by 5:00 p.m. CST) The First Draft of the seminar paper is due. There will be peer review/critiques of each other's papers due by July 27.
- II. August 19 Final Draft due by 5:00 p.m. (CST).

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