

**Practical Theology Department**  
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

**COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:** PTH 556 LEC 01 & OLC 02 Field Education Research Project  
**CREDIT HOURS:** LEC 01 & OLC 02 – 3 credits  
**SEMESTER:** Spring 2022  
**COURSE DAY/TIME:** Tuesdays 8am-10:45am or Online  
**LOCATION:** Seated Sessions in AGTS Room 227

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**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Strunk, William, Jr. and E.B. White. *The Elements of Style (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon, 1999. (105 pages, ISBN: 978-0205309023).  
 Turabian, Kate L., *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Ninth Edition: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*. Chicago, IL: University Of Chicago Press, 2013. (464 pages, ISBN: 978-0226430577).

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

All assignments have specific due dates that are listed on the attached course outline. **Unless otherwise directed by the instructor, all assignments are submitted to Course Commons.**

1. **Reading Report:** Read the required textbook and complete a reading affidavit and reflection form on the assigned date. This form is not a book report, nor formal critique. Rather, it is a personal reflections on the 3 or 4 key insights that most impacted your understanding and/or practice of graduate level writing. **Reading report will comprise 5% of the total course grade.**
2. **Course Discussion Forums (CDFs) and Assignments:** Complete each of the CDFs & assignments by the due dates noted in the course outline. **CDFs & assignments will comprise 15% of the total course grade.**
3. **Final Project:** Complete and submit the final summative project for the course to the Course Commons Dropbox as directed in the course outline. **Final project will comprise 80% of the total course grade.**