

INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH & WRITING IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: A SUMMER INTENSIVE

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF COURSE

Introduction to Research & Writing in Theological Studies is a summer intensive course that provides concentrated research and writing competence in the fundamentals of academic writing. An important component of the course, therefore, is an exploration of theological research resources available to NYTS students. These resources will form the core of the course and will be used as assignments are planned and developed.

The main emphasis in the course is to give students practice in organizing ideas into coherently structured and effective essays. Students will learn problem-solving and critical thinking strategies, all of which are key skills for religious leadership in today's world. (8 sessions)

Required Texts:

- ***The Seminary Student Writes* by Deborah Core (Des Peres, MO: Chalice Press, 2000) ISBN# 0-8272-337-3**
- ***From Topic to Thesis: A Guide to Theological Research* by Michael Kibbe (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2016) ISBN# 978-0-8308-51317**
- ***Access: Unlocking the Power of Research - a Guide to Library Services and Information Literacy* by Jerry Reisig (2018) ISBN# 1724925881**