PT306 THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS (3)
Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary
Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies
January 2015

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Description

This is the course designed to teach the student with the rules/ methods and procedures for a theological research writing. He / she will be introduced here for the proper style and format of the theological research papers. Student is also provided an opportunity to write out a solid theological research paper on his own.

Course Objectives

1. Students will how to write and format papers in accepted manner.
2. Students will be able to do research on their own improving their writing skills.
3. Students will be able to collect all the available data concerning the research topic and reach proper conclusions.
4. Students will be able to correlate theological truths by using proper research methods.

Course Textbooks

Required Textbook

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. Fifth edition. Chicago: The University of Chicago, 1987.

Samuel, Bathiran. *Style Manual for Papers, Theses and Dissertations*. Class Notes: Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary, Fall 2015.

Course Requirements

Paper. The student is to write one theological research paper on the approved topic. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 20–25 pages in length, including bibliography. The papers should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses.

Course Grading

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 100 % of the course grade. .
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.