

Outline of Classes for Intro to Research

Readings from *Quality Research Papers for Students of Religion and Theology* (Vyhmeister)

- 1) Introduction—Finding Sources.
- 2) Choosing a Topic and Planning Research (chapters 3, 4)
- 3) Research Forms I: Biblical exegesis, descriptive research, and program development (chapters 13, 14, 15)
- 4) Research Forms II: Case studies and miscellaneous theological writings (chapters 16, 17).
- 5) Research Thinking (chapter 6).
- 6) Theses and Dissertations (chapter 19)
- 7) Preparing Bibliographies (chapter 5)
- 8) Reading, Evaluating, and Taking Notes (chapter 7)
- 9) Reference Notes and Bibliographical Entries (chapter 9).
- 10) Organizing the Paper (chapter 10)
- 11) Writing the Paper (chapter 11)
- 12) APA Citation Style (chapter 21)