

General Objectives:

To acquire the skill to present and understand the nature of a scientific written work in the field of Theology.

To acquire the ability to differentiate between theological methodology and scientific methodology.

To learn how to go about researching and composing a written work at Bachelor's level.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction to Study skills: Sources, tools, scientific research. 2. Introduction to theological methods. 3. Book reviews, reports, essays, theses. 4. Practical lines for writing: Structure, style, source citation, bibliography.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have a panoramic and comprehensive view of writing a scientific paper for a Bachelor level; to gain sufficient knowledge of theoretical (the choice of the theme/title, its development, the interpretation and elaboration of the materials given to read, a sufficient acquaintance of the theological sources, etc.) and practical approach (using concretely scientific methodology in the written work, practical guidelines to study etc.) in order to compose a scientific written work; to demonstrate skills of an integral theological methodology in their academic works.

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