

Directions for NICL Cohort Seminar in Theological Research Introductory Lectures

First, get a copy of the three required texts for the class: *GSTM Research and Writing Manual* (current edition); Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*; and Vyhmeister, *Quality Research Papers for Students of Religion and Theology* (listed on class pages).

Next, view the three lectures on class pages, in order (1. Intro to Theological Research and Writing; 2. Types of Theological Writing; and 3. 8 Steps to Writing Process), with the following corresponding readings from the *Research & Writing Manual* and Vyhmeister:

<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Slide</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Introduction	All	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 1-17
Types of Theological Writing	Book Critique	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 32-34
Types of Theological Writing	Word Study	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 24-31
Types of Theological Writing	Exegesis	Vyhmeister, chap. 14
Types of Theological Writing	Academic/Scholarly	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 1-17
Types of Theological Writing	Theological Issue Paper	<i>R/W Manual</i> , p. 36
Types of Theological Writing	Biblical Issue Paper	<i>R/W Manual</i> , p. 35
8 Steps to Writing Process	Steps 1 – 3	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 3-7
8 Steps to Writing Process	Step 4	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 7-9, 64-93
8 Steps to Writing Process	Step 5	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 9-13
8 Steps to Writing Process	Step 6	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 14-15, 17-22, 95-101
8 Steps to Writing Process	Step 7	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 16-22, 38-63, 78-101
8 Steps to Writing Process	Step 8	<i>R/W Manual</i> , pp. 16-24, 102-104