

## Courses

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### FIRST SEMESTER

**SD 1541 Seminar for Doctoral Students 4 ECTS**

This seminar is primarily methodological, although due concern is given to matters of doctrine. It treats of the nature of a doctoral dissertation, of making a positive contribution to the science of theology, choosing a topic, and the manner of presenting the written work. Each student will write a short paper presenting an argument and will distribute the paper to the students and the professor at a prearranged time. Each student will correct and evaluate every paper that is presented, and at most sessions, a student will present his or her argument at a mock defense, with other students role-playing the moderator, the censor, etc. The student will then rewrite the paper in light of the observations received.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** K.L. TURABIAN, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 7th edition, University of Chicago Press, 2007; CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH, *Instruction on the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian*, 1990. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Style Guide*, 2008.

R. CHRISTIAN, OP  
Wed. 17.30-19.15

### SECOND SEMESTER

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**SD 2543 Seminar for Doctoral Students.**  
**4 ECTS**

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7th ed. University of Chicago Press, 1996.

F. BLISS, OP  
Wed. 10.30-12.15