



STEO 1002 Synthesis Seminar 2023-2024

Facoltà/Istituto	Theology	
Ciclo/Livello	<i>Baccalaureato</i>	
Anno del ciclo	3 anno	Docente
Semestre	2	Prof. P. Sameer Advani, LC
Orario lezioni	L, 10:30 – 12:15	Indirizzo di posta elettronica
Crediti ECTS	3	sameer.advani@upra.org
Ore totali per lo studente	75	Orario di ricevimento
Lingua di insegnamento	English	Su appuntamento

DESCRIZIONE GENERALE

The seminar will survey the whole field of theology prior to the final comprehensive exam, in order to reinforce key concepts, to discover connections between disciplines that may not have been grasped when studying each treatise in isolation, and to identify pastoral implications for the Church today.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (LO)

At the end of the semester, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Recall the essential content of most of the themes for the comprehensive exam.
- Differentiate the most relevant questions in each of the themes from supporting information and secondary issues.
- Clarify terms and concepts.
- Explain the theological reasonings behind Catholic doctrine.
- Relate separate themes to one another.
- Produce a personal summary for the majority of themes
- Propose solutions to pastoral problems related to aspects of dogmatic or moral doctrine.
- Present orally a topic of theology before their peers for critique and discussion

DISTRIBUZIONE DELL'IMPEGNO PREVISTO PER LO STUDENTE

ATTIVITA' IN AULA	STUDIO/LAVORO AUTONOMO
Twenty-four hours, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One introductory week• Eleven weeks of discussion, divided into: a presentation of 15-20 minutes followed by discussion.	Approximately 50 hours of study should be dedicated to the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every student will be required to prepare and present a brief explanation—of 15-20 minutes—on two of the themes, explaining the sense of the major questions. The use of a projector is not allowed, but handouts are accepted and encouraged.• Every student is <u>required</u> to write and submit a personal summary, one to two pages in length, for the <u>ten</u> remaining themes seen in the seminar.• Themes omitted from the syllabus may also be prepared and submitted for extra credit.

MODALITÀ DI VERIFICA

The final grade will be determined by a points system:

- 20 possible points for attendance and participation in class discussions.
- $20 \times 2 = 40$ possible points for the student's two expositions.
- 40 possible points for submitting personal summaries of 8 out of the 10 remaining themes seen in class. Each theme is eligible for up to 5 points (5 points x 8 themes = 40 possible points).
 - To be eligible for full credit, a copy of the summary must be submitted at the start of class.
 - Late summaries may be turned in up until May 20, 2024; a late assignment will only be eligible for a maximum of 4 points.
 - Plagiarized assignments will receive zero points.

A student may receive extra credit for submitting summaries of the remaining 6 themes. Extra credit assignments are worth up to 4 points and may be submitted any time on or before May 20, 2024 (if not seen in class) or at the start of the class if discussed together.

All submissions, whether presentations or summaries, must be made in Word format.

The final grade for the seminar is calculated by points accumulated, divided by ten.

CONTENUTI/PROGRAMMA

The contents covered in the seminar are articulated in the document [«Tesarlo per l'esame complessivo di baccalaureato»](#). During the introductory period, the students, as a group, will determine the number and order of themes to be presented.

CALENDARIO

No.	DATA	ATTIVITÀ
1	Feb 10	Introduction. Planning and distribution of themes.
2	Feb 17	Presentation and discussion
3	Feb 24	Presentation and discussion
4	Mar 3	Presentation and discussion
5	Mar 10	Presentation and discussion
6	Mar 17	Presentation and discussion
7	Mar 24	Presentation and discussion
8	Mar 31	Presentation and discussion
9	Apr 7	Presentation and discussion
10	Apr 28	Presentation and discussion
11	May 5	Presentation and discussion
12	May 12	Presentation and discussion
13	May 19	

BIBLIOGRAFIA

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