



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">• Two introductory periods• Eleven periods of 45 minutes each week, in each of which one student will have 10 to 15 minutes to present one of the themes, followed by 30 minutes of questions and dialogue in which all students should participate.• Ten periods of 45 minutes, each week, for discussing the interrelationship of themes. Discussions will be conducted both in small groups of three or four students, and as a class.• One period to conclude the seminar	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—no more than 15 minutes—on one 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:

- 25 possible points for attendance and participation in class discussions.
- 25 possible points for the student's exposition.
- 50 possible points for submitting personal summaries of the remaining themes seen in class. Each theme is eligible for up to 5 points (5 points x 10 themes = 60 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 22, 2023; 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 themes *not* discussed in class. Extra credit assignments are worth up to 4 points and may be submitted any time on or before .

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 [«Tesario 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 12	Introduction. Planning and distribution of themes.
2	Feb 19	Presentation and discussion
3	Feb 26	Presentation and discussion
4	Mar 4	Presentation and discussion
5	Mar 11	Presentation and discussion
6	Apr 8	Presentation and discussion
7	Apr 15	Presentation and discussion
8	Apr 22	Presentation and discussion
9	Apr 29	Presentation and discussion
10	May 6	Presentation and discussion
11	May 13	Presentation and discussion
12	May 20	Presentation and discussion

BIBLIOGRAFIA

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