



Scholarship Skills

Summer 2024 Course

Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays
4:00 - 5:00 PM ET
June 5 - July 3 (5 Weeks)

Because this is a summer course, attendance is not required and recordings of all classes will be provided.

Course Materials

- A fiction work of student's choice
- A notebook for note-taking and journaling
- Other resources will be provided by instructor

Expectations

- Students should enter this course with a desire to gain tools for greater study and understanding
- When present, students should keep their screen on at all times and participate fully.
- Students should exhibit the virtues of humility, patience, and cheerfulness in their interactions and constancy and diligence in their work.

About the Course

This course challenges students to develop the wise diligence which is vital to academics and to life. Incorporating elements that will encourage students of every learning style, this course encourages students to identify and overcome obstacles to learning. Under the guidance of the instructor, students will complete fun and insightful self-evaluation quizzes, identify individual strengths and weaknesses, and develop growth strategies.

Students will learn how to manage time and minimize distractions, how to prudently use technology in learning, how to prepare to study, and how to study actively. Through assigned reading selections, students will hone their comprehension skills and learn how to read various genres of literature. In the process, they will learn active reading, note-taking, annotating, and outlining skills. Similarly, targeted writing exercises will train students to organize their thoughts and craft paragraphs.

Ultimately, this course aims to foster student virtues of patience, perseverance, and joy in learning!

Eligible Students

Rising 6th - 8th grade students who are able to read fluently and have an interest in learning tools for further study, like commonplace journaling and annotation. The key for this course is a desire to improve and a willingness to be flexible in the pursuit of knowledge.

About the Instructor



Nathan Dickinson is a West Virginia native who has had approximately a decade of teaching experiences in local churches and missionary settings. He loves helping students see the beauty of God in Holy Scripture and helping students learn to engage in meaningful dialogue.
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