

# Postgraduate Certificate

## Introduction to Sacred Scripture





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- » Duration: 4 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Accreditation: 4 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Learning to read the Bible, accessing the deep meanings and the most transcendent message that emanates from them, requires advanced knowledge in hermeneutics and theological reading. For this program, a compendium of tools has been created that will place students on the line of work required to conduct a solvent analysis of sacred texts. A high-level program for the best professionals in the field, which includes the necessary knowledge to intervene at the highest level.



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*The formal theological principles involved in the theological reading of Sacred Scripture developed in a program created to boost your humanistic and professional development”*

This Postgraduate Certificate has been designed to enable students to acquire the necessary knowledge in this subject in an intensive and efficient manner.

Students will be guided through the study of the formal theological principles involved in the theological reading of Sacred Scripture: canonicity, inspiration and inerrancy, as well as the main historical and geographical elements that serve as an aid to the study of the Bible. Students will be able to propose hermeneutical principles to correctly understand it, identify the places and events referred to in Sacred Scripture and review the different versions of the Bible.

An opportunity for students to improve their qualifications, with the convenience of the most effective online method in the teaching market. TECH offers the opportunity to incorporate knowledge in the discipline into an academic specialization program with this Postgraduate Certificate. With this program, students will also gain access to a way of working in which the scientific method is incorporated into religious thought, in favor of a global analysis of all its implications and developments.

Those who wish to excel professionally, achieve a positive change at a professional level, interact with the best through an interesting online universe and belong to the new generation of the future by being able to work anywhere in the world, may find their path here.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- ♦ Practical cases that apply the theoretical content through real life situations
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical content with which they are conceived
- ♦ The great variety of practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ An algorithm-based interactive learning system that enables decision-making in the situations that are presented
- ♦ Its intensive focus on practical learning
- ♦ High-quality theoretical lessons, with questions to the program, discussion forums on controversial topics and individual reflection work
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an internet connection



*The key elements required for  
intervening in the theological reading  
of the Sacred Scripture"*

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*A highly specialized Postgraduate Certificate that will provide you with the necessary competencies to work in this area with professional judgment, grounded in the most comprehensive knowledge”*

*This Postgraduate Certificate has been designed to help you study in a simple, efficient, and flexible manner, with the highest quality of a top-level program.*

*The most technologically developed university in the area of e-Learning offers you the technical and human solvency of the largest 100% online university in the world.*

Furthermore, TECH offers all the resources so students can balance their education with their professional and family activities. They will be able to balance their studies with a full-time job, adapting the process to their obligations and successfully completing the program without having to sacrifice everything else.

With a virtual space to exchange ideas and reflections, students will be able to share their study experience through forums and other collaborative tools, in a 100% online environment.

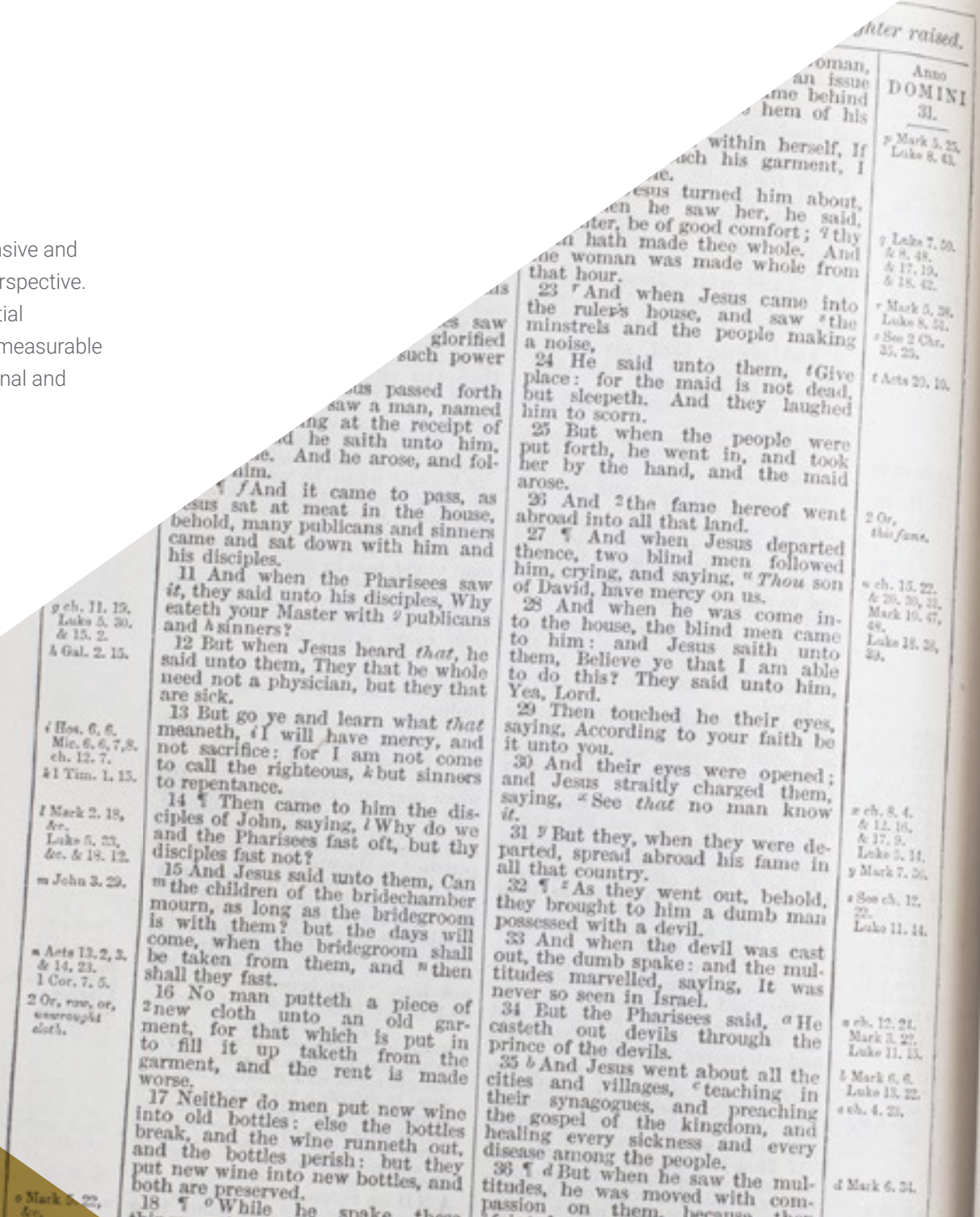
Students will be supported at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. The teaching team transmits their expertise of their professional performance, working from a real, lively and dynamic context.

But, above all, the program explores the critical side of thought, the ability to question things, problem-solving competence, and interpersonal skills.



# 02 Objectives

The main objective of this program is to provide students with a comprehensive and solid understanding of how to approach biblical reading from a Christian perspective. With this highly specialized Postgraduate Certificate, you will acquire essential knowledge for professionals in theology. Therefore, it focuses on concrete, measurable and useful objectives that will allow students to grow both in their professional and personal lives. And thus creating useful professionals for a better society.



## CHAPTER 10.

1 Christ sendeth out his twelve apostles, enabling them with power to do miracles, giving them their charge, teacheth them, comforteth them against persecutions: 40 and promiseth a blessing to those that receive them.

AND <sup>a</sup>when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power <sup>2</sup>against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, <sup>6</sup>Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the <sup>7</sup>lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, <sup>8</sup>The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.

13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your word, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

15 Verily I say unto you, he shall be more tolerable in judgment, than Sodom and Gomorrah.

16 But be ye on your guard, as ye enter into a house, first say, Peace be to this house.

17 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

24 The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's consent.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not, therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Who that will save his life shall lose it: but who shall lose his life for my sake and the Gospel's shall save it.

Anno DOMINI 31.

Ex. 4. 12.

Jer. 1. 9.

2 Sam. 21. 2.

Acts 4. 8.

& 5. 10.

2 Tim. 4. 17.

1 Cor. 13. 12.

Mic. 7. 6.

Luke 21. 16.

& Luke 21. 17.

Dan. 12. 12.

13.

ch. 24. 13.

Mark 13. 13.

2 ch. 2. 13.

& 4. 12.

& 12. 15.

Acts 8. 1.

& 9. 25.

& 14. 6.

2 Or, end.

or, finish.

1 ch. 16. 28.

m Luke 6. 40.

John 13. 16.

& 15. 20.

mch. 12. 24.

Mark 3. 22.

Luke 11. 15.

John 8. 48.

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Beelzebub.

c Mark 4. 22.

Luke 8. 17.

& 12. 2, 3.

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At TECH Global University learn to enhance your skills, increase your critical capacity and think in a humanistic way. With the guarantee that only the best foundation can bring professionals”



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Provide the necessary context, ideas and perspectives that will enable students to understand the character of theology
- ♦ Present the historical and epistemological configuration of theology as science
- ♦ Justify the recourse of Theology to its sources
- ♦ Demonstrate the basic skills to access the tools to study theology
- ♦ Present an overview of the various branches of study in theology
- ♦ Frame fundamental theology as a specialized part of the discipline that seeks to understand the mystery of God in its totality
- ♦ Explain the formal theological principles involved in the theological reading of Sacred Scripture: canonicity, inspiration and inerrancy
- ♦ Present the main historical and geographical elements that serve as an aid to the study of the Bible
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*The Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture requires, more than ever, the endorsement of solid and up-to-date knowledge that allows you to align your experience with the real world, ensuring success”*

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# Structure and Content

This curriculum is designed for those who want to increase their professional competence in religious sciences or deepen their humanistic side. Created with high quality content, it prepares students to reach the highest levels in their profession. The program has been developed in a comprehensive manner to achieve the most complete competencies in each of its areas. The teaching staff is highly qualified at both the theological and teaching levels, and they implement the best educational methodology. Because learning from the best is the easiest way to become the best.





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*Adaptable, flexible and versatile: our syllabus is designed so you can decide when, how and the amount of time and effort you wish to devote to your training. And without compromising educational efficiency”*

## Module 1. Introduction to Sacred Scripture

- 1.1. Introduction
  - 1.1.1. The Bible and the Word of God
  - 1.1.2. The Bible in the Life of the Church
- 1.2. Biblical Canon
  - 1.2.1. Identity and Nature of Biblical Canon
  - 1.2.2. Historical Formation of Biblical Canon
  - 1.2.3. Theological Reflection on Canon
- 1.3. Biblical Inspiration
  - 1.3.1. Identity and Nature of Biblical Inspiration
  - 1.3.2. Historical Development of the Doctrine of Inspiration
  - 1.3.3. Theological Reflection on Inspiration
- 1.4. The Truth about Sacred Scripture
  - 1.4.1. The Bible and the Problem of Its Veracity
  - 1.4.2. Historical Development of the Problem
  - 1.4.3. Theological Reflection on the Veracity of the Bible
- 1.5. The Bible and Its Reality
  - 1.5.1. Biblical Geography
  - 1.5.2. Biblical Architecture
  - 1.5.3. History and Main Institutions of Biblical People
  - 1.5.4. Biblical People and Neighboring Peoples



- 1.6. The Bible as Text
  - 1.6.1. The Bible as Literature
  - 1.6.2. Biblical Languages and Writing
  - 1.6.3. Text and Textual Criticism of the Old and New Testaments
  - 1.6.4. Old and New Testament Versions
- 1.7. Biblical Hermeneutics and Exegetical Methodology
  - 1.7.1. History of Biblical Interpretation
  - 1.7.2. Biblical Hermeneutics and Human Sciences
  - 1.7.3. Principles of Catholic Hermeneutics
  - 1.7.4. Biblical Exegetical Methodology

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*A curriculum designed to help you easily obtain your Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture with fluency and efficiency”*

# 04

# Study Methodology

TECH is the world's first university to combine the **case study** methodology with **Relearning**, a 100% online learning system based on guided repetition.

This disruptive pedagogical strategy has been conceived to offer professionals the opportunity to update their knowledge and develop their skills in an intensive and rigorous way. A learning model that places students at the center of the educational process giving them the leading role, adapting to their needs and leaving aside more conventional methodologies.



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*TECH will prepare you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career”*

### The student: the priority of all TECH programs

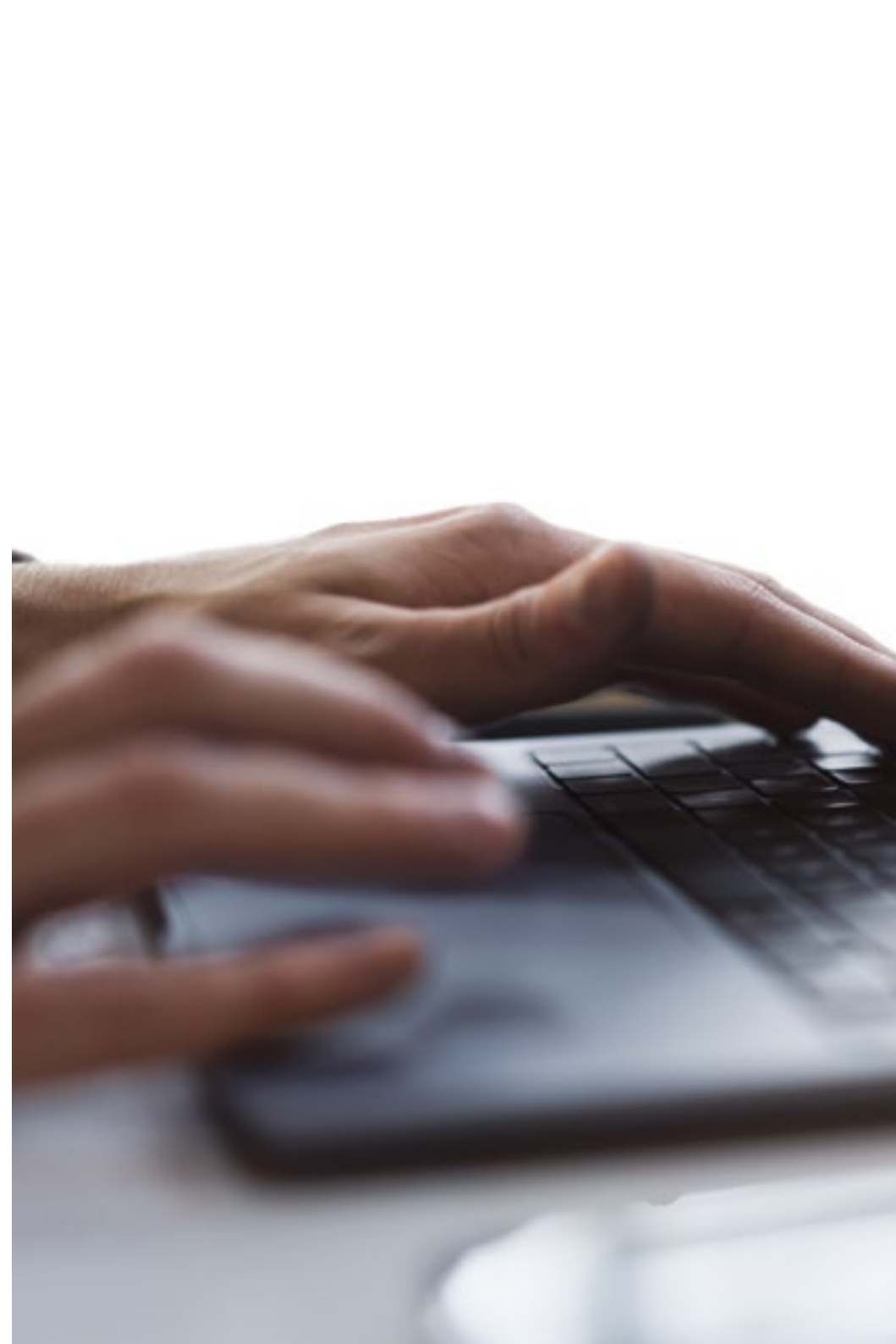
In TECH's study methodology, the student is the main protagonist.

The teaching tools of each program have been selected taking into account the demands of time, availability and academic rigor that, today, not only students demand but also the most competitive positions in the market.

With TECH's asynchronous educational model, it is students who choose the time they dedicate to study, how they decide to establish their routines, and all this from the comfort of the electronic device of their choice. The student will not have to participate in live classes, which in many cases they will not be able to attend. The learning activities will be done when it is convenient for them. They can always decide when and from where they want to study.

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*At TECH you will NOT have live classes  
(which you might not be able to attend)”*





### The most comprehensive study plans at the international level

TECH is distinguished by offering the most complete academic itineraries on the university scene. This comprehensiveness is achieved through the creation of syllabi that not only cover the essential knowledge, but also the most recent innovations in each area.

By being constantly up to date, these programs allow students to keep up with market changes and acquire the skills most valued by employers. In this way, those who complete their studies at TECH receive a comprehensive education that provides them with a notable competitive advantage to further their careers.

And what's more, they will be able to do so from any device, pc, tablet or smartphone.

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*TECH's model is asynchronous, so it allows you to study with your pc, tablet or your smartphone wherever you want, whenever you want and for as long as you want”*

## Case Studies and Case Method

The case method has been the learning system most used by the world's best business schools. Developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content, its function was also to present them with real complex situations. In this way, they could make informed decisions and value judgments about how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

With this teaching model, it is students themselves who build their professional competence through strategies such as Learning by Doing or Design Thinking, used by other renowned institutions such as Yale or Stanford.

This action-oriented method will be applied throughout the entire academic itinerary that the student undertakes with TECH. Students will be confronted with multiple real-life situations and will have to integrate knowledge, research, discuss and defend their ideas and decisions. All this with the premise of answering the question of how they would act when facing specific events of complexity in their daily work.



## Relearning Methodology

At TECH, case studies are enhanced with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

This method breaks with traditional teaching techniques to put the student at the center of the equation, providing the best content in different formats. In this way, it manages to review and reiterate the key concepts of each subject and learn to apply them in a real context.

In the same line, and according to multiple scientific researches, reiteration is the best way to learn. For this reason, TECH offers between 8 and 16 repetitions of each key concept within the same lesson, presented in a different way, with the objective of ensuring that the knowledge is completely consolidated during the study process.

*Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*



## A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

In order to apply its methodology effectively, TECH focuses on providing graduates with teaching materials in different formats: texts, interactive videos, illustrations and knowledge maps, among others. All of them are designed by qualified teachers who focus their work on combining real cases with the resolution of complex situations through simulation, the study of contexts applied to each professional career and learning based on repetition, through audios, presentations, animations, images, etc.

The latest scientific evidence in the field of Neuroscience points to the importance of taking into account the place and context where the content is accessed before starting a new learning process. Being able to adjust these variables in a personalized way helps people to remember and store knowledge in the hippocampus to retain it in the long term. This is a model called Neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning that is consciously applied in this university qualification.

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, email contact with the technical secretary, chat and videoconferences).

Likewise, this very complete Virtual Campus will allow TECH students to organize their study schedules according to their personal availability or work obligations. In this way, they will have global control of the academic content and teaching tools, based on their fast-paced professional update.



*The online study mode of this program will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule”*

### The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.

### The university methodology top-rated by its students

The results of this innovative teaching model can be seen in the overall satisfaction levels of TECH graduates.

The students' assessment of the teaching quality, the quality of the materials, the structure of the program and its objectives is excellent. Not surprisingly, the institution became the top-rated university by its students according to the global score index, obtaining a 4.9 out of 5.

*Access the study contents from any device with an Internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone) thanks to the fact that TECH is at the forefront of technology and teaching.*

*You will be able to learn with the advantages that come with having access to simulated learning environments and the learning by observation approach, that is, Learning from an expert.*



As such, the best educational materials, thoroughly prepared, will be available in this program:



#### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



#### Practicing Skills and Abilities

You will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic field. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop within the framework of the globalization we live in.



#### Interactive Summaries

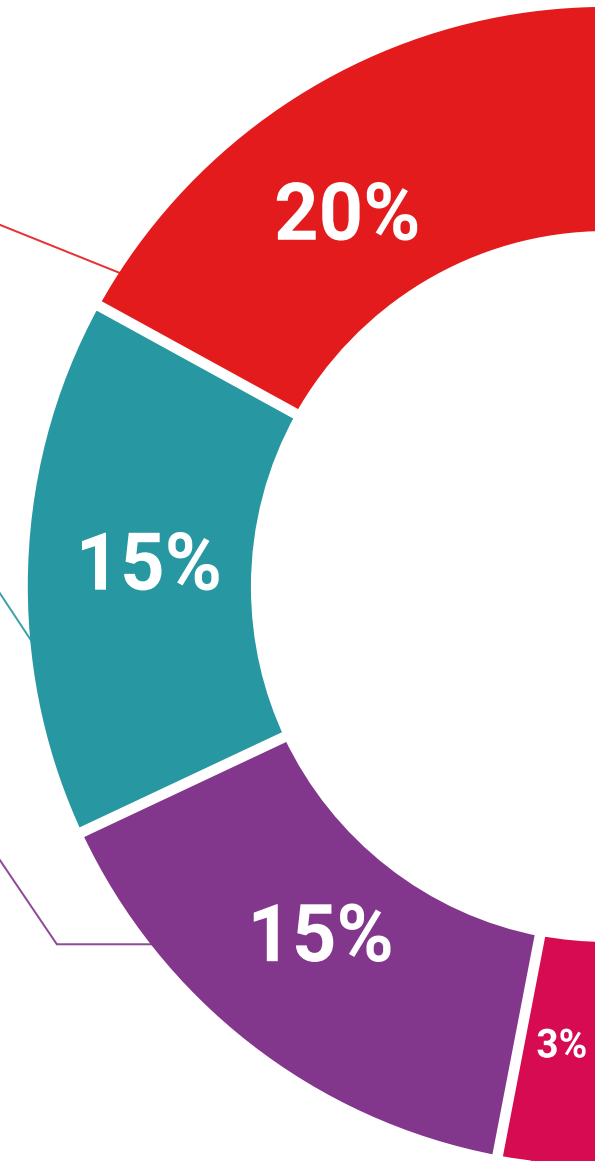
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

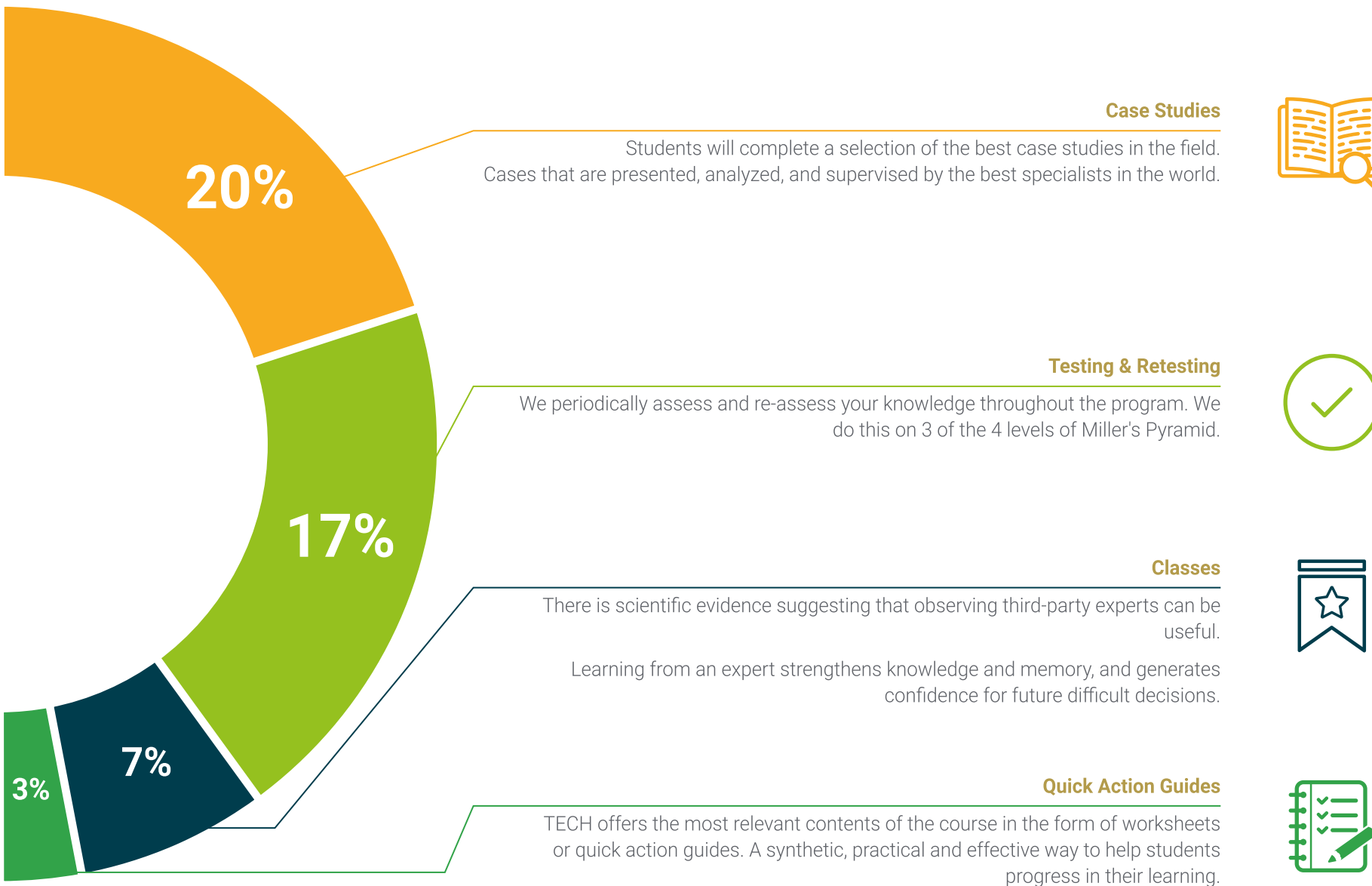
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



#### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... In our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your education.





# 05 Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a diploma for the Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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*Successfully complete this program and  
receive your university qualification without  
having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork"*

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** private qualification is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Sacred Scripture**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **4 ECTS**





## Postgraduate Certificate Introduction to Sacred Scripture

- » Modality: **Online**
- » Duration: **4 weeks**
- » Certificate: **TECH Global University**
- » Accreditation: **4 ECTS**
- » Schedule: **at your own pace**
- » Exams: **online**

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