

**Westminster Theological Seminary  
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Instructions and Sample: Chapter Titles and Subheading Spacing

According to the seminary's [Format Guidelines](#), chapter headings and titles should be formatted according to [Turabian](#) 2013, 391–93. Each chapter should begin on a new page. If you have questions about this element of your thesis, please email [ctw@wts.edu](mailto:ctw@wts.edu).

Label this page "Chapter" at the top of the page, followed by the chapter number (in either Arabic numerals or spelled out).

CHAPTER TWO

If the chapter has a descriptive title in addition to a number, leave one blank line between it and the chapter number.

THE DOXASTIC SELF

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Wolterstorff's theory of situated rationality is an attempt to map out the fu

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factors – personal, social, cultural, historical – which constitute the ethical fabric

person's activity as these activities pertain to believing. His aim is to define rationality as

a refraction of the full scope of moral situationality. Wolterstorff's work is careful,

thorough, and immensely creative. It is launched with an insightful and incisive critique

of central but long guarded assumptions of the philosophical tradition. A brief look at the

traditional categories of rationality will strengthen both our understanding of

Wolterstorff's interaction with the tradition and clarify for us the concepts and vocabulary

of his own program.

Do not end subheadings with a period.

Leave two blank lines before and after every subheading.

**Points of Departure from the Philosophical Tradition**

Rationality is usually taken to be, says one standard text, "a normative concept

that philosophers have generally tried to characterize in such a way that,

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- Higher-level subheads should be more visually prominent than lower-level ones.

