

TH221 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

Course: TH221-D and DN Systematic Theology II
Credits: 3 Semester Hours
Semester: Fall 2020 Cycle 3
Dates: October 19 – December 11, 2020
Time: Thursdays 8:00-11:00 am
Place: Langmade
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DESCRIPTION

A study of the origin, fall, and nature of man including hamartiology, the doctrine of sin; a study of the doctrine of the person of Christ; and a study of the doctrine of salvation. (Prerequisites: COM110 or concurrent enrollment in COM110)

This is a blended class, meaning that both campus and online students take this class together. Campus students attend the classes in person, online students attend the classes via the online classroom. All interaction and assignments for campus and online students are done in the online classroom.

OBJECTIVES

General competencies to be achieved. The student will:

1. Explain and defend biblical anthropology and hamartiology (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
(A 1, 2)
2. Explain and defend biblical Christology (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 3, 4, 5)
3. Explain and defend biblical soteriology (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 6, 7, 8)

Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:

1. Explain what it means to be made in the image of God (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 1, 2)
2. Praise God for being fearfully and wonderfully made (PLO 3) (A 1, 2)

Our Mission: To prepare Christians to live and serve in the church and in the world according to the Biblical worldview

3. Explain the hypostatic union and give arguments for the deity and humanity of Christ (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 3, 4, 5)
4. Explain the finished work of Christ on the cross (redemption, reconciliation, propitiation) (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
5. Explain the meaning of the substitutionary atonement of Christ (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 6, 7, 8)
6. Defend the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 3, 4, 5)
7. Explain the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 6, 7, 8)
8. Defend salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 6, 7, 8)
9. Give arguments for eternal security (once saved always saved view) (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (A 6, 7, 8)

TEXTBOOKS

The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases and thought for thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version

John Walvoord, *Jesus Christ our Lord*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1969.
ISBN-0802443265 Cost: \$12.97 in Amazon

Bruce Demarest, *The Cross and Salvation*. Crossway Books, 1997.
ISBN-0891079378 Cost: \$32.99 in Christianbook.com

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment #1: Read the professor's notes on Anthropology/Hamartiology; The Danvers Statement; The Nashville Statement and report your reading in Canvas (100 points).

Assignment #2: Anthropology/Hamartiology Exam (100 points)

Assignment #3: Research Paper on the Deity of Jesus Christ OR The Sanctity of Human Life (200 points).

Deity of Jesus Christ Paper: Write a paper defending the deity of Jesus Christ. How do you know that Jesus Christ is God? Explain how John 1, Colossians 1 and Hebrews 1 prove the deity of Jesus Christ.

Sanctity of Human Life Paper: When does human life begin? Why is abortion wrong? What is the image of God? Why is life sacred? How should Christians be pro-life today?

Assignment #4: Read the textbook *Jesus Christ our Lord* by Walvoord (100 points).

Assignment #5: Christology Exam (100 points)

Assignment #6: Research Paper on The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (200 points)

Write a paper explaining the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. What does a lost person have to believe in order to be saved? What is grace? What is saving faith?

Assignment #7: Read the textbook *The Cross and Salvation* by Demarest (100 points)

Assignment #8: Soteriology Exam (100 points)

Expectations for Research Papers

Write two eight page research papers (double spaced).

All class papers must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition (with footnotes).

A sample paper is in the Learning Center or at Calvary's web site. All papers should include a title page and a bibliography. The eight pages refer to the content of the paper and not to the title page or bibliography.

Please refer to a minimum of six sources including two books, two journal articles and two online web sites.

Do not use Wikipedia as one of your websites.

You should not wait until the last minute to do these papers. It is a good practice to finish each paper a couple of days before it is due.

Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This also includes taking another person’s ideas and presenting them as your own.

Rubric for Grading a Research Paper (200 total points for each paper)

Content (100 points)

Explains the meaning of Bible verses in context (50 points)

Gives biblical and theological reasons for his/her interpretation (50 points)

Grammar and Spelling and Turabian style format (100 points)

Writes with correct grammar and spelling (50 points)

Follows Turabian -title page, footnotes and bibliography (50 points)

ASSIGNMENTS AND POINTS

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| Reading Dr. Gromacki’s Anthropology Notes | 100 points |
| Anthropology/Hamartiology Exam | 100 points |
| Research Paper- Deity of Christ or Sanctity of Life | 200 points |
| Reading of textbook Jesus Christ our Lord | 100 points |
| Christology Exam | 100 points |
| Research Paper: The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ | 200 points |
| Reading textbook The Cross and Salvation | 100 points |
| Soteriology Exam | 100 points |
| Total points | 1000 points |

POINTS AND FINAL GRADE

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 930-1000 points | A |
| 900-929 points | A- |
| 870-899 points | B+ |
| 830-869 points | B |
| 800-829 points | B- |
| 770-799 points | C+ |
| 730-769 points | C |
| 700-729 points | C- |
| 670-699 points | D+ |
| 630-669 points | D |
| 600-629 points | D- |
| 0-559 points | F |

CLASS LECTURES

- Week 1 The Origin of the Universe, Life (Genesis 1)
 A Critique of Different Views of Origins
 Origin of Man, Woman and Marriage (Genesis 2)
- Week 2 Fall of Man (Genesis 3)
 Post Fall and Pre-Flood Biblical Anthropology (Genesis 4-6)
 Flood and Post Flood Biblical Anthropology (Genesis 7-11)
- Week 3 Hamartiology (Doctrine of Sin)
 Sanctity of Human Life
 Danvers Statement and Nashville Statement
- Week 4 Identity of Jesus: Who is Jesus?
 Christ in the Old Testament
 Person of Jesus: Deity and Humanity
- Week 5 The Virgin Birth of Jesus
 Survey of the Life of Jesus
 Crucifixion of Christ
- Week 6 Bodily Resurrection of Christ
 Present Ministry of Jesus in Heaven
 Future Work of Christ
- Week 7 The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ
 Election and Predestination
 Substitutionary Atonement
- Week 8 Application of Salvation: Calling, Regeneration, Conversion
 Justification and Sanctification
 Eternal Security/Perseverance/Glorification

Help for Students

Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the DSS Director (dss@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.

The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu), located in the library building, is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for all students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.

Expectations of Online Students

Watch the video of the lecture in Canvas and post a reply to the Video Lecture Report given under Announcements after you have watched the video. This must be completed during the week that the class is held. Failure to post a response will count as one absence. Any student who misses more than one class will experience a grade reduction of 5 points off the final grade for each class day missed.

Post your questions about the lecture in the Discussion Forum each week.

Be respectful of the professor and all students in the online classroom.

Take all tests and turn all work in on time. Late work will not be accepted.

Expectations of Resident Students

Attend class. Any student who misses more than one class will experience a grade reduction of 5 points off the final grade for each class day missed.

Be on time for class. Coming in late interrupts the class and is disruptive. Two tardies equals one absence. Attendance for class will be taken.

Please put all cell phones and computers away during the lectures. No texting in class.

Please bring a Bible to class.

Listen to the lecture and write down your questions. When I call for questions after finishing a section of the lecture you can ask your questions then.

Be courteous and respectful in class to the professor and all students. A lack of respect in class will lead to a grade reduction.

Please do not eat during the class lecture/discussion time.

Take all tests and turn all work in on time. Late work will not be accepted.