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Leadership University THEO 101 – Intro Systematic Theology

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will teach students how to study what the Bible teaches us today on any given topic. Students will learn to establish clear biblical basis by studying specific topics within scripture and personally applying these topics to their lives. Students will study the doctrine of the Word of God, the doctrine of God, and the doctrine on man.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course:

- 1. Students will know how to study the word of God systematically.
- 2. Students will understand basic doctrine of the word of God.
- 3. Students will understand basic doctrine of God.
- 4. Students will understand basic doctrine of man.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Zondervan, 1994.

(Textbooks, workbooks, lab fees, etc. are a normal part of the cost of your education.) Photocopies of the pages will not be accepted for credit. This constitutes a breach of copyright law and drives up the cost of textbooks.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

#### Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures your learning the material in its entirety. Only one **<u>excused</u>** absence will be allowed, with a prior approval by the professor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable and will result in the loss of points for that class period.

#### Late Work

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the professor (see guidelines for absences). If late work *is allowed*, a late penalty of 10% will be applied for each day late.

Leadership University upholds the highest of standards when it comes to development of classwork or an assignment. All work should be your own. Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course.

- 1. If you did not write the words, they do not belong in your paper. You cannot COPY AND PASTE anything from a book, the internet or any other source and put it in your paper.
- 2. Do NOT include direct quotes unless the quote is cited properly and gives the author credit. Describe the material in your own words. Do not use words you do not understand.
- 3. You are free to consult with classmates about assignments, but

please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities.

You will submit your *homework assignments* each week in the portal or if unable hand in for review by course T.A.

## An Overview of the Course Assignments:

- 1. Class Attendance and Participation
- 2. Quizzes
- 3. Homework
- 4. Midterm
- 5. Final Exam

#### **Points Possible**

| Quizzes                  | 200 points |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Homework <sub>6x25</sub> | 150 points |
| Midterm                  | 150 points |
| Final Exam               | 250 points |

Total points possible = **750** 

Grading Scale A. = 750 - 675B. = 674 - 600C. = 599 - 525D. = 524 - 450F. = 449 - 0

# **Reading/Teaching Assignments**

| TEA         | Dates       | Торіс   | Assigned<br>Reading*     | Homework Assignment**          |
|-------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Week<br>#1  | JAN 17      | Introduction to Systematic Theology                   | Ch 2, 3                  | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#2  | JAN 24      | Doctrine of Word and Cannon of Scripture              | Ch 4, 6                  | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#3  | JAN 31      | NO CLASS  | Ch 7,8                   |                                |
| Week<br>#4  | FEB 07      | Characteristics of the Word                           | Ch 9, 10                 | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#5  | FEB 14      | NO CLASS  | Ch 11, 12                |                                |
| Week<br>#6  | FEB 21      | Existence and Knowability of God                      | Ch 13, 14                | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#7  | FEB 28      | Characteristics and the Providence of God             | Ch 17, 19,<br>20         | MIDTERM                        |
| Week<br>#8  | MARCH<br>07 | Miracles, Angels, Satan, and Demons                   | Ch 21, 22,<br>23         | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#9  | MARCH<br>14 | Creation of Man, Roles of Man/Woman,<br>Nature of Man | Ch 25                    | Personal Application Questions |
| Week<br>#10 | MARCH<br>21 | Covenant Between God and Man                          | PREPARE<br>FOR<br>FINALS | NONE                           |
| Week<br>#11 | MARCH<br>28 | FINALS IN CLASS                                       |                          |                                |

The course lecture schedule will be adjusted and developed as the course unfolds.

\*selected pages of reading from each chapter will be assigned the week prior. You are not required to read the whole chapter, just the selected pages.

\*\* Personal application questions will be assigned weekly from textbook reading.