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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 & print fees, etc. are a normal part of the cost of your education.) Photocopies of the textbook will not be accepted for credit. This constitutes a breach of copyright law and drives up the cost of textbooks. You will submit your assignments via upload in student portal to the instructor each week for review.

REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures your learning the material in its entirety. Only one **excused** 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.

An Overview of the Course Assignments:

1. Weekly in class quizzes (closed book)
2. Homework
3. Midterm (take home, open book)
4. Final Exam (proctored in class, closed book)

Points Possible

Quizzes (10 @ 20 pts ea.)	200 points
Homework (8x25 pts ea.)	200 points
Midterm (50 questions @3 pts ea.)	150 points
Final Exam (60 questions@ 4 pts ea.)	240 points

Total points possible = **790**

Grading Scale

A. = 790 - 711
B. = 710 - 632
C. = 633 - 553
D. = 552 - 474
F. = 473 - 0



Reading/Teaching Assignments

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading*	Homework Assignment
Week #1	28-Aug	Introduction to Systematic Theology	Ch 2, 3	Personal Application Questions
Week #2	4-Sep	Doctrine of Word and Cannon of Scripture	Ch 4, 6,	Personal Application Questions
Week #3	11-Sep	Characteristics of the Word	Ch7,8	Personal Application Questions
Week #4	18-Sep	Existence and Knowability of God	Ch 9, 10	Personal Application Questions
Week #5	25-Sep	Characteristics and the Providence of God	Ch 11,12	MIDTERM
Week #6	2-Oct	Miracles and Angels	Ch 13, 14	Personal Application Questions
Week #7	9-Oct	The Origin and Character of Satan and Demons	Ch 17, 19, 20	Personal Application Questions
Week #8	16-Oct	Creation and Nature of Mankind	Ch 21, 22, 23	Personal Application Questions
Week #9	23-Oct	Ordained Roles of Man and Woman	Ch 25	Personal Application Questions
Week #10	30-Oct	Covenant Between God and Man	PREPARE FOR FINALS	NONE
Week #11	6-Nov	FINALS IN CLASS <i>(must be proctored in person for full credit)</i>		

**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.*

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