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Leadership University
Theology 101:
Introduction to 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 of 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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

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 in the student online portal each week for review.

Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to our portal during lecture times and in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives online students the ability to access the live stream lectures (*which are in real time and cannot be retrieved at a later time*).

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures you're learning the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable, resulting in the loss of quiz points and inability to complete assigned work. Students are encouraged to discuss missed days with their TA to determine if an alternate option is available to obtain instruction necessary for course success.

Assignments

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are required to complete all assignments on time, complete assigned reading and be prepared for class discussions and activities. All assignments must be entered into the portal using the Homework link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Grades cannot be given to assignments that are not turned in through the portal.**

Coursework

1. Homework: is assigned weekly and can be found on the last page of the course syllabus. Homework is due one week after assigned and must be submitted before the following class period using the appropriate assignment link in the portal (*see Late Work policy*).
2. Quizzes: are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time **immediately** following the class lecture. Failure to complete it at an appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as "in class" quizzes and have a 10-minute time limit.
3. Midterms: are a take home assignment that may be done open book. Each midterm must be completed once the test has started (it has a time constraint). Please do not save and try to return it because it must be completed the same day it is opened, otherwise the system will automatically submit it. (*Midterms are not required in pre-requisite classes*).
4. Finals: must be done in person and are closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access your account on test taking days and any necessary batteries or cords.

Late Work

Late work without penalty will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with prior approval from the TA or Student Success (see guidelines for absences). The **late work penalty** is 10% per week. Homework assigned prior to midterms will not be accepted after the midterm exam due date. Absolutely no homework will be accepted after the last day of class.

COURSE GRADING RUBERIC

Points Possible

Quizzes 7x20	140 points
Homework 6x25	150 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **640**

A = 576 - 640

B = 512 - 575

C = 448 - 511

D = 384 - 447

F = 0 - 383

PLAGERAISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to development of classwork and assignments. All work should be your own.

- Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course. 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.
- 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.
- You are free to consult with classmates about assignments and to study for finals together, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

Course Schedule

(Answer all homework in the online portal assignment textbox)

You are not required to read the whole chapter, just the selected pages.

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading*	Homework Assignment
April 14	Introduction to Systematic Theology	Ch 2, 3	Personal Application Questions Ch.3 - Q. #1
April 21	Doctrine, Characteristics and Cannon of the Word	Ch 4 Sec. A.2-4 and Ch. 6 Sec C, D, E	Personal Application Questions Ch. 4 Question#1 and Ch. 6 Question #2
April 28	Existence and Knowability of God	Ch. 9 Sec. A-B and Ch. 10 Sec. A	Personal Application Questions Ch. 9 Q. #2 Ch. 10 Q. #4
May 5	Characteristics and the Providence of God	Ch 11,12	Personal Application Questions Ch. 12, #8.
May 12	No School Due to Holiday	Ch 13, 14	Take Home Mid-Term
May 19	The Origin and Character of Satan, Demons, Miracles, and Angels	Ch. 17 Section C & F, Ch. 19, Sec A.1-11 and Ch. 20 Section A & D-3	Personal Application Questions Ch. 17 Q. #1 and Ch. 20 Q. #2
May 26	Creation and Nature of Mankind	Ch. 21 Section B and C, Chapter 22 Section C, and Chapter 23 Section A.	Personal Application Questions Ch. 21 #1, Ch. 22 #4
June 2	Covenant Between God and Man	Ch. 25	Study for Final
June 9	Final Exam <i>(Proctored in class, closed book)</i>		

The course lecture schedule may be adjusted and developed as the course unfolds. However, the book exercises—and all other assignments—will continue to be due on the dates identified in the schedule above.

