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Leadership University

THEOLOGY 101

Intro 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 a 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 the basic doctrine of the word of God.
3. Students will understand the basic doctrine of God.
4. Students will understand the 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.

Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to the portal during lecture times in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives 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 learn the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are unacceptable, 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 to be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are also required to complete all assignments on time. All assignments must be submitted into the portal using the Homework Link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Scores cannot be issued for 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 5-minute time limit.
3. Midterm: a take home assessment that may be done open book. The midterm must be completed once the test has been opened since it has a time constraint. Midterms cannot be saved to return to it later. If you try to do so, your test will automatically be submitted causing a loss of points for the questions not answered.
4. Final: must be done in person and is closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in the test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access the portal on test taking days and any necessary cords or charger.

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 Attendance guidelines). 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.

PLAGERAIISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to the 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 GRADING RUBERIC

Points Possible

Quizzes 9 x20	180 points
Homework 7x25	175 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **705**

A = 705 - 634

B = 633 - 564

C = 563 - 493

D = 492 - 423

F = 422 - 0



Course Schedule

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading*	Homework Assignment <i>(due before next class)</i>
JAN 18	Introduction to Systematic Theology	Ch. 1	Personal Application Questions 1-3 on pg. 38; answer in complete sentences.
JAN 25	Doctrine of Word and Canon of Scripture	Ch. 2-3	Personal Application Questions 1-3 on pg. 69; answer in complete sentences.
FEB 1	NO SCHOOL		
FEB 8	Characteristics of the Word	Ch. 4: A: 2-4 Ch. 6: C-E Ch. 7: B-C Ch. 8: B-C	Personal Application Questions: #3 on pg. 85 #2 on pg. 111 #3 on pg. 124 Answer in complete sentences.
FEB 15	Existence and Knowability of God	Ch. 9-10	TAKE HOME MIDTERM
FEB 22	Characteristics and the Attributes of God	Ch. 11: A:1 Ch.12: pg.186	Personal Application Questions: #7-8 on pg. 182; #12 on pg. 208 Answer in complete sentences.
MAR 1	The Origin and Character of Satan, Demons, Miracles, and Angels	Ch. 17: B-C Ch. 19: A & C Ch. 20: A-C	Personal Application Questions: #6 on pg. 372; #1 on pg. 408; #2 on pg. 433 Answer in complete sentences.
MAR 8	Creation and Nature of Mankind	Ch. 21	Personal Application Questions 2, 5 & 6 on pg. 450; answer in complete sentences.
MAR 15	Ordained Roles of Man and Woman	Ch. 22	Personal Application Questions 2-4 on pg. 467-468; answer in complete sentences.
MAR 22	Covenant Between God and Man	PREPARE FOR FINAL	
MAR 29	FINAL EXAM <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>		

*You are not required to read the whole chapter when selected sections are specified.

The course **lecture schedule will 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.