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Leadership University **Theology 102 - Who Is God**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course gives the student an in depth understanding of the divine nature and person of God. It gives an overview of distinct roles of the Godhead and concentrates on the gifts, power, and infilling of the Holy Spirit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will know the characteristics and functions of the Holy Spirit.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of God as Creator, Father, and Judge and how those names exemplify His character.
3. Students will understand who the Holy Spirit is and how He operates.
4. Students will understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit in operation, baptism, and power.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

The following book is needed for successful completion of this course:

Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine, 2nd Edition (2020). Wayne Grudem. Zondervan publishing.

(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.

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.

PLAGIARISM 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 RUBRIC

Points Possible

Quizzes 7x20	140 points
Homework 5x25	125 points
Midterm	150 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 640

Grading Scale

A = 640 - 576

B = 575 - 512

C = 511 - 448

D = 447 - 384

F = 383 - 0

*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 below.

Course Schedule

Dates	Topic	Reading Assignment	Homework Assignment
April 19	Introduction: The Trinity	Ch. 14 Sec. B: 1-3	Personal Application Questions 1 & 3 on pg. 332
April 26	Holy Spirit I- The Person & Role	Ch.30, Sec. C, D, E Galatians 5:13-26	Personal Application Questions 1 & 2 on pg. 796
May 3	Holy Spirit II- Baptism & Power	Ch. 39, Sec. A & B Acts 2:1-12	Personal Application Questions 1 & 2 on pg. 965
May 10	No Class Due to Holiday	1 Corinthians 12 John 16:7-15	All work due from weeks 1 MIDTERM- at home, open book
May 17	Holy Spirit III- The Gifts & Fruit • Activation Prayer	Ch. 52, Sec. A: 2,3,7 Ch. 53, Sec. A: 1-2, B, D:5, E.2.a, F	Personal Application Questions 1 & 3 on pg. 1290
May 24	God (Creator)	Ch. 21, Sec. B & C (pg. 565-575)	Personal Application Questions 1 & 2 on p. 576
May 31	God (FATHER)	1 John 3:1, John 1:12, 1 Cor. 8:6, Matt. 6:9-10	Meditate on these verses. Write a paragraph about what having God as a Father means to you?
June 7	God (Judge)	Ch. 36, Sec. A-F (pg. 885-895)	Study for Final
June 14	FINAL EXAM <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>		