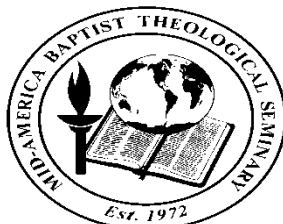
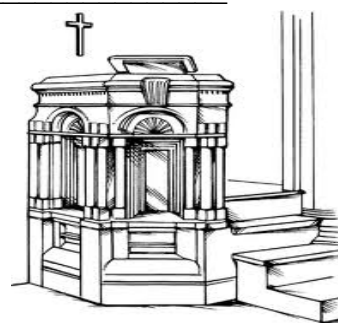


SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 2
TH 6702
ONLINE—Winter-Spring Semester
January 19-May 24, 2015
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A systematic study of the major themes of Christian theology. TH 6701 is not a prerequisite for TH 6702.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The major objectives of this course are:

Cognitive objectives:

1. To teach the student basic theological truths.
2. To acquaint the student with selected aspects of the literature, thought, philosophies, and movements within systematic theology.
3. To examine various, selected theological positions in detail.

Affective objectives:

1. To reinforce the values and doctrines of historic orthodox Christianity
2. To create appreciation for the study of theology
3. To shape the attitudes of the student towards major Christian beliefs.

Behavioral objectives:

1. To prepare the student to teach others theological truths.
2. To offer guidance in preparing printed lesson materials for use in the churches.
3. To lead the student to acquire skills in assessing theological materials.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

- Erickson, Millard J. *Christian Theology*, 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013. [540 pages]
- Geisler, Norman. *Chosen But Free: A Balanced View of God's Sovereignty and Free Will*, 3rd ed. Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House Publishers, 2010. [326 pages]
- Sproul, R. C. *Willing to Believe: The Controversy over Free Will*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1997. [204 pages]
- Vance, Laurence M. *The Other Side of Calvinism*. Revised Edition. Pensacola, FL: Vance Publications, 1999. [69 pages]

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Three Sectional Exams: Exam 1 **[20% of the Grade]** Exam 2 **[20% of the Grade]** Exam 3 **[20% of the Grade]**
2. Reading Assignments **[15% of the Grade]**: Students are responsible to maintain and follow the reading checklist. At the end of the semester, you will submit a signed statement (included in this syllabus) as to the percentage of the reading you completed. The total reading requirement is **1139 pages**.
3. Each student will *write* a 12-15 page theological research paper. Select a subject from the approved list **[25% of the Grade]**. The paper should be written in Turabian style, with Title page, Table of Contents, and bibliography. The content is to be double spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font, and thoroughly footnoted using no less than 10 sources in addition to the Bible.
4. Attendance & Participation: The course is arranged by weeks. Each week is designed to contain the same amount of work as three on campus class periods, plus homework. Students must log in at least three days each week and must access all resources, assignments, exams, etc. The professor is able to check on the dates, times and duration of student logs. **If a student does not log in at least three days a week or if the student does not access data, an absence will be recorded for each day missed.** The same attendance requirement as regular classes will be in effect for online classes.

LATE WORK

Work turned in late will incur a deduction of two points for each day late. The student is responsible to get late papers to his or her instructor. No papers are accepted after the last day of class without prior permission from the professor. Note: Each course week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 AM (CST) and ends on Sunday night at 11:59 PM (CST).



CLASS CONDUCT

Each week you will participate in one or more Interactive Forums. Please respect one another, flavoring each of your posts with grace and Christian kindness. We want to grow and learn together. Humor and fun are encouraged, but sarcasm, derision, or personal insults will not be tolerated.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PROFESSOR

You may email the professor at any time: tchristian@mabtsne.edu. For personal contact, text or call Dr. Christian's office: 518-355-4000, ext. 21, or cell: 518-428-2097. If you are ever on the Northeast Campus, you are invited to drop by Dr. Christian's office for a brief visit.



GRADING SCALE

Grade point averages are determined on a 12-point grading system. The grade point value of each letter grade is:

A	97-100	4.0 quality points per semester hour
A-	95-96	3.8 quality points per semester hour
B+	93-94	3.5 quality points per semester hour
B	90-92	3.0 quality points per semester hour
B-	87-89	2.7 quality points per semester hour
C+	84-86	2.3 quality points per semester hour
C	81-83	2.0 quality points per semester hour
C-	77-80	1.7 quality points per semester hour
D+	75-76	1.3 quality points per semester hour
D	72-74	1.0 quality points per semester hour
D-	70-71	0.7 quality points per semester hour
F	69 and below	0.0 quality points per semester hour

The 12-point grading scale allows a student to graduate possibly with a perfect 4.0 average. A grade point average of 2.0, however, will constitute the lowest passing average to graduate. Anything below 2.0 will be the basis for probation/suspension purposes.

COURSE SCHEDULE
(Syllabus May Change at the Discretion of the Professor)

Week One The Atonement, Resurrection and Ascension

January 19-25

1. Open and read the Syllabus. Plan your work for semester
2. Be sure you have all required texts
3. Begin reading assignments
4. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
5. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Two The Offices of Christ; The Work of the Holy Spirit

January 26-February 1

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Three Common Grace, Election and Reprobation

February 2-8

Secure a proctor for Exams. Email the proctor's name and contact information to tchristian@mabtsne.edu at least one week prior to the Exam 1.

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Four The Gospel Call; Effective Calling; Regeneration

February 9-15

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Five Conversion (Faith and Repentance) Justification

February 16-22

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Study Week 1-5 Lecture Notes
3. Take **Sectional Exam 1** with your Proctor
4. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

**Week Six Adoption, Sanctification,
Baptism in and Filling with the Holy Spirit**

February 23-March 1

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

**Week Seven Perseverance of the Saints (Eternal Security)
Death, the Intermediate State, Glorification**

March 2-8

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Spring Break: No Classes

March 9-22

Week Eight Union with Christ; Doctrine of the Church

March 23-29

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

**Week Nine The Purity and Unity of the Church
The Power of the Church
Church Government**

March 30-April 2

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. *Study weeks 6-9 Lectures and Notes*
3. Take **Sectional Exam 2** with your Proctor
4. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 5

**Week Ten Means of Grace within the Church
Baptism**

April 7-12

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Eleven Lord's Supper; Worship

April 13-19

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

**Week Twelve Worship
 Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1)**

April 20-26

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

**Week Thirteen Gifts of the Holy Spirit (2)
 Return of Christ**

April 27-May 3

If you use a different Proctor for the Final Exam, email the proctor's name and contact information to tchristian@mabtsne.edu at least one week prior to the exam.

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Fourteen The Millennium

May 4-10

1. Submit **Research Paper**
2. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
3. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Fifteen

May 11-17

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Exam Week

May 19-20

FINAL EXAM

READING & ASSIGNMENT CHECKLIST

Week One **Course Introduction**

January 19-25

Read:

- *Willing to Believe (WTB)*, pages 13-68

Assignments:

1. Open and read the Syllabus. Plan your work for semester.
2. Be sure you have all required texts.
3. Begin reading assignments.
4. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
5. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Two

January 26-February 1

Read: **Part 6: Sin**

- *Christian Theology (CT)*, pages 511-564
- *WTB*, pages 69-102

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Three

February 2-8

Secure a proctor for Exams. Email the proctor's name and contact information to tchristian@mabtsne.edu at least one week prior to the Exam 1.

Read:

- *CT*, 565-600
- *WTB*, 103-144

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Four

February 9-15

Read: **Part 7: The Person of Christ**

- *CT*, 601-642
- *WTB*, 145-186

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Five

February 16-22

Read:

- *CT*, 643-692
- *WTB*, 187-204

Assignments:

1. *Study Weeks 1-5 Lecture Notes*
2. Take **Sectional Exam 1** with your Proctor
3. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
4. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Six

February 23-March 1

Read: **Part 8: The Work of Christ**

- *CT*, 693-730
- *The Other Side of Calvinism*, 405-432

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Seven

March 2-8

Read:

- *CT*, 731-768
- *The Other Side of Calvinism*, 432-473

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Spring Break: No Classes

March 9-22

Week Eight

March 23-29

If you use a different Proctor for Sectional Exam 2, email the proctor's name and contact information to tchristian@mabtsne.edu before the end of this week.

Read: **Part 9: The Holy Spirit**

- *CT*, 769-822
- *Chosen But Free (CBF)*, 11-50

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Nine

March 30-April 2

Read:

- *CBF*, 50-107

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum
3. *Review Weeks 6-9 Lecture Notes*
4. Take **Sectional Exam 2** with your Proctor

Week Ten

April 7-12

Read: **Part 10: Salvation**

- *CT*, 823-859
- *CBF*, 108-159

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Eleven

April 13-19

Read:

- *CT*, 860-912
- *CBF*, 160-198

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Twelve

April 20-26

Read:

- *CT*, 913-946
- *CBF*, 199-240

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Thirteen

April 27-May 3

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Read: **Part 11: The Church**

- CT, 947-988
- CBF, 241-273

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Fourteen

May 4-10

Read:

- CT, 989-1030
- CBF, 274-295

Assignments:

1. Submit **Research Paper**
2. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
3. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum

Week Fifteen

May 11-17

Read:

- CT, 1030-1051
- CBF, 296-326

Assignments:

1. Study the Lectures and fill in the Lecture notes
2. Participate in the Student Interactive Forum
3. *Study Weeks 10-15 Lectures and Lecture Notes for the Final Exam*

Exam Week

May 10-20

FINAL EXAM

Student Signature _____

I read _____ % of the assigned reading.



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