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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

THEO 201

THEOLOGY SURVEY I

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a general survey of Bible doctrine designed to synthesize and outline each of ten major areas of systematic theology, including prolegomena, bibliology, theology proper, Christology, angelology, and pneumatology.

RATIONALE

Oftentimes the student enters a Liberty University program without any doctrinal or theological background. However, the student needs to be grounded in doctrine in order to know what he or she believes and why he or she believes it. This course, along with THEO 202, gives the student a comprehensive exposure to systematic theology for the purpose of equipping him or her in ministry, whatever his or her vocational goals might be.

I. PREREQUISITE

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the [Academic Course Catalog](#).

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. RECOMMENDED RESOURCE PURCHASE

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. Current ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

IV. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
 - B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
 - C. Blackboard [recommended browsers](#)
 - D. Microsoft Word
 - E. Basic Blackboard navigation skills
 - F. School of Divinity Writing Guide
<https://www.liberty.edu/divinity/index.cfm?PID=28160>
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V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Identify properly the core content of the doctrines of revelation, Scripture, the nature of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, angels, and demons.
- B. Recognize the classical Christian teachings regarding the above doctrines and those teachings which fall outside of the evangelical Christian faith.
- C. Demonstrate the unity and coherence of the theological doctrines.

VI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations
- B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Course Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

- C. Discussion Board Forums (2)

Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, the student will create a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be at least 300 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student must reply to at least 2 classmates' threads. Each reply must be at least 150 words. An accurate final word count must be provided for the thread and replies and any sources must be cited in current Turabian format. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

- D. Biblical Worldview Essay

The student will write an 800–1,000-word paper that demonstrates his or her assimilation and integration of key course concepts. The student will write the paper on his or her chosen topic and must discuss the impact of a biblical worldview. The paper must incorporate at least 2 biblical and 2 theological references. The paper must follow current Turabian format (or whichever corresponds to the student's degree program). (MLO: A, C, D)

- E. Short Reflection Essay

The student will write a paper on the topic of applying course concepts to practical, everyday life. The paper must be 350–500 words and must follow current Turabian format. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

- F. Quizzes (8)

Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the assigned module/week. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 20 multiple-choice and true/false questions, and have a 60-minute time limit. (MLO: A, B, C)

VII. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**A. Points**

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Discussion Board Forums	
Threads (2 at 85 pts ea)	170
Replies (2 at 60 pts ea)	120
Biblical Worldview Essay	150
Short Reflection Essay	80
Quizzes (8 at 60 pts ea)	480
Total	1010

B. Scale

A = 900–1010 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Instructor Feedback and Response Time

Responses to student emails will be provided within 48 hours and assignment feedback will be given within 1 week from the assignment due date.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.

E. Quality Matters Seal of Approval

This certification mark recognizes that this course met Quality Matters Review Standards.



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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Erickson, *Introducing Christian Doctrine* (2017).
Etzel & Small, *Everyday Series: Theology* (2016).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Erickson: chs. 1–2 Etzel & Small: ch. 1 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions Quiz 1	10 0 60
2	Erickson: chs. 3–4 Etzel & Small: ch. 2 1 presentation	Quiz 2	60
3	Erickson: chs. 5–7 Etzel & Small: chs. 3–5 3 presentations	DB Forum 1 Thread Quiz 3	85 60
4	Erickson: chs. 8–11 Etzel & Small: chs. 6–7, 9 1 presentation	DB Forum 1 Replies Quiz 4	60 60
5	Erickson: chs. 12–16 Etzel & Small: chs. 8, 10 2 presentations	Biblical Worldview Essay Quiz 5	150 60
6	Erickson: chs. 23–25 Etzel & Small: chs. 11–12 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Thread Quiz 6	85 60
7	Erickson: chs. 26–27 Etzel & Small: chs. 13–15 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Replies Quiz 7	60 60
8	Erickson: chs. 28–30 Etzel & Small: chs. 16–18 1 presentation	Short Reflection Essay Quiz 8	80 60
TOTAL			1010

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course module/week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.