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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 313

THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the Person and work of Christ as revealed through Messianic prophecy, the Incarnation and His ministry as Prophet, Priest, and King. Special attention is given to the contributions of John and Paul to a full understanding of this doctrine.

RATIONALE

As believers in Christ and as servants of God to the body of Christ, we are ever working to come to an increasingly complete view of the Christian faith in its wholeness and particularly of that which is its basis, its foundation, the fact that God has come in space and time in Jesus Christ and revealed Himself to us in order to reconcile us to Him. From this reality all else springs, the saving moment of God Himself to us that we may know Him that is life eternal. It is for this and related reasons that the person and work of Christ must have our active attention, acknowledgement, understanding and response.

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. 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. School of Divinity Writing Guide
<https://www.liberty.edu/divinity/index.cfm?PID=28160>

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- A. Identify properly the core content of the incarnation, ministry, miracles, atonement, resurrection, and future work of Jesus Christ.

- B. Recognize the relevance of the person and work of Jesus Christ to ministry.
- C. Apply one's theological vocabulary to written assignments.
- D. Evaluate opposing views related to Jesus Christ's deity and sacrificial death and resurrection.
- E. Express one's defense of a Christ-centered system of salvation.
- F. Differentiate between Christian exclusivism and the views of proponents of both pluralism and inclusivism.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes
- 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. There will be 2 Discussion Board Forums in this course based upon the Journal Article Critique assignments. The student will submit his/her Journal Article Critiques in the Discussion Board Forum in the module/week that they are assigned. During the following module/week, the student will submit 5 evaluations of his/her peers' Journal Article Critiques. Each evaluation will have a minimum of 150 words. (Outcomes: A, B, C, D)
- D. Journal Article Critiques (2)
There will be 2 Journal Article Critiques in this course. The student will read a journal article and write a critique similar to the ones for the Book Analyses assignments. Each critique will be written in 2 parts: 1) a critique of at least 300 words, and 2) a personal conclusion statement of at least 250 words. Each Article Critique must be submitted to both the Discussion Board Forum and to the submission link. (Outcomes: A, B, C, D)
- E. Book Analyses (2)
There will be 2 Book Analyses in this course based upon the Nash text. Each analysis will be written in 2 parts: 1) a 5-page critique, and 2) a 1-page personal conclusion. (Outcomes: B, C, D, E, F)
- F. Quizzes (8)
There will be a quiz every module/week consisting of 10 multiple-choice and true/false questions covering the material in each module/week. There will be a 30-minute time limit, and each quiz may only be taken once; multiple attempts are not allowed. Each quiz is open-book and open-notes.

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

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Discussion Board Forums (2 at 40 pts ea)	80
Book Analyses (2 at 150 pts ea)	300
Journal Article Critiques (2 at 150 pts ea)	300
Quizzes (8 at 40 pts ea)	320
Total	1010

B. Scale

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

C. 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.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: LUC – Elwell, *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* (2001).

LUC – Nash, *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* (1994).

LUC – Walvoord, *Jesus Christ Our Lord* (1969).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Elwell readings Nash: ch. 1, pp. 11–25 Walvoord: ch. 1, pp. 11–21 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions Quiz 1	10 0 40
2	Elwell readings Nash: chs. 2–3 Walvoord: chs. 2–5 1 presentation	Quiz 2	40
3	Elwell readings Nash: chs. 4–5 Walvoord: chs. 6–8 1 presentation 1 website	DB Forum 1 Thread Journal Article Critique 1 Quiz 3	0 150 40
4	Elwell readings Nash: ch. 6 Walvoord: ch. 1, pp. 18–21 1 presentation	DB Forum 1 Replies Quiz 4	40 40
5	Elwell readings Nash: ch. 7 Walvoord: ch. 9 1 presentation	Book Analysis 1 Quiz 5	150 40
6	Elwell readings Nash: ch. 8 Walvoord: ch. 10 1 presentation 1 website	DB Forum 2 Thread Journal Article Critique 2 Quiz 6	0 150 40
7	Elwell readings Nash: chs. 9–10 Walvoord: ch. 11 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Replies Book Analysis 2 Quiz 7	40 150 40

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
8	Elwell readings Nash: ch. 11 Walvoord: ch. 12 1 presentation	Quiz 8	40
TOTAL			1010

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course 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 week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.