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COURSE SYLLABUS

THEO 108

THEOLOGICAL SURVEY II

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the second of three courses in a general survey of Bible doctrine designed to synthesize and outline the following major areas of systematic theology: doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology), doctrine of Man (Anthropology), doctrine of Sin (Hamartiology), doctrine of Angels (Angelology), and doctrine of Satan (Satanology).

RATIONALE

The word theology means "a study of God." This course, thus, offers a systematic and practical overview of those key subjects directly related to God Himself. This course is foundational for the TH. G. program of Liberty Bible Institute and more importantly for victorious living. A proper understanding of the main doctrinal tenants of our faith helps ward off error and heresy in the church and in the home.

I. PREREQUISITES

None.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

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

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with Internet access (broadband recommended)
- B. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- C. Feature-laden study Bible (KJV is used in class lectures with reference to other translations as deemed necessary.)
- D. 3-ring binder or other note-taking materials

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- A. Utilize the acquired skills and analysis from this course to advance one's understanding of theological issues.
- B. Think one's way through each of the doctrines presented in this course.
- C. Interact cordially with others of differing theological perspectives.

- D. Explain the entire inductive method to another person.
- E. Explain the basic concepts and definitions of the doctrines studied in this course.
- F. Reflect upon the implications of theology for Christian life and personal ministry.
- G. Entertain questions of personal interest concerning the world and God.
- H. Make practical application of truths and principles associated with each major doctrinal study.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations
- B. Discussion Board forums (4)

In the Discussion Board, students will answer theological questions and interact with classmates. In each forum they will post an original thread answering the question and reply to at least two classmates' posts. Each forum is assigned in the odd-numbered modules and is due in the next module.

- C. Research Paper

Students will complete a Research Paper on a specific aspect of a selected doctrine covered in the course. The paper must be ten pages in length and use at least ten outside sources. Students must submit their topic for approval in Module 1. Guidelines for writing this paper are located in the Assignment Instructions section of Blackboard. The Research Paper is due in Module 7.

- D. Reading Report

Students are required to read 200 additional pages of text (other than the course textbook) on topics studied in the course. To locate sources, students can consult the Bibliography provided in Blackboard or utilize their personal or church library. Students will fill out a chart indicating the sources and number of pages from each that they have read. The Reading Report is due in Module 8.

- E. Tests (3)

Students will take tests in Modules 2, 5, and 8. The tests are open-book and contain multiple-choice, true/false, and matching questions. Each test must be completed within one hour.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

- A. Points

Discussion Board forums (4 at 100 pts ea)	400
Research Paper	200
Reading Report	100
Tests (3 at 100 pts ea)	300
Total	1000

- B. Scale

A = 900–1000 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.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Buck, *Theological Survey II Workbook* (2005).

Willmington, *Great Truths from God: Systematic Theology* (2003).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Willmington: pp. 157–165 Buck: pp. 6–21 2 Presentations	Course Requirements Checklist Discussion Board Forum 1 Research Paper Topic	0 * 0
2	Willmington: pp. 166–195 Buck: pp. 22–38 3 Presentations	Discussion Board Forum 1 Test 1	100 100
3	Willmington: pp. 196–220 Buck: pp. 39–45 2 Presentations	Discussion Board Forum 2	*
4	Willmington: pp. 221–241 Buck: pp. 46–58 2 Presentations	Discussion Board Forum 2	100
5	Willmington: pp. 299–316 Buck: pp. 59–72 2 Presentations	Discussion Board Forum 3 Test 2	* 100
6	Willmington: pp. 267–280 Buck: pp. 73–78 1 Presentation	Discussion Board Forum 3	100
7	Willmington: pp. 281–298 Buck: pp. 79–82	Discussion Board Forum 4 Research Paper	* 200
8	Willmington: pp. 243–266 Buck: pp. 84–92	Discussion Board Forum 4 Test 3 Reading Report	100 100 100
TOTAL			1000

DB = Discussion Board

* = The forum is due in the following module.

NOTE: Each course week (except 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.