

**Note:**

**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***

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### **THEO 202**

#### **THEOLOGY SURVEY II**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This is a continuation of general survey of Bible doctrine designed to synthesize and outline each of the ten major areas of systematic theology. Survey II includes anthropology, hamartiology, soteriology, ecclesiology and eschatology.

#### **RATIONALE**

Many students enter a Liberty University program without any doctrinal or theological background. All students need to be grounded in doctrine to know what they believe and why they believe it. This course, along with THEO 201, gives students a comprehensive exposure to systematic theology for the purpose of equipping them in ministry, whatever their vocational goals might be.

#### **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 LU students.)

#### **IV. 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 sin, man, salvation, the church, and last things.
- B. Differentiate between classical Christian teachings regarding the above doctrines and those teachings which fall outside of the evangelical Christian faith.
- C. Distinguish scriptural passages supporting the above Christian doctrines.
- D. Classify the five key points of Calvinism.
- E. Define external and internal law and distinguish between them.
- F. Evaluate the multifaceted scope of the term “heart” as used in Scripture.

- G. Summarize the characteristics of the local church.
- H. Explain why the church is described as independent and indigenous.

## V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings, lecture presentations, and study guides
- B. Short Essays (4)

In four modules, students will read articles from the Elwell text addressing a theological topic and/or issue. Then, they will answer various questions about the topic/issue in a short essay of 600–800 words. Students will write each essay using a provided template to ensure they adhere to proper formatting. In addition, they must follow Turabian style and include a Bibliography after each essay. The essays are due in Modules/Weeks 2, 4, 5, and 7.

- C. Discussion Board Forums (2)

Students will share their completed Short Essays 1 and 3 with classmates via the Discussion Board. First, they will attach the completed essay in an original thread by Monday night of Modules/Weeks 2 and 5. Then in the following modules, students will reply to at least five classmates' threads, offering feedback to their essays. Each reply must contain 100 words or more. At least two replies are due by Thursday night of Modules/Weeks 3 and 6; the other three replies are due by Monday night.

- D. Quizzes (8)

Students will take eight quizzes, one per module. Each quiz will cover textbook readings from that module as well as the previous module. Quizzes contain 20 multiple-choice and true/false questions, are closed-book, and must be completed within 15 minutes. Students will be penalized for every minute they go over the time limit. Each quiz must be taken by the end of the module in which it is assigned.

## VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

- A. Points

Short Essays (4 at 75 ea)	300
Discussion Board Forums (2)	
Threads (2 at 10 ea)	20
Replies (2 sets at 60 ea)	120
Quizzes (8 at 70 ea)	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

- B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Policies

*Discussion Board Forums:* If students fail to attach the correct Short Essay in an original thread by the due date, they will get a 0 for the thread. Also, if students are late in posting at least two of the five replies in a forum by the Thursday due date, they will lose points per day from their Replies grade.

*Deadlines:* Students are responsible for contacting their instructor by email before an assignment's deadline if they have an emergency. They must also email the instructor if they have submitted an assignment late for any reason. Late papers will not be graded and late quizzes will be treated as a 0 unless students email the instructor.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact LU Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at [LUOODAS@liberty.edu](mailto:LUOODAS@liberty.edu) to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

## ***COURSE SCHEDULE***

### **THEO 202**

Textbooks: Towns, *Theology for Today* (2001).  
Elwell, *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* (2001).

<b>WEEK/ MODULE</b>	<b>READING &amp; STUDY</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1</b>	Towns: pp. 17, 419–479 1 presentation 1 study guide	Course Requirements Checklist Contact Information Class Introductions Quiz 1	0 0 0 70
<b>2</b>	Towns: pp. 485–552 Elwell: 6 articles 1 presentation 1 study guide	Short Essay 1 Discussion Board Forum 1 Thread Quiz 2	75 10 70
<b>3</b>	Towns: pp. 555–618 1 presentation 1 study guide	Discussion Board Forum 1 Replies Quiz 3	60 70
<b>4</b>	Towns: pp. 623–660 Elwell: 8 articles 1 presentation 1 study guide	Short Essay 2 Quiz 4	75 70
<b>5</b>	Towns: pp. 660–708 Elwell: 5 articles 1 study guide	Short Essay 3 Discussion Board Forum 2 Thread Quiz 5	75 10 70
<b>6</b>	Towns: pp. 713–780 1 presentation 1 study guide	Discussion Board Forum 2 Replies Quiz 6	60 70
<b>7</b>	Towns: pp. 780–808 Elwell: 9 articles 1 study guide	Short Essay 4 Quiz 7	75 70
<b>8</b>	Towns: pp. 809–853 1 study guide	Quiz 8	70
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1000</b>

**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.