

TH 201 INTRODUCTION TO BASIC THEOLOGY (3)

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary
Associate of Arts in Theological Studies
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COURSE OUTLINE**Course Description**

This is an introductory course to the basic doctrines related to systematic theology. A study of all ten doctrines are treated here as the foundational teaching to understand proper systematic theology.

Course Objectives

1. Student will be introduced with introductory matters on the major doctrines.
2. Student will be able to deal with the issues rising up out of theological debates.
3. Student will be able to correlate the truth with overall message scripture.

Course TextbooksRequired Textbook

Berkhof, Louis. *Summary of Christian Doctrine*.

Audio Messages:

Bruce Ware, *Systematic Theology* (All ten audios to be heard and reported) : Students can use these sources as a reference to your paper.

Course Requirements

1. *Paper*. The student is to write one paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 10–15 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating its strength and weakness of the paper.

Students must answer all the questions found at the end of each chapter (complete this assignment and submit in separate document)

Note: Though the student discusses with the textbook and develops his content from the same, he/ she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

2. *Audio Messages*: Student must hear all these messages related to theology and report your mentor whether you have heard and understood them or not.

Course Grading

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.

- The *paper* constitutes 85% of the course grade. The document contains the answers to the questions will be graded part of paper.
- The *Report on Audio Messages* constitutes 15% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.