

**TH 216 Theology I (6)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary  
 Master of Arts (History of Christianity)  
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**COURSE OUTLINE****Course Description**

The course is about study of the Christian doctrines on various topics written by St. Augustine for the proper understanding and interpretation of scripture.

**Course Objectives**

1. The student will be able to discuss on Augustinian view over the scripture and its interpretation.
2. The student will be encouraged in their faith through the study of “De Doctrina Christiana.”
3. The student will point out how to communicate rightly interpreted scripture.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

Augustine, Saint. *On Christian Doctrine*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
John Gill	<i>A Body of Practical Divinity</i>	550
<i>Additional reading from pertinent sources</i>		50
<b>TOTAL READING</b>		<b>600 pages</b>

**Course Requirements**

1. *Paper*. The student is to write one theological paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 30–35 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.

**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. *Reading*. The student is to read the course syllabus and the required reading materials given in this description.

Remember, Paper and reading report is to be graded as follows:

### 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 *reading* 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.