Course Description

The present course is a study of the triune God of the Bible including His Person and His works.

Course Requirements

1. Daily Reading. The text for the course is: The Doctrine of God by John Frame. The student is responsible for reading the text before the class is completed.

2. Research Project: Each student will prepare a twelve to fifteen page theological study on one of the topics listed below. The papers will follow the Turabian format & will be graded according to the following rubric: Content (20%), Style (20%), Mechanics (10%), Logic (20%), & Research (30%). Other topics may be chosen but must be approved by the professor. The project is 60% of the student’s grade.

3. Class Presentations: Each student will give two oral presentations during the week. The topics are listed on the course schedule.

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Course Objectives:

1. The present course is intended to direct the student in an in-depth study of the Nature and Work of God.

2. The current study will introduce the student to the Biblical material regarding the God of the Bible.

3. The Doctrine of God is designed to prepare the student to teach an course on the Person of God in his or her local church.
Doctrine of God (TH 6720)
Spring Mini-Term/2014-15
Syllabus

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Daily Schedule

Session 1 (10/21/08): Introduction; Biblical Backgrounds (OT & NT);
Challenges to the Biblical Perspective: God of Liberalism & Open
Theism; Yahweh the Lord. Chapters 1-12
Presentations:
1. Sovereignty and Human Freedom
2. Problem of Evil
3. Exegetical: Ex. 34:6-7
4. Exegetical: 1 Tim. 6:13-16

Session 2 (10/22/08): Acts of the Lord. Chapters 13-16
Presentations:
1. Have Miracles Ceased?
2. Romans 8:28 & God’s Providence
3. Age of the Earth
4. Analysis of Eph. 1:3-5

Session 3 (10/23/08): Attributes of God. Chapters 17-21
Presentations:
1. The Covenant Name Yahweh
2. The Euthyphro Problem
3. Common Grace
4. God’s Wrath

Session 4 (10/24/08): Attributes of God. Chapters 22-26
Presentations:
1. “Middle Knowledge”
2. A Third Will?
3. The Glory of God
4. Does God Have Feelings?

Session 5 (10/28/08): The Triune Lord. Chapters 27-30
Presentations:
1. Images of the Trinity in the NT
2. Deity of Jesus: Phil. 2:5-11
3. Ontological and Economic Trinities
4. Trinitarian Analogies
Bibliography


Barth, Karl. *Church Dogmatics: Doctrine of God*, vol. 2.


______. *Our Triune God.* Wheaton: BridgePoint, 1996.


Class projects may be done individually or in groups. Projects have the potential of leading to work that forms the basis of a master's thesis or a Ph.D. research topic. Through readings, discussions, and activities, students will establish an understanding of scientific, societal, and commercial aspects of visual analytics. Building on this understanding, upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to... The course outcomes will be assessed through the following mechanisms: â— Tool assignment (10%): introductory assignment on using visual analytics tools. â— Research talk (10%): a 10-minute talk that you will give in class on an assigned research paper. â— Class participation (15%): in-class activities such as design sessions, quizzes, and presentations by students. â—...