

Systematic Theology

GACS Course Information

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Course Description:

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the doctrines of the Christian faith. It will provide an in-depth introduction to systematic theology and a detailed examination of each of the facets contained within Christian Theology. In addition, it will focus on how to defend one's Christian faith in a lost world and will equip students to share their faith with others.

Course Competencies/ Learning Objectives

Students who successfully complete Systematic Theology will be competent in the following areas:

- *Introduction - The purpose of Systematic Theology*
- *Bibliology – The doctrine of the Bible as God's Word*
- *Theology Proper – The doctrine of God the Father*
- *Christology – The doctrine of Jesus Christ*
- *Pneumatology – The doctrine of the Holy Spirit*
- *Anthropology – The doctrine of man*
- *Soteriology – The doctrine of salvation*
- *Hamartiology – The doctrine of sin*
- *Demonology – The doctrine of Satan and his demons*
- *Ecclesiology – the doctrine of the church*

Course Formatting

This course will be offered through Google Classroom in an online format. There will be a 30-minute lecture for each doctrine. This will serve as an introduction and as a time of teaching for the difficult concepts within each unit. There will be in-depth notes provided for each doctrine and supplemental reading material for students to use to study on their own. In addition, there will be discussion forums within the class, led by the instructor, to further the discussion regarding each doctrine, if students choose to participate in them.

Evaluation

There will be a quiz at the end of each unit that will ensure that students have read and understood the material regarding that particular doctrine of the faith. Also, there will be one 4-5 page paper that will be submitted as the major assignment for this course. A passing grade in the course will be awarded for those students who receive an average of 80% or above on the quizzes and the paper combined.

Course Options

1. A completely online (10 hour) course giving an overview of the doctrines and teaching the importance of defending one's faith. This course will provide access to all notes and teaching material that is used in the full course, even though it will only be covered as an overview. Completing this course will satisfy the requirement for the

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“Bible Doctrines Course” if required for GACS certification. It will also count as 1 CEU credit towards one’s certification renewal.

2. A completely online (20 hour) course which goes into greater detail regarding each doctrine of the faith. There will be an additional paper and an additional exam required for the completion of this course. Completing this course will satisfy the requirement for the “Bible Doctrines Course” if required for GACS certification. It will also provide an additional CEU credit towards one’s certification renewal
3. A completely online (50 hour) course which provides an in-depth study into the doctrines of our faith. There will be a total of 5 exams and two papers required for the completion of this course. If approved, this course would count as the required 5 CEU credits that each staff member needs for GACS certification renewal.

Cost (Corresponding to the number above)

1. Option 1 - \$130 (individually); \$100 (if a school registers 5+ staff members at a time)
2. Option 2 - \$175 (individually); \$145 (if a school registers 5+ staff members at a time)
3. Option 3 - \$300 (individually); \$270 (if a school registers 5+ staff members at a time)

Cost (Entire Staff Options)

1. Option 1 - \$1500 for entire staff (up to 20 people) only if this rate is less for the school than the “5+” rate offered above
2. Option 2 - \$2175 for entire staff (up to 20 people) only if this rate is less for the school than the “5+” rate offered above

Summer 2019 Course Dates

1. 10 hour course – (June 3-21; June 24 - July 12; July 15 – August 2)
2. 20 hour course – (June 3-28; July 1-26)
3. 50 hour course – (June 3 – July 26)

Registration Information

1. **Individuals** - Email theologyclass.online@gmail.com. Include your name, your desired course date, and the course for which you would like to enroll (10 hour, 20 hour, or 50 hour). Once you receive confirmation that there is a spot available for your intended course, you may submit payment to GACS, by mailing your payment to 157 Holly Hills Drive. Athens, GA 30606. Once payment is received, you will receive a class code and will be registered for the course
2. **School Staffs** – Email theologyclass.online@gmail.com. Include the name of your school, the number of individuals you would like to register, the names of those individuals, the desired course date for your staff, and the course for which you would like to enroll (10 hour, 20 hour, 50 hour). Also, include the name of the primary contact person who will handle the staff registrations. Once you receive confirmation

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Course Requirements

1. Must have internet connection
2. Must have a google account (Gmail, or google for business, etc.). If you do not have one, you can create one, for free, by visiting www.google.com and by clicking on the icon in the top right corner that will prompt you to create your account.
3. Must have some sort of word processing software (Microsoft Word, Pages, etc.) in order to write and submit your paper