

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
HAWAII CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Wayland Mission Statement: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

Course Title and Number: THST 5302HI 01 Christian Theology

Term: Summer 2024 Collaborate Course

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Catalog Description: research in the nature, source, and scope of the doctrines of Christianity

Method of Instruction: Lecture/Split level: This is a Hybrid Class and will have online work.

Prerequisites: None

Required Textbook(s) and/or Resource Material: Erickson, Millard. Christian Theology 3rd ed.
Grand Rapids. Baker Academic, 2013. ISBN-978-0-10-36439.
Kostenbnbrd.

Other Books and Periodicals The professor may provide additional articles and websites for you to read throughout the course of the term.

Course Outcome Competencies Students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of major doctrinal positions, including identification of relevant biblical passages, chief exponents, and key theological terms.
2. Articulate clearly his or her own personal beliefs in relation to historic Christian doctrines.
3. Identify meaningful ways to relate theology to the ministry of the church.
4. Understand how theology relates to practical life.
5. Evaluate, synthesize, and explain the challenges and proposed answers of Christian Theology for doctrine of the Trinity.

Attendance Requirements External Campuses

As stated in the Wayland Catalog, students enrolled at one of the University's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus executive director. Any student who misses 25 percent more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered part of the University's attendance policy.

(WBU Hawaii/American Samoa Addendum) Students who miss the first meeting without providing a written explanation to the instructor will be automatically dropped from the roster as a "no-show." Students who know in advance that they will be absent from the class meeting and who wish to remain in the class must inform the instructor in order to discuss possible arrangements for making up absences.

The student is responsible for turning in all required assignments. If a student misses a class when an exam is given, arrangements must be made by the student with the professor to take the exam. Tardiness and/or early departures will also count towards an individual's attendance record.

Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

1. Each student will read the assigned readings and participate in the classroom experience.
2. Each student will take a midterm and a final exam. Material will come from the assigned readings and class notes.
3. Each student will write a research paper on a specific doctrine of the Trinity, Creation/Anthropology, Sin, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, or Eschatology. The student can also choose a theologian's specific doctrine from the list of theologians the professor provides. The paper needs to be in Turabian format by using the WBU Religion Writing Lab Style Guide in form and documentation and use footnotes in the paper. The paper needs to include a title page, and a bibliography in addition to the 8-10 pages of text and requires a minimum of ten sources. Use 1 inch margins for the papers, 10 or 12 New Times Roman font, and double space the body of the paper.

the official University calendar of the next regular term. An incomplete turned to a qualitative grade will be indicated by the notation I/grade on the student transcript.

Procedure for computations of final grade

1. Midterm exam:	20%
2. Final exam:	20%
3. Discussion Board Average	20%
4. Research Paper	20%
5. Book Review:	10%
6. Teaching Presentation:	10%

Late assignments will not receive full credit and will usually receive a five point minimum reduction.

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the vice president of academic affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more appropriate evaluation.

Tentative Schedule: Course Outline and Calendar

- Week 1 06/06/2024 Doctrine of Revelation
 Required First Assignment in Blackboard 06/07
 Required Reading: Erickson chapters 4-9
 Blackboard Discussion 1: Student Posting Due 06/11, Student Response Due 06/13
- Week 2 06/13/2024 Doctrine of God/Trinity
 Required reading: Erickson chapters 1-14
 Blackboard Discussion 2: Student Posting Due 06/18; Student Response Due 06/20
- Week 3 06/20/2024 Doctrines of Creation/Anthropology/Sin
 Required reading: Erickson chapters 16-18; 21-23; 25; 27-28
 Blackboard Discussion 3: Student Posting Due 06/25; Student Response Due 06/27
- Week 4 06/27/2024 No Face to Face Class No Collaborate
 Doctrine of Christology and Soteriology
 Required reading: Erickson chapters 30-38 Midterm Exam Due 07/04
- Week 5 07/04/2024 No Face to Face Class or Collaborate
 Doctrine of Pneumatology and Soteriology
 Required reading Erickson chapters 39-40; 43-47
 Blackboard Discussion 4: Student Posting Due 07/09; Student Response Due 07/11

Week 6 07/11/2024 No Face to Face Class or Collaborate
Doctrine of Ecclesiology and Soteriology
Required Reading: Erickson chapters 4-5
Blackboard Discussion 5: Student Posting Due 07/16; Student Response Due 07/18
Book Review Due on 07/11

Week 7 07/18/2024 Doctrine of Eschatology and Soteriology
Reading: Erickson chapters 5-8
Research Paper Due Teaching Presentations if necessary

Week 8 07/25/2024 Final Exam and Teaching Presentations

Additional Information:

Internet Access: This is a hybrid class and will require the student to do several of the assignments online.

Classroom Disruption

Students who disrupt a class will be directed to leave immediately and report to the external campus executive director/dean or dean of students, who will discuss with the student the cause of the disruption. The student will return to the class only with the permission of the executive director/dean or dean of students and the faculty member involved.