



THEO 5301 – Systematic Theology 2

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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values.

1. **Doctrinal Integrity:** Believing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit our lives to it. Our confessional commitments are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
2. **Spiritual Vitality:** We are a worshipping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word.
3. **Mission Focus:** Our Seminary does not exist merely to get an education or to give an education. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.
4. **Characteristic Excellence:** We want everything we do to be characterized by offering the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
5. **Servant Leadership:** We follow the model of Jesus to exert leadership through nurturing and encouraging those around us.

The core value focus for the 2020–2021 academic year is **Mission Focus**.

Curriculum Competencies

NOBTS faculty members realize that all ministers need to develop specific competencies if they are going to have an effective ministry. To increase the likelihood of NOBTS graduates having an effective ministry, the faculty developed a competency-based curriculum after identifying seven essential competencies necessary for effective ministry. All graduates are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in all of the following areas:

1. **Biblical Exposition:** to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.
2. **Christian Theological Heritage:** To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.
3. **Disciple Making:** To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.
4. **Interpersonal Skills:** To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.
5. **Servant Leadership:** To serve churches effectively through team ministry.
6. **Spiritual and Character Formation:** To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.
7. **Worship Leadership:** To facilitate worship effectively.

The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are **Biblical Exposition** and **Christian Theological**

Heritage.**Course Description**

This second course in systematic theology introduces the student to the doctrines of the work of Christ, salvation and the Christian life, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things (eschatology). The biblical foundation and the relevant historical developments are considered in developing a comprehensive statement of Christian teaching concerning construction of a Christian understanding of each doctrine. Prerequisite: It is highly suggested that students take THEO5300 Systematic Theology 1 before taking this course.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student, by the end of the course, should:

1. Be able to understand theological method and the doctrines of the work of Christ, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things biblically, historically, and systematically.
2. Be able to apply theology by integrating these doctrines into a coherent, comprehensive, and consistent Christian worldview.
3. Be able to communicate these doctrines in the particular ministry calling and context of the learner.

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: assigned readings, classroom lectures, classroom discussions, reflective essays, and book reviews. These methods are consistent with the belief that some learning will occur outside of the classroom (as students read assigned texts and write reflective essays and critical book reviews) as well as in the classroom (from classroom lectures and discussions). My goal is not that students will be influenced to affirm all my views; rather, my goal is that students think critically about their own views, gain a better understanding of other views, and be able to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the supporting claims.

Textbooks Required:

Erickson, Millard J. *Christian Theology*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013.

or

Grenz, Stanley J. *Theology for the Community of God*. B&H, 1994 or Eerdmans, 2000.

Harwood, Adam, and Kevin Lawson, ed. *Infants and Children in the Church: Five Views on Theology & Ministry*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2017.

Holy Bible. You may bring any reliable, modern translation.

Two books of the student's choice, selected from the list on pages 3–4.

Textbook Recommended:

Turabian, Kate. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Eighth Edition*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013.

Course Requirements (360 points possible out of 350 total points)**Summary:**

Reflective Essays. Ten at 10 points each = 100 points

Book Reviews. Three at 50 points each = 150 points

Final Exam. 100 points

Attendance. Additional 10 points are possible.

Details:

- **Reflective Essays.** Students will submit ten reflective essays. Each essay should be double-spaced page and 250–300 words. Each paper is worth a possible 10 points and is meant to be a creative, reflective essay. Avoid first person (“I, me, my”); simply state things as fact. Students may cite names and Bible verses, but should not include any quotations due to space constraints. This reflective essay is not meant to be a summary of the doctrine but the student’s thoughts on the topic **after reflecting on the assigned reading**. A 10-point paper meets the length requirement and has excellent content, grammar, and syntax. A 9-point paper has a minor problem with the length, grammar, or syntax. A 7- or 8-point paper has multiple problems. Reflective essays should be submitted in BlackBoard on the due date by the time class begins. **100 points possible.**

Theology I – Rubric for Assessing Reflective Essays					
	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0
Content	♦ Nails the topic ♦ All details accurate	♦ Stays on topic ♦ Minimal inaccuracies	♦ Some deviation from topic ♦ Some inaccurate details	♦ Deviates from topic ♦ Major inaccurate details	♦ Deviates significantly from topic ♦ No accurate details
Organization	♦ Highly organized structure	♦ Organized structure	♦ Somewhat organized structure	♦ Unorganized structure	♦ No discernable structure
Logical Support Is evidence presented to support the claim(s)?	♦ Superior logical support of topic or claim(s)	♦ Logical support	♦ Acceptable logical support	♦ Minimal support	♦ No logical support
Communication	♦ Exceptionally clear meaning	♦ Clear meaning	♦ Somewhat clear meaning	♦ Unclear meaning	♦ Incoherent
Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling	♦ No errors	♦ 1 error	♦ 2 different errors (rather than two occurrences of the same error)	♦ 3-4 different errors	♦ 5 or more errors

- **Book Reviews** (1,500–1,800 words each). Students will read and review *Infants and Children in the Church* and **two books** they select from the list below. See the course schedule for due dates. Students must sign up for their book selection in this [Google Doc](#). Students will bring printed copies of their selected book reviews on the due date and might be called upon to read their review to the class. This exercise will expose students to a broad range of scholarship on the doctrines considered in class and will provide students with guided opportunities for peer instruction.

The Doctrine of The Work of Christ

Rutledge, Fleming. *The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015. (This counts as **two** books; review should be **twice** the standard length.)
Stott, John. *The Cross of Christ*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2006.

The Doctrine of Salvation

Allen, David L., Eric Hankins, and Adam Harwood, eds. *Anyone Can Be Saved: A Defense of “Traditional” Southern Baptist Soteriology*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2016.
Athanasius. *On the Incarnation*. Translated by John Behr. Popular Patristics Series. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2011.
Bates, Matthew W. *Salvation by Allegiance Alone: Rethinking Faith, Works, and the Gospel of Jesus the King*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

Colijn, Brenda B. *Images of Salvation in the New Testament*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2010.

Lennox, John C. *Determined to Believe?: The Sovereignty of God, Freedom, Faith and Human Responsibility*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.

Thornhill, A. Chadwick. *The Chosen People: Election, Paul and Second Temple Judaism*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2015.

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Allison, Gregg R., and Andreas J. Köstenberger. *The Holy Spirit*. Theology for the People of God, ed. David S. Dockery, Nathan A. Finn, and Christopher W. Morgan. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020.

Basil the Great. *On the Holy Spirit*. Translated by Stephen Hildebrand. Popular Patristics Series. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2011.

Umstatt, Rustin. *The Spirit and the Lake of Fire: Pneumatology and Judgment*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2017.

The Doctrine of the Church

Allison, Gregg R. *Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church*. Foundations of Evangelical Theology. Edited by John S. Feinberg. Wheaton: Crossway, 2012.

Hammett, John S. *Biblical Foundations for Baptist Churches: A Contemporary Ecclesiology*, 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2019.

Pitre, Brant. *Jesus and the Last Supper*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2015. (This counts as **two** books; review should be **twice** the standard length.)

The Doctrine of Last Things

Alcorn, Randy. *Heaven*. Nashville: Tyndale, 2004.

Middleton, J. Richard. *A New Heaven and a New Earth: Reclaiming Biblical Eschatology*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.

Williamson, Paul R. *Death and the Afterlife: Biblical Perspectives on Ultimate Questions*. New Studies in Biblical Theology 44, ed. D. A. Carson. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2018.

For a helpful overview of critical book reviews, see this [paper](#) from the UNC Writing Center.

Summary (500–600 words)

Begin with a one or two-sentence biography of the author or a summary of the contributors. In the summary section, students should summarize and explain the author's thesis and supporting arguments. This section might include an outline of the book's contents and definitions of key terms.

Critique (1,000–1,200 words)

The critique should address many of the following:

- critique of the author's thesis, assumptions, supporting arguments, method, sources, logic, and style;
- specific examples of strengths and weaknesses (such as any relevant areas not addressed) of the book;
- discussion of the book's usefulness for the intended audience, how the book contributes to its field, other books which explore the issue;
- closing sentence either recommending the book or not, and explaining why.

Cite page numbers parenthetically. Footnote only outside sources. Use quotations sparingly. Avoid first person. No title page is required (Students should provide name, date, and word count for each section at the top of page one). Please format in single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font. Submit all the reviews **online** by their respective due dates. Bring **paper copies** of the **selected book reviews** on the due date for the class members. 50 points each. = 150 points.

Book Review Grading Rubric

	10	9	8	7	5
Content	proper length robust explanation and critique of thesis all details accurate	proper length acceptable explanation and critique of thesis minimal inaccuracies	improper length provides some explanation and critique of thesis some inaccuracies	improper length provides little explanation and critique of thesis many inaccuracies	improper length neither explains nor critiques the thesis no accurate details
Organization	addresses topic directly highly organized structure	addresses topic directly organized structure	addresses topic somewhat organized structure	somewhat addresses topic highly unorganized structure	wanders significantly no organized structure
Logical Support	superior examples of the topic	examples of the topic	acceptable support of the topic	minimal support of the topic	no logical support of the topic
Communication	exceptionally clear meaning to the reader	clear meaning to the reader	somewhat clear meaning to the reader	unclear meaning to the reader	incoherent for the reader
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	no visible or significant errors	errors do not disturb the reading process	errors sometimes disturb the reading process	errors often disturb the reading process	errors make reading difficult

- **Final Exam.** The final exam will consist of various types of questions (short answer, short essay, T/F, etc.) based on class notes, discussions, and textbooks. 100 points.
- **Attendance.** Points will be added based on class attendance. Students who attend all class sessions or miss 1 or 2 classes (for any reason) will receive an additional 10 points.

Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Students can earn up to 350 points in the course.

- Reflective Essays. Ten at 10 points each = 100 points
- Book Reviews. Three at 50 points each = 150 points
- Final Exam. 100 points
- Attendance. Additional 10 points are possible.

The percentage of the total number of points earned divided by the total number of points possible (350) will constitute the student's final course grade, per this NOBTS grading scale:

- A - 93–100
- B - 85–92
- C - 77–84
- D - 70–76

F - Below 70

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504.816.8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

My policies for academic honesty, the grading scale, and disabilities follow the standards for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Attendance

Per the catalog, “The maximum number of absences without failure for classroom courses is as follows: . . . 3-hour courses - 9 classroom hours absent.” Students who miss 7 class periods will not receive credit for the course.

Policy Regarding Late Work

Late work will not be accepted.

Special Accommodations

If you require educational accommodations, please contact the provost’s office.

Using Technology in the Classroom

In this class, you may:

- not use laptops or phones because they often distract from the topic being discussed in class.
- record classes with any type of audio or video recording device. Please let me know if you plan to do so.

Study Tips

1. Plan to study 2–3 hours for every 1 hour in class.
2. Read your textbook even when you don’t expect to be tested.
3. Rewrite your new class notes each week.

Online Resources

Although Wikipedia or Theopedia can be helpful places to begin research, websites typically should not be cited in academic research. They may be consulted for a survey of the subject and to lead you to credible primary and secondary sources. However, they cannot be trusted for accuracy since they are not subject to academic peer-review. Your goal is to find academic, peer-reviewed articles and published resources, whether they are accessed online or in print.

Personal Note: Please join me in asking God to guide our thoughts as we seek to grow in our knowledge and love for him through the study of the doctrines of atonement, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things.

Help for Writing Papers at the Writing Center

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer. See <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/>.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no-tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism, in certain cases, may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism. Plagiarism is:

- borrowing another person's ideas without citing the work. If information can be found in five or more sources, it is considered common knowledge and does not need to be cited. When in doubt, cite.
- borrowing another person's phrases or sentences without quoting the work.
- resubmitting work you completed for another class. Even if you wrote the original paper, it is cheating to submit the work a second time.

Course Schedule

E 43 = Erickson chapter 43 G 16.2 = Grenz chapter 16, section 2

Date	Topic	Reading Due (Students may read E or G)	Assignments Due
Aug. 25	Class Introduction		
Aug. 27	Theological Sources & Methods	E 1–3; G Intro	
Sept. 1	The Work of Christ: Death & Resurrection; Biblical Survey of the Atonement	E 35; G 12.1, 3	Essay 1: "Why did Christ die?"
Sept. 3	The Work of Christ: Atonement Models	E 36–37; G 12.2	Essay 2: "Is it necessary to affirm penal substitution? Why or why not?"
Sept. 8	The Work of Christ	E 38	Essay 3: "For whom did Christ die?"
Sept. 10	The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: Biblical Survey	E 40.1–2; G 13	
Sept. 15	The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: Historical & Theological Issues	E 39; 40.3–5; G 14	Essay 4: "Are believers today gifted by the Holy Spirit with 'charismatic' gifts?"
Sept. 17	The Holy Spirit		Reviews: Allison & Köstenberger, Basil the Great, Umstattd
Sept. 22	The Work of Christ		Reviews: Rutledge, Stott

Date	Topic	Reading Due (Students may read E or G)	Assignments Due
Sept. 24	Salvation: Biblical Survey	E 42; 45–48; G 15; 16.1	Essay 5: “Which biblical word or image best corresponds to your salvation experience, and why?”
Sept. 29	Predestination & Election	E 43	Essay 6: “What is election?”
Oct. 1	Predestination & Election		
Oct. 6	Salvation: Historical & Theological Issues	E 44; G16.2	
Oct. 8	Salvation: Cont’d		
Oct. 13	Salvation		Review: Allen, Athanasius, Bates
Oct. 15	Salvation		Review: Colijn, Lennox, Thornhill
Oct. 19–23	<i>Fall Break – No Classes</i>		
Oct. 27	The Church: Nature & Marks	E 49; G 17	Essay 7: “Should Sunday morning worship services ‘target’ believers or unbelievers?”
Oct. 29	The Church: Ministries & Ordinances	E 50, 52–53; G18–19	Essay 8: “Formal church membership: Is it biblical?”
Nov. 3	The Church		Reviews: Allison, Hammett, Pitre
Nov. 5	The Church: Ministries & Ordinances, Cont’d		Essay 9: “How should a parent determine when their child should be allowed to be baptized and take the Lord’s Supper?”
Nov. 10	The Church: Polity	E 51; G 20	
Nov. 12	Discussion of <i>Infants and Children in the Church</i>		Review: <i>Infants and Children in the Church</i>
Nov. 17	Last Things: Death, the Afterlife & Christian Hope	E 55; G 21	
Nov. 19	Last Things: Christ’s Return & Reign	E 56–57; G 22	
Dec. 1	Last Things: Hell	E 58; G 23.1–2	Essay 10: “Hell: Seriously?”

Date	Topic	Reading Due (Students may read E or G)	Assignments Due
Dec. 3	Last Things: Heaven	E 58; G 23.3 & 24	
Dec. 8			Reviews: Alcorn, Middleton, Williamson
Dec. 10	Final Exam Review		
Dec. 15	Final Exam, 9:00–11:00am		

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The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

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