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Semester:	Fall 2020	Course:	ST3527 Systematic Theology II (Anthropology)
Day & Time:	Thur. 5:30-7:00 pm	Room:	WC1
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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Doctrine of Man in relation to God. This course is a study of man [humanity] in his original state, the state of sin, and man in the Covenant of Grace. Topics include the origin and nature of man, the Covenant of Works, the doctrine of sin, and man in the Covenant of Grace.

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize and affirm a biblical understanding of the nature of humanity and its contemporary relevance in light of Postmodernism, liberalism, feminism and current ministry issues in the evangelical church.
2. Delineate the historical formulations of the theologies of man, sin and the results of man's human depravity.
3. Articulate the covenantal framework of Scripture and compare and contrast the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace.
4. Explain an accurate historical understanding of their own theological position.
5. Articulate verbally and in writing the Biblical basis for these doctrines.

### **REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS AND MATERIALS**

Louis Berkhof. *Systematic Theology*. Eerdmans, one volume ed., 1996. pages 126- 152; 181 – 301. ISBN 0-8028-3820-0

Anthony Hoekema. *Created in God's Image*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. ISBN 0-8028-0850-6

O. Palmer Robertson. *The Christ of the Covenants*. Phillipsburg: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing. ISBN 0-87552-418-4

John Owen. *Sin and Temptation*. Edited by Dr. James M. Houston., Bethany House Publishers. ISBN 1-55661-830-1

## OTHER SUGGESTED READINGS

Martin Luther. *The Bondage of the Will*. Translated by J. I. Packer and O. R. Johnston. Fleming R. Revell: Grand Rapids, 2000.

Jonathan Edwards. *The Freedom of the Will*. Soli Deo Gloria Publications: Morgan.

W. J. Dumbrell. *Covenant and Creation*. Paternoster Publishing: Carlisle, 2000.

Logos Bible Software <https://bts.education/logos-bible-study-software/>

## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

All work must be submitted on the prescribed due dates. Moreover, it is important that all reading assignments be completed on time so that all students will be able to effectively participate in class discussions. Carefully **proofread** your work before submitting written assignments.

**Book Critiques:** A book critique will be developed for each of the following reading assignments: **Hoekema, Robertson, and Owen**. A **critique** is much more than a summary or a book report. It is an assessment of your understanding of the materials and your personal growth. (2-3 pages)

Follow the steps below to evaluate the books strengths and weaknesses

- Begin your critique with **the bibliographic information** (Title, author, publisher, place, and date of publication) of the book.
- Write a **brief summary** of the **main** theme and any **major secondary themes** of the author. Provide enough detail to show that you have read and digested the material.
- Include your **analysis** of the arguments the authors set forth. Your analysis should be focused upon how faithfully **you think** the authors have interpreted and applied the Scripture.
- **Evaluate** how the authors either succeeded or failed in taking into account all of Scripture (in other words, is it a systematic argument or simply a use of some isolated proof texts?) **citing instances** from the book to support your evaluation.
- **Explain** why you agree or disagree with their conclusion(s), using the Scriptures to support your views.
- Conclude with a paragraph that states what you have gained **personally** and **professionally** from reading this book.

**Research Paper:** Each student will develop and write a theological research paper based on the course materials and professor instructions for content based on the criteria noted below:

### Masters Students:

This paper should include the following:

- A. Title page
- B. Table of contents
- C. Introduction
- D. Thesis statement
- E. Body (should include)
  - a) Definition of the doctrine

- b) Historical overview of the doctrine
- c) Biblical defense of the doctrine
- d) Application of the doctrine to your discipline of study
- e) Conclusion – giving a summary of the paper's contents
- f) Footnotes – approximately two per page.
- g) Bibliography with at least 15 references
- h) Paper should be no less than twelve pages and no more than fifteen pages - typed (double spaced; *Times New Roman* 12 point type)
- i) Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a **zero**.

**Certificate students** type a **six to eight-page** essay on predestination or biblical inerrancy. Identify all your sources in Turabian footnotes, using at least 5 sources.

The essay must define the respective doctrine, provide a brief historical overview, and provide a brief defense, an application and conclusion. This requires being both concise and precise.

**Final Examination:** A comprehensive final examination will be given covering reading and the lecture material discussed in class.

#### GRADING WEIGHT & COMMENTS

COURSE REQUIREMENT	GRADE WEIGHT	COMMENTS
Class readings and Assignments	10%	Class participation is a vital assessment
Book Critiques	30%	
Research Paper	30%	
Final Exam	30%	
Total	100%	

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	AGENDA / TOPIC
Thursday	9/10	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>Creation of the Natural World</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Syllabus</li> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 126 – 138</li> <li>• Read: Hoekema – Chapters 1 – 3</li> </ul>
Thursday	9/17	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>Creation of the Supernatural World</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 141 – 152</li> <li>• Read Heokema – Chapters 4 – 6</li> <li>• Read Robertson – Chapters 1 – 3</li> </ul>
Thursday	9/24	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>Issues of Anthropology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 181 – 196</li> <li>• Read Hoekema – Chapters 7 – 9</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Robertson – Chapters 4 – 7</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>Humanity in the Image of God</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 202 – 217</li> <li>• Read Hoekema – Chapters 10 – 12</li> <li>• Read Robertson – Chapters 8 – 10</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>Aspects of Human Likeness to God</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 219 – 235</li> <li>• Read Robertson – Chapters 11 – 13</li> </ul> <b>Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoekema Critique Due</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>Fall Break</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Constitution of Humanity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 237 – 258</li> <li>• Read Owen – Chapters 1 – 4</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Perpetuation of Humanity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 262 - 270</li> <li>• Read Owen – Chapters 4 – 8</li> </ul> <b>Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robertson Critique Due</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Partition of Humanity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 272 – 282</li> <li>• Read Owen – Chapters 9 – 12</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Doctrine of Sin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 284 – 287</li> <li>• Read Owen – Chapters 12 – 16</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/19</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Biblical Character of Sin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Berkhof – pages 290 – 299</li> </ul> <b>Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owen Critique Due</li> </ul>

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>Readings and Materials</b> <i>The Transmission of Sin</i>  <b>Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Paper Due</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>Final Exam: No class; to be completed at home</b>

### **BTS FORMAT, STYLE, AND WRITING STANDARDS**

BTS has adopted Turabian as the standard form and style for writing formal papers. However, professors retain discretion in determining how “formal” a paper must be. Students should reference Kate Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 9th Edition*. A Turabian Supplement is available through the seminary. Students should also refer to the BTS Student Handbook on academic integrity/plagiarism. Below is a Paper Grading Rubric for formal papers:

<b>A to A-</b>	<b>B to B-</b>	<b>C to C-</b>	<b>D to D-</b>
Correct spelling and grammar/punctuation	Minor errors in spelling or grammar/punctuation	Many errors in spelling or grammar/punctuation	Difficult to read due to English writing errors
Smooth writing that provides for effective and efficient reading	Writing is acceptable, but not as organized and coherent	Writing is not smooth, sometimes confusing and inconsistent	Writing lacks clarity, focus, structure, and is incoherent
Person and format are proper for assignment	Person and format are inconsistent	Person and format are not appropriate	Person and format are totally inappropriate
Scripture, paraphrases, quotes, and summaries are appropriately used, cited, and clearly supports main argument	Scripture, paraphrases, quotes, and summaries are appropriate but need more depth and use of critical thinking	Scripture, paraphrases, quotes, and summaries are inadequate for main argument and do not reflect understanding	Scripture, paraphrases, quotes, and summaries are improperly used, overused, under used, or cited in error
Paper completely conforms to Turabian’s <i>Manual for Writers</i>	Paper generally conforms to Turabian’s <i>Manual for Writers</i>	Paper somewhat conforms to Turabian’s <i>Manual for Writers</i>	Paper does not conform to Turabian’s <i>Manual for Writers</i>

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students are expected to demonstrate punctuality and attend all class sessions. Any absences should be communicated to the professor and/or seminary office prior to the absence. In the absence of professor approval, a student will be permitted two absences per semester in a course. Tardiness may be recorded and three unexcused tardies will be counted as one unexcused absence. Unexcused absences and tardies exceeding the allowance may result in the student being dropped

from the course with an “F” grade.

## CLASS POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Refer to Student Handbook:

<https://bts.education/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Student-Handbook-2016-Current.pdf>

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