



Sovereign Grace Academy

TERM: Winter 2021 (Jan 14 - Mar 4)

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LOCATION: SGFC Learning Center

CLASS TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

COURSE TITLE: **DS100 Survey of Bible Doctrines**

I. COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will survey the foundational doctrines of Christianity including the nature of God as Triune, the full deity and humanity of Christ and the personality of the Holy Spirit. It will also cover the grand metanarrative of Scripture which moves from creation to fall to redemption to restoration.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the importance of defining theological categories.
- Learn to Define and Defend theological truth from the Bible.
- Explore the historical development of theological confessions.

III. REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Holy Bible (Translation: Student's Choice)
- Everyone's a Theologian by R.C. Sproul

V. RECOMMENDED TEXTS

- Concise Theology by J.I. Packer
- Christian Beliefs by Wayne Grudem

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Class Attendance (20%)

Class attendance is required and will be checked at each session. A student who misses more than 25% of the class meetings will forfeit credit for the class and receive a failing grade. Students are expected to be in class on time.

- Reading Assignments (20%)

The reading of assigned sections from the required text is a very important component of this course. Students must complete the readings contained in the syllabus to be able to engage in classroom discussions.

- Notebook Assignment (10%)

Keep a notebook devoted specifically to this course. The notebook should contain all course handouts along with all of the notes and assignments that you do for this course. Organization of materials is important to make them accessible for future use.

- Academic Character (10%)

Using someone's work without proper citation or handing in another's work as your own is considered plagiarism. This includes materials taken from books or the internet. Intentional cheating in any form compromises your grade and may jeopardize your continuation in this program.

- Research Project (40%)

The research project will be assigned during the final class.

Each student will choose one doctrine to research, explain and defend.

The paper should include:

- Relevant biblical citations.
- References to important historical disputes.
- Comparison of denominational positions.

This analysis will be submitted in the following format.

- A title page which will include the course title and number along with the student name and professor name.
- The body of the project should be well-organized and be no less than three pages and no more than five pages (double spaced).
- A properly cited bibliography page (Student may choose APA or MLA formatting).

VI. GRADING SCALE

A (100-90) B (89-80) C (79-70) D (69-60) F (59 or below)

VIII.COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	SESSION	CONTENT TO BE COVERED	ASSIGNMENT DUE
01/14/2021	Lecture 1	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scope and Purpose of Theology - General and Special Revelation - Inspiration and Authority of Scripture 	Read: Textbook Part 1
01/21/2021	Lecture 2	Theology Proper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trinitarian Monotheism - The Attributes of God - The Will of God 	Read: Textbook Part 2
01/28/2021	Lecture 3	Anthropology and Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Doctrine of Creation - The Nature and Transmission of Sin - The Covenants 	Read: Textbook Part 3
02/04/2021	Lecture 4	Christology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Incarnation and Hypostatic Union - The Offices of Christ - The Atonement 	Read: Textbook Part 4
02/11/2021	Lecture 5	Pneumatology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Personality of the Spirit - The Filling and Baptism of the Spirit - The Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit 	Read: Textbook Part 5
02/18/2021	Lecture 6	Soteriology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common and Special Grace - The Doctrine of Sola Fide - The Five Points of Calvinism 	Read: Textbook Part 6
02/25/2021	Lecture 7	Ecclesiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose and Structure of the Church - Worship within the Church - The Ordinances 	Read: Textbook Part 7
03/04/2021	Lecture 8	Eschatology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Death and the Intermediate State - End Time Perspectives - Heaven and Hell 	Read: Textbook Part 8

Once the final class is completed, student will have four weeks to return the completed research project which will then be graded. If all materials combine for a passing score, a certificate of completion will be awarded.