

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

--Course Synopsis--

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: THE 531: Systematic Theology I CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Summer 2022 COURSE DAY/TIME: May 9 – August 18, 2022 LOCATION: Online</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Douglas Scott, PhD PHONE: 417-862-9533 Ext. 2245 EMAIL: Scottd@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: Online by appointment</p>
<p><u>REQUIRED TEXT:</u> Erickson, Millard. <i>Christian Theology</i>. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013. ISBN 0801036437. McGrath, Alister E., ed. <i>The Christian Theology Reader</i>. 5th ed. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2017. ISBN 978-1118874387. Recommended: Grenz, Stanley J., David Guretzki, and cherith Fee Nordling, ed. <i>Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1999. ISBN 0830814493. or Van, Harvey A. <i>A Handbook of Theological Terms</i>. New York: Touchstone, 1964 [renewed 1997]. ISBN 0684846446</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Reading preparation, and participation.** (The course will follow Erickson's order, Chapters 1-38)
2. Two Course Discussion Forum Postings each week.
3. Five short (2-4 question), **quizzes** will be given.
4. Two **examinations** will be given (**Mid-Term** and **Final**).
5. A **research paper**, a minimum of 10 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.
6. Short weekly **journal entry** (submitted at the end of the semester), reflecting on the assigned course readings.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through Course Commons.