Syllabus

TH605 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

Miami, Florida
September 2-6, 2015

Professor
Héctor Ortiz, Ph.D.
Course Objectives

To enhance the students defining and clarifying his or her credo in light of the Holy Text in relation to its teachings on the subjects of Sin (Hamartiology), Salvation (Soteriology), the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology), the Church (Ecclesiology), and Last Things (Eschatology).

Course Competencies

This course is designed with the following objectives:

A. To give the student an understanding of how to articulate his or her doctrinal position of the hope of salvation and the need for holy living.

B. To help the student to explain the vital relationship of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.

C. To help the student better explain the mission and role of God’s Ecclesia in reaching lost humanity in view of the last things that shall be fulfilled.

A Core Value

The believer, being turned to God in penitent faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, is accountable to God for living a life separated from sin and characterized by the fruit of the Spirit. It is his or her responsibility to contribute by word and deed to the universal spread of the Gospel. “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Peter 3:15).

Required Texts

1. The Holy Bible


6. A Theological Workbook will be furnished at the beginning of the class. The price is $10.00.

**Course Requirements**

A. Attendance and participation are mandatory.

B. **Pre-Class Reading Assignments**

1. Read the following books or chapters in the Bible:
   - 1 Corinthians 15
   - Jude
   - 1 & 2 Thessalonians
   - Revelation 19-22
   - 2 Peter

2. In Millard J. Erickson’s book, read the following sections:
   - Part 6 – Sin
   - Part 10 – Salvation
   - Part 8 – The Work of Christ
   - Part 11 – The Church
   - Part 9 – The Holy Spirit
   - Part 12 – The last Things

3. In Paul Enns’ book:
   - Chapter 21 – Pneumatology: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
   - Chapter 23 – Anthropology & Hamartiology: Doctrines of Man & Sin
   - Chapter 24 – Soteriology: Doctrine of Salvation
   - Chapter 25 – Ecclesiology: Doctrine of the Church
   - Chapter 26 – Eschatology: Doctrine of Last Things

4. Read all of John Wesley’s book.

C. **Pre-Class Reading Log** should be turned in the first day of class.

D. **Book review**: Each student is to write a two page, double-spaced analysis of Wesley’s book. The analysis should contain at least 6 references from the book. This paper should be turned in on the first day of the class, September 2, 2015.

E. There will be focus group assignments prepared during residency.

F. **Post Class Reading**: Read all of Frank D. Macchia’s book.

G. **Post-Class Reading Log** should be turned in with final paper.

H. **Final paper** will be a theological concept paper of 8 pages double-spaced on one of the following subjects: Hamartiology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, or Eschatology. The final paper is not a sermon or a testimonial. It is a paper of research and should contain 12 references. The paper should be based on class lectures, required reading,
bibliographical resources, and personal investigation. The paper should have a **title page** that gives general information concerning the Gordon-Conwell Consortium, date, your name, professor’s name, and course title. The paper should include an **outline** of the subject to be discussed and a **bibliography**. The body of the text should be 8 pages not counting the title page, outline, and bibliography. **Final paper is due October 11, 2015.**

**Transmission of Final Paper:** Send to Dr. Hector Ortiz at hortiz@cogop.org and to my secretary at kosborn@cogop.org.

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**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Students are on their honor to complete assignments with integrity. This means that all written assignments are to reflect the student’s own work and to be submitted for credit only in this course. Where other secondary sources are used, appropriate dependence with the proper use of footnotes must be adhered to. Students cannot copy the work of each other. When this is discovered each individual will receive a failing grade for the course.

Relative to the entire course of study, it must be assumed that cheating and plagiarism are sins contrary to God’s laws and the mission of Gordon-Conwell. Plagiarism is using the intellectual property of others without proper citation, giving the impression that it is the student’s own work. Be aware that if assignments are discovered to contain plagiarized materials, the assignment will be failed.

**Student Responsibility**

Reading assignments have been divided into two parts—pre and post reading. Most students should have some of the books and enough time to obtain the remaining ones. The pre-reading log and **two-page paper** are due upon arrival the first day of class. Those who do not complete these assignments and do not turn them in by the due date will receive a ½ grade reduction in their final grade.

**Grading**

- Participation in Focus Program: 10%
- Reading Log: 25%
- Book Review: 20%
- Final Paper: 45%

**Important: Final Paper is due October 11, 2015.**
Systematic Theology II – TH605
Pre-Class Reading Assignment Log Sheet

Course Requirements: This sheet is to be turned in the first day of class. As a student, there are required readings to be completed before the course begins. Indicate below the readings you have accomplished as this is part of your final grade. Check the appropriate space.

Bible Readings

1 Corinthians 15 Yes______ No_____  
1 & 2 Thessalonians Yes______ No_____  
2 Peter Yes______ No_____  
Jude Yes______ No_____  
Revelations 19-22 Yes______ No_____  

Introducing Christian Doctrine, Millard J. Erickson:

Part 6 – Sin Yes______ No_____  
Part 8 – The Work of Christ Yes______ No_____  
Part 9 – The Holy Spirit Yes______ No_____  
Part 10 – Salvation Yes______ No_____  
Part 11 – The Church Yes______ No_____  
Part 12 – The Last Things Yes______ No_____  

The Moody Handbook of Theology, Paul Enns:

Ch. 21 – Pneumatology: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit Yes______ No_____  
Ch. 23 – Anthropology & Hamartiology: Doctrines of Man & Sin Yes______ No_____  
Ch. 24 – Soteriology: Doctrine of Salvation Yes______ No_____  
Ch. 25 – Ecclesiology: Doctrine of the Church Yes______ No_____  
Ch. 26 – Eschatology: Doctrine of Last Things Yes______ No_____  

A Plain Account of Christian Perfection, John Wesley:

All the book Yes______ No_____  

This reading log sheet is to be turned in on first day of class!
Systematic Theology II – TH605
Post-Class Reading Assignment Log Sheet

Course Requirements: This sheet is to be turned in with your final assignment. As a student, there are required readings to be completed for the course. Indicate below the post readings you have accomplished as this is part of your final grade. Check the appropriate space.

_Baptized in the Holy Spirit_, Frank D. Macchia:

All the book

Yes______  No_______

This post-reading log is to be turned in with the final assignment.
Systematic Theology Survey II – TH605
General Outline/Schedule

**Wednesday, September 2, 2015**

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**General Outline/Schedule (cont.)**

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*Be Blessed in His Word, Spirit, and Goodness!*
Reference Bibliography (Selective)

The Holy Bible


