Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
and the
Church of God of Prophecy Consortium

PASTORAL TRACK

Syllabus

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I

(TH 504)

Alabama, Campground
November 3-6, 2011

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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 Doctrine of the Holy Scripture, the Doctrine of God, the Doctrine of Man and the Doctrine of the Person of Christ.

A. To better understand in whom one has believed (2 Tim. 1:12)
B. To enlarge ones understanding in what he or she believes (1 Tim. 4:16)
C. To be better prepared to explain to others the reasons of the hope of the gospel (1 Peter 3:15)

Required Texts

1. The Holy Bible – Read the Gospel of John, Romans, and Galatians.
6. Ortiz, Héctor. *The Living Word*. This book can be purchased from CBL. The price is $7.00.
7. A Theological Workbook will be furnished. The price is $7.00.

Course Requirements
A. Attendance and participation are mandatory.

B. Participation in assigned study groups is the responsibility to oneself, but also to the other members of the class.

C. **Pre-Class Assignments**

1. **Read** the following Bible books: the *Gospel of John*, *Romans* and *Galatians*, giving due attention to theological terms and concepts.

2. **Read** the following in Millard J. Erickson’s book: Pages 33-137, pages 155-176, and pages 207-255.


4. **Read** Justo González’s book *Christian Thought Revisited*.


D. The **reading log** should be turned in the first day of class.

E. **Residency Focus Program**

Nov 4 – Calvinistic Theology  
Nov 5 – Arminian Theology

F. **Final paper** will be a Theological Concept paper of 8 pages double-spaced on one of the following subjects: Bibliology, theology proper, anthropology, or Christology. The final paper must manifest a clear understanding of the different components that make up the respective area of research. The final paper should be based on class lecture, course required reading, bibliographical resources, and your personal investigation. **Final paper will be due December 15, 2011.** (This date is very important to have your work to the professor since he will be taking a Christmas break from work and after the 1st of January the professor will have a very heavy travel schedule.)

**DUE DATE FOR FINAL PAPER IS DECEMBER 15, 2011**

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**Important Information**
Attendance: This course is taught in an intensive mode and, therefore, it is necessary to be in attendance every day!

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.

Grading

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Important: Final Paper is due December 15, 2011.
General Outline/Schedule

November 3, 2011
9:00 – 9:15  Devotion
9:15 – 9:30  Orientation
9:30 – 9:45  Recess
9:45 – 12:00  Class – Bibliology (Doctrine of the Bible)
12:00 – 1:30  Lunch
1:30 – 3:00  Class – Bibliology
3:00 – 3:15  Recess
3:15 – 5:00  Class – Bibliology
5:10 – 6:45  Dinner
6:45 – 9:00  Focus program

November 4, 2011
7:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00  Devotion
9:00 – 10:30  Class – Bibliology
10:30 – 10:45  Recess
10:45 – 12:00  Class – Theology Proper (Doctrine of God)
12:00 – 1:30  Lunch
1:30 – 3:00  Class – Theology Proper
3:00 – 3:15  Recess
3:15 – 5:00  Class – Theology Proper
5:00 – 6:45  Dinner
6:45 – 8:45  Focus program – Calvinistic Theology

November 5, 2011
7:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00  Devotion
9:00 – 10:30  Class – Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
10:30 – 10:45  Recess
10:45 – 12:00  Class – Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
12:00 – 1:30  Lunch
1:30 – 3:00  Class – Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
3:00 – 3:15  Recess
3:15 – 5:00  Class – Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
5:00 – 6:45  Dinner
6:45 – 8:45  Focus program – Arminian Theology

November 6, 2011
7:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00  Devotion
9:00 – 10:30 Class – Christology (Doctrine of Christ)
10:30 – 10:45 Recess
10:45 – 12:00 Class – Christology (Doctrine of Christ)
12:00 – 1:30  Lunch
1:30 – 3:00  Class – Christology (Doctrine of Christ)
3:00 – 3:15  Recess
3:15 – 5:00  Class – Christology (Doctrine of Christ)
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
- Gospel of John: Yes ____ No ____
- Romans: Yes ____ No ____
- Galatians: Yes ____ No ____

Introducing Christian Doctrine, Millard J. Erickson:
- Pages 33-137: Yes ____ No ____
- Pages 155-176: Yes ____ No ____
- Pages 207-255: Yes ____ No ____

The Moody Handbook of Theology, Paul Enns:
- Pages 147-151: Yes ____ No ____
- Pages 471-500: Yes ____ No ____
- Pages 611-620: Yes ____ No ____
- Pages 627-650: Yes ____ No ____

Christian Thought Revisited: Three Types of Theology, Justo González
- All the book: Yes ____ No ____

An Introduction to Christian Theology, Justo González, Zaida Maldonado Pérez
- Pages 9-95: Yes ____ No ____

The Living Word, Hector Ortiz:
- All except last chapter: Yes ____ No ____
The Holy Bible


