Christian Doctrine II  
(Th 412)

I. Purpose of Course

Christian leaders need to have a sure and settled foundation as to their understanding of the basic teachings of Christianity. Clear formulation and articulation of such doctrines, therefore, is foundational to effective ministry. The Purpose of this course is to guide in a discussion of the foundational principles and issues related to the doctrines of Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Angelology, and Eschatology. Since this is a survey of such a broad area many questions will remain unanswered.

II. Course Objectives

Upon Completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Set forth the major divisions of Christian Doctrine.
2. Discuss and defend the need for Christian Doctrine.
3. Identify the major terms and theologians who have made a great impact on the historical development of Christian Doctrine.
4. Discuss the major issues in each of the doctrines covered this semester.
5. Identify central passages for these major theological issues.

II. Textbooks and Other Resources

1. Required Books


2. Suggested Reading

   House, Wayne Charts of Christian Theology and Doctrine, ISBN: 0310416612


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1 Professor is off campus but can be reached at his e-mail tylerabs@hotmail.com.

2 A link to the Seminary’s online book store is found on the first page (left hand column) of the bmats web site: http://bmats.edu

III. Course Requirements and Grading

1. Read the assigned readings in the textbooks and so summaries for each to be turned in before class begins e-mail is preferred (10%)
2. Write out Scripture memory verse at the beginning of each class with a hot topic question that deals with the reading or subject. (15%)
3. Take three exams over the class discussion and the textbooks (50%)
4. Do outline summaries for three sections of study. For example Soteriology, Angelology, Eschatology and Ecclesiology are different sections. Choose two of these sections and give an outlined summary of each. More instructions will be given on this project. (25%)
5. Seminary rules about absences, etc., will follow the stipulations given in the current BMATS Catalog.

IV. Schedule

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³ This resource may be found at http://www.geocities.com/prbryan.geo
Review of *Revolution* By George Barna

**Exam #II**
(Cobb, chapter 8, Conner, chapters 12, 13,)
Outlined Summaries Due – Ecclesiology

**PART IX ANGELOLOGY**
Cobb: Chapter 5
Outlined Summaries Due - Angelology

**PART X: ESCHATOLOGY**
Cobb: Chapter 9

BMA of America and Spring Break

Conner: Chapter 14

Lecture by Professor (possible panel discussion over the tribulation views)

**Exam #III**
(Cobb: chapters 5 & 9, and Conner, chapter 14)
Outlined Summaries Due - Eschatology

*Schedule may change during the semester. Any changes to the reading requirements will be given at least a week ahead of time.*

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