I. **Course Description**

The first in a two-course sequence, this course provides an historical and systematic introduction to the major doctrines of the Christian faith. The study includes inquiry into the fields of Bibliology, Theology, Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology.

II. **Course Objectives**

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

a. Set forth the major divisions of Christian Doctrine.

b. Discuss and defend the need for Systematic Theology.

c. Identify the major terms and theologians who have made a great impact on the historical development of Systematic Theology.

d. Discuss the major issues in each of the doctrines covered this semester.

e. Identify central passages for these major theological issues.

III. **Course Textbooks and Resources**

a. Required Books


b. Recommended Books


c. Required Articles

   i. Philip Bryan “Paul and Tongue Speaking”

   ii. _______ “Tongue Speaking and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit”

IV. **Course Requirements and Grading**
a. Do an outlined summary over one topic this semester (20%) 
b. Take Three Exams over the class discussion and of the text books (50%) 
c. Attend class and contribute to the class discussion in a manner that will reveal that the assigned materials have been read. (10%) 
d. Theological Reflection Journal (10%) 
e. Turn in a Hot Topic Question for each Class and Scripture Memory Verse Assigned in Class (10%) 

V. COURSE SCHEDULE  
WEEK / TOPIC AND ASSIGNMENT 

2 INTRODUCTION 
Grudem: 

3 PART I: BIBLIOLOGY 
Cobb: Chapter 2 
Grudem: 

4 PART II: THEOLOGY 
Cobb: Chapter 1 

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6 EXAM # 1 

7 PART III: CHRISTOLOGY 
Cobb: Chapter 3 

8 Grudem: 

9 PART IV: PNEUMATOLOGY 
Cobb: Chapter 4 
Grudem: 

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Dr. Bryan Articles 

11 EXAM #2 

12 PART V: ANTHROPOLOGY 
Cobb: Chapter 6 
Grudem 

13 Part VI: Hamartiology 
Cobb: Chapter 7 

14 Grudem: 

15 Thanksgiving Break 

16 Exam #3 

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