

RGL 304: CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

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Course Description:

A survey of the major theological doctrines of Christianity such as the doctrines of the Trinity, revelation, God, creation, sin, the fall of man, Christology, the Atonement, the Holy Spirit, the church, the Christian life, and eschatology.

Class Structure:

The class will be structured to cover the material in an orderly manner. Lecture, discussion, and presentation of papers will be included.

The class will meet on an accelerated schedule of eight weeks.

Class Participation:

Class participation will include but is not limited to attendance, discussion of material and presentations of assigned topics.

Students are expected to stay current in reading and preparation.

Attendance is expected.

In the accelerated classes 100 % attendance is required.

Class participation is considered in the final grade.

Grading Structure:

A: 95-100

I: Incomplete

B: 85-94

N: Audit

C: 75-84

D: 65-74

F: 64 and below

Required Texts:

Erickson, Millard, J. *Introducing Christian Doctrine 2nd ed.*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Baker Academic, 2001.

New American Standard Version of the Bible will be the basic text.

Baptist Faith and Message, 2001

Class Schedule: (Subject to change as necessary)

The titles listed are of the parts of Erickson's text.

Session 1 (January 19)	Registration Part 1: The Doing Theology Part 2: God's Revelation
Session 2 (January 26)	Part 3: The Nature of God Part 4: The Work of God
Session 3 (February 2)	Part 5: Humanity Part 6: Sin
Session 4 (February 9)	TEST ONE Discussion of misc. doctrines
Session 5 (February 16)	Part 7: The Person of Christ Part 8: The Work of Christ
Session 6 (February 23)	Part 9: The Holy Spirit Part 10: Salvation
Session 7 (March 2)	Part 11: The Church Part 12: The Last Things
Session 8 (March 9)	TEST TWO Presentation of Papers

Assignments and Value:

Written Assignment: **30%**

Prepare and present a paper on a particular Christian doctrine. This paper should include the following topics: definition of doctrine, major scripture passages related to it, explanation of the importance of this doctrine, and practical application to one's personal life.

At least three sources other than the Bible are to be consulted and documented in a bibliography.

The paper is to be three to five pages in length and double spaced. It will be presented in class.

Test one: **30%**

Test two: **30%**

Class Participation: **10%**