



Systematic Theology (TH660) Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for TH660

This course will provide students a careful and well rounded grasp of the doctrines that comprise the historic biblical faith.

II. Required Reading (Choose One):

Louis Berkhof, [*Systematic Theology*](#), (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996).

Millard J. Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 3rd Ed., (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013).

John M. Frame, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Christian Belief*, (Phillipsburg: P & R, 2013).

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000).

John MacArthur, Richard Mayhue Eds., *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*, (Wheaton: Crossway, 2017).

III. Lectures

Wayne Grudem, [*Systematic Theology*](#).

IV. Logos m.Ed. Substitution Allowance

[Logos Mobile Ed](#) courses are seminary-level courses developed by world-class scholars. These courses are integrated into Logos Bible Software and require either a paid subscription or an outright purchase to access. The “basic” level of Logos Bible Software is free to download from Logos. Students may substitute the following courses for the required reading and lectures, namely, Doctrine of God and Creation: A Reformed Perspective (TH111), Doctrine of Christ and the Church: A Reformed Perspective (TH112), and Doctrine of Salvation and Eschatology: A Reformed Perspective (TH113). Students who take the m.Ed. option must complete the relevant reading, videos, quizzes, and activities.

V. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

1. Complete the assigned reading and lectures (or complete TH111/TH112/TH113).
2. Write an adult Sunday school lesson which summarizes the biblical doctrine of election. This lesson should serve as a manuscript for a one hour lesson.



3. **Write a five page essay on the question of young or old earth creationism.** Provide a general summary of both views and provide critical evaluation. Footnote all citations.
4. **Write a fifteen page (double spaced) research paper on the biblical doctrine of the Trinity.** Cite at least five texts (monographs, commentaries, lexica, etc.) not utilized in the required reading. Include a title page and bibliography, and footnote all sources. Consult Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th Ed., (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 2018) for questions of pagination.