



Systematic Theology I (TH257) Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for TH257

TH257 will provide students a considerable understanding of the doctrines of the Word of God, theology proper, and biblical anthropology.

II. Required Reading

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

[*The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy*](#)

III. Lectures

Wayne Grudem, [*Systematic Theology Video Lectures*](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016).

IV. Assignments

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

1. **Read pp. 1-525 in *Systematic Theology* and the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy.**
2. **Watch/Listen to lectures 1-24.**
3. **Write a two-page double spaced reflection paper on a topic of interest in the assigned reading.**

A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions “Did you agree with the claims of the author?,” “What did you learn?,” “What misconceptions did you have that the author helped you correct?” Footnote all citations. For further help consult [*How to Write a Reflection Paper*](#).

4. **Write a five to eight-page double-spaced research paper which compares and contrasts the view of Scripture held by the Roman Catholic Church and that of evangelical Protestantism.**

This paper should include at least five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the *Chicago Manual of Style* or Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.