

Reformed Systematic Theology

Syllabus

- Week One: **Introduction to Systematic Theology**
- Week Two: **The Fact of Divine Revelation**
Quiz
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 3-23; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 11-21
- Week Three: **The Inspired Nature of Holy Scripture**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 25-53; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 16-22
- Week Four: **The Attributes of Holy Scripture**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 55-93; *Systematic Theology, Volume 1* (Hodge), pp. 153-190; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 1
- Week Five: **Introduction to the Doctrine of God**
Test: Holy Scripture (weeks 3-4)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 129-152; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 23-26; *Systematic Theology, Volume 1* (Hodge), pp. 366-373; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, chapter 2
- Week Six: **The Names of God**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 153-159; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 27-29
- Week Seven: **The Nature of God**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 160-203
- Week Eight: **The Attributes of God**
Reading Suggestions: *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 30-37; *Systematic Theology, Volume 1* (Hodge), pp. 374-441; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 52-81
- Week Nine: **God as Trinity**
Quiz (all material to date)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 205-342; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 82-99; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 38-41; ; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 52-81; *Systematic Theology, Volume 1* (Hodge), pp. 442-482; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 2

- Week Ten: **The Eternal Decree of God**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 343-382; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 42-46; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 100-125; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, chapter 3
- Week Eleven: **God's Work of Creation and Providence**
Test: Theology Proper (weeks 6-10)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 383-415; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 47-60; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 109-180; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 4-5
- Week Twelve: **The Biblical View of Man**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 415-460; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 181-261; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 61-73; *Systematic Theology, Volume 2* (Hodge), pp. 3-116; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 6-7
- Week Thirteen: **God's Eternal Plan of Salvation**
Test: Anthropology (week 12)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 461-502; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 262-304; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 74-84; *Systematic Theology, Volume 2* (Hodge), pp. 313-353; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 9-12
- Week Fourteen: **The Unity of the Covenant of Grace**
Quiz (all material to date)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 503-544; *Systematic Theology, Volume 2* (Hodge), pp. 354-379
- Week Fifteen: **The Supernatural Christ of History**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 545-582; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 85-110; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 305-414; *Systematic Theology, Volume 2* (Hodge), pp. 378-479; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 8
- Week Sixteen: **The Christ of the Early Councils**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 583-622
- Week Seventeen: **The Character of the Cross Work of Christ**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 623-702; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 14-15

- Week Eighteen: **The Application of the Benefits of the Cross Work of Christ**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 703-804; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 415-554; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 111-138; *Systematic Theology, Volume 2* (Hodge), pp. 480-543; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 16-18
- Week Nineteen: **The Nature and Foundation of The Church**
Test: Soteriology and Christology (weeks 14-18)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 805-836; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 139-144; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 555-578; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 25
- Week Twenty: **The Attributes and Marks of the Church**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 837-860
- Week Twenty-one: **The Government of the Church**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 895-910; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 145-151; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 579-603
- Week Twenty-two: **The Church's Means of Grace**
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 911-978; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 152-166; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 604-660; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 21,27-28,30
- Week Twenty-three: **Biblical Eschatology**
Test: Reformed Ecclesiology (weeks 19-21)
Reading Suggestions: *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, pp. 979-1094; *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*, pp. 167-184; Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, pp. 661-738; *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapters 32-33
- Week Twenty-four: **Review**
- Week Twenty-five: **Final Exam**