

THEOLOGY: SYSTEMATIC (TTTH)

Objectives

It is the purpose of these courses in systematic theology is to give the student a thorough grasp of the great doctrines of the Christian faith. Based upon the Scripture as the ultimate source of authority, the doctrines are developed through the systematic examination and integration of relevant Scriptures with consideration given to doctrinal interpretations throughout Church history. Along with the acquisition of a knowledge of the theological doctrines of the Scriptures, it is the goal of the department to develop in the students a facility which will allow them to continue their own theological development.

Courses

TTTH 511 - Theology I - Introduction: Revelation and Nature of God Credits 3

The nature, method and rationale of Christian theology. Revelation, both general and special, inspiration, canonicity and illumination of Scripture. The doctrine of God, including His existence, attributes and Trinitarian nature. **Note(s):** Required of students in the Talbot Master of Arts program with a specialization in Biblical and Theological Studies in the Eurasian Context (Kyiv Extension). **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

TTTH 512 - Theology II - Works of God, Angels, Man and Sin Credits 3

God's eternal plan including His kingdom purpose and redemptive focus; His work of creation and continued activity within creation. The angels, both good and evil; including their origin, present state, work and destiny. Creation of mankind in God's image, human nature, the fall and the effect of sin upon humanity. Human life in relation to the divine institutions of the family and civil government. **Note(s):** Required of students in the Talbot Master of Arts program with a specialization in Biblical and Theological Studies in the Eurasian Context (Kyiv Extension). **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

TTTH 521 - Theology I: God, Scripture, Creation Credits 3

An introduction to theology and theological method. God, including his attributes and triune nature. Scripture, including inspiration and inerrancy. God's work of creation, including the angels and providence. Course attends to key biblical texts and the relevance of doctrine for spiritual formation. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Divinity and Master of Arts students. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Class, Graduate Class, Junior Class, or Senior Class; Doctoral Level, Graduate Level, or Undergraduate Level.

Additional Fee(s): May include the Select Cohort Fee of up to \$250.

TTTH 522 - Theology II: Christ, Humanity, Sin, Salvation Credits 3

Humanity in the image of God, including human nature and the family. The fall and the effect of sin upon humanity. The person and work of Christ. The nature and application of salvation, including regeneration, justification, and sanctification. Course attends to key biblical texts and the relevance of doctrine for spiritual formation. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Divinity and Master of Arts students. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level, Graduate Level, or Undergraduate Level.

Additional Fee(s): May include the Select Cohort Fee of up to \$250.

TTTH 613 - Theology III - Christ, Salvation and the Spirit Credits 3

The person and saving work of Christ. The nature and application of salvation including the person and work of the Spirit. Special emphasis on the practice of sanctification in personal Christian living. **Note(s):** Required of students in the Talbot Master of Arts program with a specialization in Biblical and Theological Studies in the Eurasian Context (Kyiv Extension). **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): TTTH 511, TTTH 512.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

TTTH 614 - Theology IV - The Church and Last Things Credits 3

A study of the broad kingdom purpose of God and the future events related to the destiny of history and individuals including Christ's second coming in its phases, the millennial reign of Christ, the resurrections, the judgments and eternal state. The inception and nature of the church, both as a living organism and an organization, its function, ordinances, place and mission in God's purpose. **Note(s):** Required of students in the Talbot Master of Arts program with a specialization in Biblical and Theological Studies in the Eurasian Context (Kyiv Extension). **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): TTTH 511, TTTH 512.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

TTTH 620 - Rabbinic Theology Credits 3

Students will examine the history and theology of the four major branches of Rabbinic Judaism (Reformed, Conservative, Orthodox, and Hasidism), as well as other forms of Jewish contemporary thought. A systematic treatment of Jewish theology will include discussion of Judaism's understanding of God, Scripture, Man, Salvation, and Eschatology, and evaluation of this understanding from the perspective of OT and NT teaching. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

TTTH 622 - Theology of the Siddur Credits 3

A comprehensive study of the traditional daily Jewish prayer book as a significant source of Jewish theology. The Jewish people throughout the world use the Siddur for personal and corporate worship, and it has become a collection of rabbinic thought in prayers and reflections from the Second Temple period to the present. Attention will be given to the biblical foundations as well as the non-biblical developments through the centuries. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Graduate Level.

TTTH 623 - Theology III: Spirit, Church, Last Things Credits 3

The person and work of the Holy Spirit. The inception and nature of the church, both as a living organism and an organization, its function, ordinances, and mission. The broad kingdom purpose of God, including Christ's second coming, the millennial reign of Christ, the resurrection of the dead, judgment, and the eternal state. Course attends to key biblical texts and the relevance of doctrine for spiritual formation. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Divinity and Master of Arts students. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module; TTTH 511 or TTTH 521, and TTTH 512 or TTTH 522.

Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Class, Graduate Class, Junior Class, or Senior Class; Doctoral Level, Graduate Level, or Undergraduate Level.

Additional Fee(s): May include the Select Cohort Fee of up to \$250.

- TTTH 630 - Theology of Work** **Credits 3**
The course will explore the place of work within God's kingdom program for history. The contours and major movements in God's program to rule the creation will provide the context for identifying the biblical understanding of the purpose and nature of work in the present age. These major movements include the pattern of work in the initial created order, patterns of work within the theocratic society of Israel, and finally work redeemed in the truth of Jesus Christ for the present age. Special attention will be given to the place of work in the believer's spiritual formation as the source for being a leader for Christ in the workplace. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Crowell School of Business; and Graduate Level.
- TTTH 631 - Westminster Confession and Catechisms: Preparation for Ordination** **Credits 3**
A historical, theological, and practical study of the Westminster Confession and Catechisms as the foundation for Covenant Theology with an emphasis on mastering the Confession for purposes of ordination by presbyteries. Attention to the development of doctrine and the way that the Westminster Standards inform contemporary theological practice and spiritual formation. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 700 - The Doctrine of God** **Credits 3**
Advanced study of the reality, attributes, and triune nature of God. Includes discussion of the human knowledge and the nature of encounter with God. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): TTTH 511 or TTTH 521.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 702 - The Doctrine of Scripture** **Credits 3**
Advanced study of the doctrine of Scripture, including revelation, inspiration, inerrancy, and authority in light of contemporary issues. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): TTTH 511 or TTTH 521.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 707 - Roman Catholic Theology** **Credits 3**
A study of the theology of Roman Catholicism, with particular attention given to the distinctions between Roman Catholic and Protestant doctrines. Especially helpful for those contemplating missionary service in countries with a large Roman Catholic population. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 709 - Contemporary Theology** **Credits 2-3**
A study of contemporary theological figures and issues. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Arts (Theology) students. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module; TTTH 511 or TTTH 521; TTTH 512 or TTTH 522.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
Additional Fee(s): May include the Select Cohort Fee of up to \$250.
- TTTH 710 - The Holy Spirit** **Credits 2-3**
Advanced study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 713 - Johannine Theology** **Credits 2-3**
Advanced study of the theology of the Johannine writings. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): TTNT 501, TTNT 502.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 714 - Christology** **Credits 3**
Advanced study of the person and work of Christ, with attention to the biblical foundations, historical development, systematic coherence, and contemporary relevance of this central Christian doctrine. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Arts (Theology) students. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module; TTTH 521 and TTTH 522; and TTHT 505 or TTHT 506 or TTHT 514.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 720 - The Theology and Practice of Prayer** **Credits 3**
A study of the biblical theology of prayer including its meaning, purpose and practice. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 723 - Demonology and The Occult** **Credits 3**
A theological examination of the nature and work of Satan and demons with application to the topics of demon possession, spiritual warfare, occultic groups, occultic phenomena and occultic practices. Special emphasis is placed on Christ as the Deliverer. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 724 - Eschatology Seminar** **Credits 3**
Advanced study of particular exegetical and theological issues in eschatology. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 2.
- TTTH 725 - The Dispensational System** **Credits 3**
Advanced study of the system of biblical interpretation known as dispensationalism, including its historical background, its modern forms, and objections commonly raised against it. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 726 - Cults of America** **Credits 3**
The distinctive features of the cults of America with their significance in the development of religious thought and with particular reference to their treatment of the central features of orthodox Christian doctrine. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 727 - Cults in the Eurasian Context** **Credits 2**
The distinctive features of the cults in the Eurasian context with their significance in the development of religious thought and with particular reference to their treatment of the central features of orthodox Christian doctrine. **Note(s):** Required of students in the Talbot MA program with a concentration in Biblical and Theological Studies Diversified (Kyiv Extension); offered only at the New York extension site. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 728 - Theological Systems** **Credits 2-3**
Advanced study of major theological systems. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.

- TTTH 733 - World Religions** **Credits 3**
 A survey of the history, beliefs, practices, and sacred texts of major world religions (including Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism) and religious movements (including Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses), with a focus on assessing and engaging these systems from an evangelical perspective. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Arts (Theology). **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 740 - The Doctrine of the Atonement** **Credits 2-3**
 Advanced study of the atoning work of Christ, including a survey of significant historical interpretations of the doctrine. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 742 - The Triune God** **Credits 3**
 Advanced study of the doctrine of the Trinity, with attention to the biblical foundations, historical development, systematic coherence, and contemporary relevance of this central Christian doctrine. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 751 - Theology of Mission** **Credits 3**
 An introduction to theology of missions that focuses on the biblical basis for mission. This study seeks to examine the motives, aims and methods of mission from both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 761 - Directed Study** **Credits 1-4**
 Supervised reading and research in selected areas of systematic or biblical theology. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 4.
- TTTH 765 - Theology Capstone Seminar** **Credits 3**
 Study of selected topics of theology with attention to the exegetical, historical, and practical dimensions of Christian doctrine. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module; TTTH 511 or TTTH 521, and TTTH 512 or TTTH 522; and TTHT 505 or TTHT 506 or TTHT 514.
Restriction(s): Must be a Major in Theology (TATH); Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
Repeat Limit (total number of credits): 6.
- TTTH 766 - Christology Capstone Seminar** **Credits 3**
 Advanced study of the person and work of Christ, with attention to the biblical foundations, historical development, systematic coherence, and contemporary relevance of this central Christian doctrine. **Note(s):** Required of Master of Arts (Theology) students. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of the online Talbot Research and Writing Module; TTTH 521 and TTTH 522; and TTCT 623 or TTCT 631 or TTHT 505 or TTHT 506 or TTHT 514.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 771 - Theology Seminar** **Credits 1-4**
 The study of selected areas of systematic or biblical theology. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Class, Graduate Class, Junior Class, or Senior Class; Doctoral Level, Graduate Level, or Undergraduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 4.
- TTTH 782 - Theology of Church and State** **Credits 3**
 A theological examination of the relationship between the church and the state. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 790 - Kyiv Capstone Project** **Credit 1**
 Intended as a capstone seminar, this course will summarize and apply the primary lessons learned throughout the program. The integration of learning in this course is designed to better equip those entering or continuing in the fields of biblical studies and theology and/or Christian ministry. Students will be expected to share the findings of their thesis research and/or field education with a view toward refinement and development of further investigation. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.
- TTTH 793 - MA Thesis First Draft** **Credits 3**
 For students electing to write an MA Thesis. **Grade Mode:** C.
Restriction(s): Must be Theology (TATH); and Graduate Level.
- TTTH 794 - MA Thesis Final Draft** **Credits 3**
 For students electing to write an MA Thesis. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): TTTH 793.
Restriction(s): Must be Doctoral Level or Graduate Level.