

#521 Homiletics 1  
Western Reformed Seminary  
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## COURSE INFORMATION

### ***Attendance***

Since this is a practical course, attendance in class is required and essential for you to gain maximum benefit.

### ***Reading assignment***

The textbook for the course is John A. Broadus, *On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.), edited by Vernon L. Stanfield. A syllabus outlining the book is provided for you in the class syllabus. For this semester, read chapters 1-21. There will be a test on this reading material at the end of the semester.

### ***Evaluation assignments***

You will turn in two evaluations and outlines of sermons that are printed, are on audio or videotape, or are online. Each evaluation should be done with a different preacher. Sermons and sermon collections by a wide variety of preachers are available in the WRS library. One excellent collection is the multi-volume *Preaching Through the Centuries*. A huge collection of audio sermons is available at [www.sermonaudio.com](http://www.sermonaudio.com).

### ***Preaching assignments***

During the semester you will prepare two sermon outlines, to be distributed to the class for discussion. These sermons should be 20-25 minutes long when delivered. Later you will deliver these sermons in class. One sermon should be textual, the other expository. One will be taken from the OT and the other from the NT. These sermons may be given in either order during the progress of the course.

### ***Grading***

- Reading of Broadus 10%
- Broadus test 5%

- Sermon evaluations 10%
- Sermon outlines 25%
- Sermon delivery 40%
- Attendance and participation 10%