

#313 Theology 3: Man, Sin, and Salvation
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COURSE INFORMATION

Attendance

Since class discussion is a vital part of this course, attendance at all classes is expected. One absence will be allowed without penalty. Additional absences will reduce the final grade, while perfect attendance will raise the final grade.

Tests

There will be two tests during the semester. These tests will cover the lecture material, and each will count about one third of the final grade. The Midterm Exam will cover Questions #1-36, and the Final Exam will cover Questions #37-70.

Reading assignments

Completed reading will be due according to the course schedule:

Assignment #1

- John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Bk. 2, ch. 1-6, 9-17; Bk. 3, ch. 1-5, 11-18, 20-24
- Charles Hodge, *Systematic Theology*, Part 2, ch. 1-9
- William G. T. Shedd, *Dogmatic Theology*, Vol. 2, ch. 1; and Vol. 3, pp. 249-288
- A. A. Hodge, *The Confession of Faith*, ch. 6-8
- John Murray, *The Imputation of Adam's Sin*

Assignment #2

- Charles Hodge, Part 3, ch. 1-18
- A. A. Hodge, ch. 9-18
- B. B. Warfield, *The Person and Work of Christ*, ch. 4, 10-13
- B. B. Warfield, *The Plan of Salvation*

Special presentation assignment

Each student will make a class presentation by taking a faulty position regarding one of the doctrines concerning man, sin, or salvation which is presented by some group or writer, accurately presenting that view and its main support, then providing a refutation of that view, and offering a clear definition and support for the corresponding correct view. Please furnish a copy of your outline to each member of the class. This presentation should take about 30 minutes.

Grading

The final grade will be computed as follows:

Reading Assignment #1	20%
Reading Assignment #2	20%
Special Presentation	20%
Midterm Examination	20%
Final Examination	20%

Course Schedule

Sept.	7		25	(Thanksgiving Day recess)
	9	Introduction to the course	30	
	14		Dec. 2	
	16		7	
	21		9	
	23		14	Reading Assignment #2 due
	28	(no class)	16	Final Examination
	30	(no class)		
Oct.	5	(NW Presbytery; no class)		
	7	(NW Presbytery; no class)		
	12			
	14			
	19	(ARTS meeting; no class)		
	21			
	26	Reading Assignment #1 due		
	28	Midterm Examination		
Nov.	2			
	4			
	9			
	11	(Veterans Day recess)		
	16	Special Presentation due		
	18			
	23			