

**TH 204 BASIC THEOLOGY III (6)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary

Associate of Arts in Theological Studies

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**COURSE OUTLINE****Course Description**

This is an introductory course to the basic doctrines related to systematic theology. A study of salvation in its application; and a development of reformed eschatological understanding is emphasized here briefly to understand the proper systematic theology. Prerequisite: (TH 201; TH 202; TH 203).

**Course Objectives**

1. Student will have proper knowledge on the *Ordo Salutis* of the doctrine of salvation.
2. Student will be fostered with the reformed eschatological understanding.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

Watson, Thomas. *A Body of Divinity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library, 1686, Pp. 202-303.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
Archibald Hodge	<i>Outlines of Theology</i>	100
Charles Hodge	<i>Systematic Theology</i>	100
A.H. Strong	<i>Systematic Theology</i>	100
Louis Berkhof	<i>Systematic Theology</i>	100
R.L. Dabney	<i>Systematic Theology</i>	100
<b>TOTAL READING</b>		<b>500 pages</b>

**Course Requirements**

1. *Paper.* The student is to write one paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 10–15 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating strength and weakness of the paper.

**Note:** Though the student discusses with the textbook and develops his content from the same, he/she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

2. *Reading.* The student is to read the course syllabus and the required reading materials given in this description. Remember, Paper and reading report is to be graded as follows:

### Course Grading

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 85% of the course grade.
- The *Reading* constitutes 15% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.