

ST625 God the Father
Course Syllabus—short form
Fall Semester 2017
(a full syllabus will be provided on the first day of class)
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I. Course description

This course uses the Bible and major theologians and philosophers to equip students to proclaim God the Father, the Creator, to contemporary society. It includes discussions of divine revelation, the person and work of God the Father, the Trinity, creation, humanity, the fall, providence and civil society. An evangelical Anglican position is developed using the Thirty-Nine Articles and contemporary authors, and is applied to Christian ministry.

II. Required course texts

- McGrath, Alister. *The Christian Theology Reader*. ISBN-13: 978-0470654842. List Price: \$54.95.
- Oden, Thomas. *Classic Christianity: A Systematic Theology*. HarperOne, 2009. ISBN-13: 978-0061449710. List Price: \$39.99.
- Rodgers, John. *Essential Truths for Christians: A Commentary on the Anglican Thirty-Nine Articles and an Introduction to Systematic Theology*. Blue Bell, PA: Classical Anglican Press, 2011. ISBN 978-1893-29353-3., \$24.95
- Other sources will be provided online at GOOGLE---CLASSROOM.

III. Course design

This course will follow the outline given in the course description above: The doctrines of Revelation, God, Creation, and Providence will be undertaken. Each online unit will combine reading from assigned texts and engagement with colleagues in discussion of an assigned question (details will be included in the long syllabus). A longer essay is the major assignment of the course (details will be included in the long syllabus). Students are encouraged to create their essays in Google docs rather than Word to facilitate more thorough interaction with their work and ease in returning assignments.

IV. Course grading

Completion of Weekly Reading:	10%
Initial Reflection on Weekly Reading:	25%
Thoughtful Engagement with Colleagues:	30%
Paper:	35%
TOTAL:	100%