ST635OL God The Son

FALL 2020
COURSE SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT: Church History/Systematic Theology
Credit Hours: 3

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class gives an account of the Son of God using the Bible and major theologians to equip students to proclaim Jesus Christ to contemporary society. It includes discussions of the incarnation, life, death, resurrection, ascension, session and return of Christ at the last day. An evangelical Anglican position is developed and defended from secular criticism using the 39 Articles and contemporary authors and applied to Christian ministry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To learn how to think theologically. By the end of the course, you will have a working knowledge of the essential doctrines and theological principles of the Christian faith and understand how they hold together as a unified body of faithful Christian belief. These will equip you to engage theological issues that confront the Church today.

2. To become better acquainted with the entire Christian theological tradition. You will learn of those theologians and movements whose key insights have shaped the history of Christian theological reflection from the early church up to the present. You will gain an appreciation for the breadth and depth, unity and diversity of the Christian theological tradition.

3. To become better acquainted with the Anglican theological tradition. Through a study of the Thirty-Nine Articles, you will gain a deeper understanding of the defining theology and practices of Anglican Christianity. In the context of this course, you will learn how Anglican Christianity is both distinct yet congruent with the larger Christian tradition.

4. To better understand how theology relates to ministry. Through written assignments and online discussion, you will have the opportunity to develop your thinking about the implications of Christian doctrine for Christian life and ministry.
COURSE TEXTS

Required texts:


Recommended texts: (Choose 1 for the Book Review assignment)


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