I. **Course description** (modified from Catalog description)

This course will introduce the discipline of Christian theology: its sources, methods, and goal of “faith seeking understanding.” It will present and explicate the Christian doctrine of God with attention to God the Father, the first Person in the Holy Trinity. It will discuss God’s revelation to humanity, the inspiration and authority of Scripture, and the works of God in regard to creation, humanity, providence, sin, and redemption. The approach will be classically Anglican, drawing on Scripture and historic Anglican sources in conversation with other orthodox theologians and traditions.

II. **Required course texts**

- NOTE: McGrath and Oden will be used in all three systematic theology courses and are often marked down on Amazon from their list price.
- 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 nature, sources, and method of Christian theology, God’s revelation to humanity, the supremacy and authority of Scripture, the existence and nature of the Triune God, creation, humanity, sin and evil, and God’s providence and care of creation. Each class session will include a combination of lecture and large group discussion (possibly small group, depending on numbers).

IV. **Course grading**

A combination of classroom participation, weekly reading requirements, and three 2000+ word papers will serve as the requirements and grade basis for the course.