

COS122 THEOLOGICAL HERITAGE I: INTRODUCTION  
JUNE 27- JULY 5, 2016; 8:30-11:30 A.M.  
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STUDENT GOALS:

1. Examine their understanding of faith, sin, salvation, grace, and the place of doctrine in the life of the Church.
2. Use and understand classical theological terms and themes.
3. Critically consider the sources of theological reflection, including scripture, tradition, experience and reason.
4. Reflect theologically as a resource for pastoral ministry.

TEXTBOOKS: **Required:** Howard Stone & James Duke: How to Think Theologically; Dorothee Solle: Thinking About God; Daniel Migliore: Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology

**Recommended/Optional:** Owen Thomas Introduction to Theology

**Advanced Work:** Advanced daily reading and as many of the 1 page reflection paper on your readings per day. Your reflection papers can be a survey of what you have read, or one specific theme of the daily reading you have done that you want to expand on. \*It is highly recommended that you do all the advanced reading before coming to class. This is fairly dense reading, and with all of your assignments and classroom time, it will be hard for you to finish all of the readings during the week of class!

REQUIREMENTS: 1. Regular attendance & participation. 2. Reading of all assignments. 3. Work in a small group (to be assigned) & lead one class session. Each group will facilitate two things: After the lecture on the theme by the instructor, each group will: 1) Develop a case study of a concrete situation in life that deals with the concepts dealt with in the readings, & wrestles with the real life application of these concepts to our ministry (i.e. integration: the interweaving of the theory & practice) & 2) Lead the class in a group discussion of the theme or topic. 4) Write 1 page daily reflection paper on your reflections of each day's readings: 10 pages total 5) Oral final in small groups.

SCHEDULE & READING ASSIGNMENTS:

PRE-READING TO FIRST CLASS: Stone & Duke's: How to Think Theologically (Entire book)

JUNE 27: INTRODUCTION/A SURVEY OF CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY. READINGS: Solle: Chapter 1 & 2 THEOLOGICAL TASKS & METHOD. READINGS: Migliore: Chapter 1

JUNE 28: ; REVELATION. READINGS: Migliore: Chapter 2; SCRIPTURE. READINGS: Solle: Chapter 3 & 4; Migliore: Chapter 3;

JUNE 29: GOD. READINGS: Solle: Chapter 5 & 7; Migliore: Chapter 4

JUNE 30: JESUS CHRIST & THE HOLY SPIRIT/TRINITY. READINGS: Solle: Chapter 10 & 11  
Migliore: Chapter 8 & 9

JULY 1: SIN & SALVATION. READINGS: Solle: Chapter 6 & 8; Migliore: Chapter 5 & 7; GOODNESS & EVIL: READINGS: Solle: Chapter 9; Migliore: Chapter 6

JULY 4: Intro to Wesleyan Theology

JULY 5: ORAL FINALS (SIGN UP IN SMALL GROUPS)