

**ST104 — Professor Jordan Barrett 巴瑞特教授**

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**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 系統神學 104 (2 credits)** Tues 6:45pm–9:25pm PST

Ecclesiology and Eschatology 教會論和末世論

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### **DESCRIPTION 說明**

This course provides a survey of the doctrines of the church and last things. We will especially examine the biblical basis and rationale for these teachings, including their systematic interconnections as well as some contemporary challenges.

本課程概覽關於教會論和末世論的教義, 研究相關的經文基礎和理性根據, 包括系統性的連結及當前所面對的挑戰。

### **OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES 目標和學習活動**

Students should (become able to) 學生應能:

1. Develop the ability to think biblically and theologically about the doctrines of the church and last things  
學習按照聖經和神學的角度思考有關教會論和末世論的教義
2. Gain appreciation for the ways that various traditions have understood these doctrines 理解這些教義的各種傳統立場
3. Understand and articulate the concepts and terms used to express various aspects of these doctrines 理解並能夠表達出這些教義的各種概念和專門用語
4. Develop the ability and tools to critically engage and evaluate contemporary challenges 有能力並找到適當工具來批判評價當前所面對的挑戰
5. Grow in character, intellectual virtues, and interpersonal skills required for educated leadership in the church's mission in the world 增進品格, 智慧, 及人際關係技巧, 得以帶領教會實踐存在世間的使命

### **READINGS 閱讀**

#### ***Required 必讀***

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*

古德恩, 系統神學 (出版: 美國更新傳道會, ISBN: 978-1-56582-198-9)

**Recommended Readings: Specific 專科推薦選讀**

- Allison, Greg. *Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church*. Foundations of Evangelical Theology. Crossway, 2012.
- Ferguson, Everett. *The Church of Christ: A Biblical Ecclesiology for Today*. Eerdmans, 1996.
- Understanding Four Views on Baptism*. Zondervan, 2007.
- Understanding Four Views on the Lord's Supper*. Zondervan, 2007.
- Middleton, J. Richard. *A New Heaven and a New Earth: Reclaiming Biblical Eschatology*. Baker Academic, 2014.
- Walls, Jerry (ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of Eschatology*. Oxford UP, 2010.

**Recommended Readings: General 一般推薦選讀**

- Kapic, Kelly. *A Little Book for New Theologians: Why and How to Study Theology*. IVP Academic, 2012.
- Allison, Gregg. *Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Zondervan, 2011.
- McKim, Donald. *The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2014.

**ASSIGNMENTS 課業**

1. Reading 閱讀

You are expected to do the required reading in preparation for each class (see the schedule below). 上課以前讀畢每堂課的閱讀進度 (見下附表)

2. Quizzes 測驗

You will have nine (9) quizzes based on the reading and lecture material for each week. I will create the quiz on the online course system, where you can take the quiz online. You must take the quiz by 5pm Pacific Standard Time the following Friday after the lecture.

MOODLE online course system: <https://bolts-na.moodlecloud.com>

按照每週閱讀進度和課堂演講, 共有九 (9) 次測驗. 我會將Quiz放在網路課程的網站上, 您可以在線完成測驗, 必須在收到測驗後那個週日下午5時 (太平洋標準時間) 前完成測驗. 可以使用課堂筆記.

MOODLE網路課程系統: <https://bolts-na.moodlecloud.com>

3. Scripture Reflections 經文反思

Each week you will write a 200–300 word reflection (the word count is based on English, roughly 1 page when double-spaced) on one of the memory verses listed

at the end of each chapter of Grudem's text. They are due *before class* and must be **submitted on MOODLE** (<https://bolts-na.moodlecloud.com>). Reflections might include: how does this verse speak to the doctrine you have been studying? Do you read these verses differently after having read the chapter? Why do you think Grudem chose to include these verses at the end of this chapter? You may choose the passage if more than one chapter is assigned.

每週要選擇一段古德恩的背誦經文, 寫200-300字經文反思 (字數計算基於英語, 大約雙倍行距的1頁). 每堂上課以前在MOODLE遞交 (<https://bolts-na.moodlecloud.com>). 反思內容可以包括: 這段經文如何說明課文討論的教義? 您閱讀本章課文後, 對這段經文是否有嶄新的理解? 您認為古德恩為什麼會選擇這段經文作為本章的背誦經文? 若是閱讀進度不止一章篇幅, 您可以選擇其中一章的背誦經文.

#### 4. Doctrinal Statements

You will write three doctrinal statements: one on the doctrine of the Church, one on the Sacraments (baptism and communion), and one on Last Things (eschatology). Each statement should be no more than 350–500 words (the word count is based on English, roughly 1.5–2 pages when double-spaced).

寫三段教義立場論文: 一段是關於教會的教義, 一段是關於聖禮 (洗禮和主餐) 的教義, 一段是關於末世論的教義. 每段教義論文不超過350-500字 (字數計算基於英語, 大約雙倍行距的2-3頁).

#### *Requirements*

- A separate title page including your name and the word count  
單獨一頁標題頁, 包括您的姓名和論文字數
- Each statement should be a concise exercise in systematic theology, explaining the biblical basis and theological rationale for what you believe. Therefore, each statement should include biblical references that support the theological statement.  
每篇教義論文應該是一段簡潔的系統神學, 解釋支持您的信念的聖經基礎和神學理念. 每篇論文都應當指出支持此一神學教義的經文出處.
- You will not be able to include everything, so the goal is for you to *concisely* state what you believe are the essentials of each doctrine based on your reading and the lectures. Overall, what do you believe about The church? About eschatology? Why? This will require time, reflection, and careful choices.  
您不可能知無不言, 言無不盡, 本課程的目標是要您簡明扼要地說明您認為什麼是課本及課堂講授每一個教義最基本的概念? 總而言之, 您認為教會論的基本概念是什麼? 您認為末世論的基本概念是什麼? 為何如此? 這需要時間, 反思, 和謹慎的選擇.

- The aim of these two projects is not to include the “correct” information (that is, what you think I may want to read). Instead, the goal is to reflect on your beliefs in relation to Scripture after having worked through Grudem’s book and the lectures.  
這三段教義論文的目的是不是要您寫出“正確”的資訊(例如投教授所好). 目標是要您消化古德恩的課文及課堂演講後, 反思您的信念有何聖經根據?
- Do not quote Grudem, the Bible, or other sources. The statement must be in your own words without merely repeating what Grudem or Scripture says.  
不要引用古德恩或其他著作, 不要重述經文, 請用您自己的話表達您的教義立場.
- After you finish writing and editing your statements, I highly encourage you to read your statements aloud. It is very likely that you will find more things to edit after hearing it versus reading it silently. This is a good habit to build for this course and others.  
當您完成撰寫和編輯您的教義立場後, 我強烈建議您大聲朗讀您的論文. 非常有可能您在聽完後會發現更多的東西需要編輯, 遠比僅止於默默無聲地看完更加有益. 這是一個好習慣, 不但有助於本課程, 也有助於您長程的學習.

Both statements are **due at 10pm Pacific Standard Time on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** (roughly one week after the last class). They should be **submitted on MOODLE**. If desired, you may turn in each statement after we finish each particular section in Grudem and in the class.

這三段教義論文必須於9月8日(最後一堂課後一週)太平洋標準時間晚上10點以前完成, 並應於MOODLE遞交. 您也可以選擇在我們完成古德恩每一個教義這部分之後就呈交您的教義論文.

Letter		Percent		Letter		Percent
Grade	GPA	Grade		Grade	GPA	Grade
A+	4.00	96.8-100		C+	2.33	76.8-79.9
A	4.00	93.4-96.7		C	2.00	73.4-76.7
A-	3.67	90.0-93.3		C-	1.67	70.0-73.3
B+	3.33	86.8-89.9		D+	1.33	66.8-69.9
B	3.00	83.4-86.7		D	1.00	63.4-66.7
B-	2.67	80.0-83.3		D-	0.67	60.0-63.3
				E/F	0.00	below 60

## GRADING 評分

### *Grading Scale* 評分等級

### *Weight of Assignments* 課業比重

Participation	10%
Reading	10%
Scripture Reflections	20%
Quizzes	30%
Doctrinal Statements	30%

If you complete the assignments as prescribed with standard quality, you should expect to receive a “B.” To earn an “A” you must exceed expectations (depth of thought, creativity, clarity, use of sources, etc.). In the course of grading, my comments on your work are written from this perspective. That is, they largely explain how a student has exceeded expectations (above a “B”) or has not satisfactorily met expectations (below a “B”).

如果你按照正常標準完成指定作業，應該可以得到“B”。若想要拿“A”，必須超越正常標準（深度思考，創意，清晰度，使用來源等）。我會按照這個角度評分，並寫出對您作業的評語。換言之，學生合乎預期的標準就得“B”，超越預期的標準就會高於“B”，未能圓滿地達到預期的標準就得低於“B”的評分。

### *Late Policy* 遲交政策

Assignments turned in late will lose one letter grade per week that they are late. Please contact me if you suspect that you will be late turning in an assignment.

遲交作業，每週降一字母等級。若預期會遲交，事先請與老師聯絡。

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Required Preparation	Quiz sent after class
7/07	The Church: Its Nature, Marks, and Purposes 教會：性質，標識，目的	Grudem, ch. 44 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #1 Due 7/12
7/14	The Purity and Unity of the Church / The Power of the Church 教會的純潔合一/教會的能力	Grudem, chs. 45-46 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #2 Due 7/19

7/21	Church Government 教會的管理	Grudem, ch. 47 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #3 Due 7/26
7/28	Means of Grace / Baptism / Lord's Supper 恩典的渠道 / 洗禮 / 主餐	Grudem, chs. 48-50 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #4 Due 8/02
8/04	Worship 敬拜	Grudem, ch. 51 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #5 Due 8/09
8/11	Gifts of the Holy Spirit - General 聖靈恩賜 — 一般	Grudem, chs. 52 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #6 Due 8/16
8/18	Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Specific 聖靈恩賜 — 特殊	Grudem, ch. 53 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #7 Due 8/23
8/25	The Return of Christ / The Millennium 基督再來 / 千禧年	Grudem, chs. 54-55 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #8 Due 8/30
9/1	Final Judgment, Eternal Punishment / New Heavens and New Earth 最後審判 / 永遠的懲罰 / 新天新地	Grudem, chs. 56-57 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #9 Due 9/06