

# THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY

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## Courses

(Credits)

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Written consent of the professor is required for registration in seminars. Seminars are not substitutes for core requirements.

## SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

### THST520 (2-3)

An in-depth study of such doctrines as creation, law and covenant, and Sabbath. Can be repeated for credit.

### THST521 (3)

Study of the interdisciplinary nature, sources, and methods of theology; the doctrines of God (the Trinity, foreknowledge, predestination), His works (creation, providence, the covenant, law and Sabbath), the Holy Spirit, and human beings (nature, image of God, and sin). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

### THST522 (3)

Study of the doctrines of Christ (nature and works of atonement), salvation, the church (marks, ministry, and mission) and eschatology (Adventist, Christ-centered exploration of end-time prophecies and events). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

### THST530 (2-3)

Adventist approach to a Christ-centered interpretation of the end-time prophecies regarding the judgment, the second coming of Christ, the kingdom of God, and the millennium in the Old and New Testaments on the basis of biblical principles of interpretation.

### THST539 (2-3)

The person and work of the Holy Spirit in the plan of redemption and the divine economy.

### THST540 (2-3)

A broad study of the Christian doctrine of Salvation: The author, object, need, agent, process, and result of salvation. Biblical, historical and systematic considerations are intrinsic to this course. While the Seventh-day Adventist understanding of this doctrine constitutes the central focus of the study, other views are also acknowledged.

### THST555 (2-3)

Selected issues in ecclesiology related to the practice of ministry.

### THST608 (2-3)

Significance of the Seventh-day rest in the Old Testament, in the teachings of Christ and the apostles, and in Christian theology.

### THST615 (2-3)

The nature, attributes, marks, and government of the Christian Church. Its relation to Christ, to the Scriptures, and to the Holy Spirit. The ordinances and the ministry.

### THST616 (2-3)

A study of the nature and attributes of God and His relation to the world. Consideration of divine foreknowledge, predestination, and providence; the Trinity; God as person.

### THST618 (2-3)

An in-depth study of such doctrines as atonement, salvation, and righteousness by faith. Can be repeated for credit.

### THST619 (2-3)

The nature, function, and practice of constructive theological activity. Doing theology: What? Why? How? For advanced students.

### THST630 (2-3)

The unique person of Christ: His pre-existence, virgin birth, and incarnation. The incarnate relation of His divinity and humanity. The meaning and implications of His death.

### THST647 (2-3)

Origin of humanity, the fall, and sin—its nature and effect. The nature of man, the doctrine of immortality. Man and woman as the image of God.

### THST649 (2-3)

Study of issues such as Christology, anthropology, ecclesiology, contemporary theology, and Christian ethics. Repeatable. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.

### THST940 (3)

Selected issues in systematic theology. Can be repeated for credit.

## HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

### THST510 (3)

Reaching Roman Catholic, Protestant, Ecumenical, and post-denominational minds. Addressing the post-modern worldview, as well as other challenges to the task of theology in general, and to the Seventh-day Adventist faith in particular. For students without a prior degree in Theology.

### THST624 (2-3)

The most important positions of the great shapers of the Protestant tradition from the earliest times to the present.

### THST625 (2-3)

Study of the doctrinal development of the Church from the close of the apostolic age to Augustine in such themes as heresy, ethics, salvation, authority, and ecclesiology.

### THST626 (2-3)

Study of the major doctrinal trends of the Church from Anselm to Wesley. Particular attention given to such themes as atonement, salvation, ecclesiology, and eschatology.

### THST627 (2-3)

An introduction to Roman Catholic theology. Attention given to major doctrinal formulations, dogmas, and practices from the patristic period to the present in dialogue with Scripture.

### THST628 (2-3)

Study of major trends in 19th- and 20th-century theology, including liberalism and neo-orthodoxy, and such shapers of religious thought as Schleiermacher, Barth, and Bultmann viewed over the rise and development of Adventist theology.

### THST629 (2-3)

Analytical and critical study of the development, structures, problems, and theological implications of ecumenical and post-denominational movements. Evaluation and response from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective.

### THST656 (2-3)

Development of theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.

### THST809 (3)

Analytical study of major theological themes in the writings of E. G. White and their influence on Adventist theology. Repeatable.

### THST830 (3)

An orientation of a theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable.

### THST964 (3)

Study of selected doctrinal and historical issues and systems. Repeatable.

## PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

### THST550 (2-3)

Study of the basic moral guidelines and ethical principles contained in the Bible. Application of these guidelines and principles to contemporary moral issues of special interest for Seventh-day Adventists.

### THST600 (2-3)

An application of Christian moral teachings to various personal issues and dilemmas with special emphasis on the moral habits and Christian character.

### THST634 (2-3)

An exploration of selected issues currently confronting the church, such as ethnic relations, the role of women, 9(, )TJ.so ofileh64.9(, and stPsf sele a such h-vosrlnlntcivil 12 315 680.12 gontin.0302 54.9((2-3))TJ/TT4 1 Tf2222 TD

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**THST676**

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An overview of classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary philosophy: an introduction to key figures such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Hume, and Kant; and a survey of recent developments such as process, existentialist, and analytical philosophy.

**THST678**

(2–3)

The relation of scientific information and theory to Christian doctrines; theories of origin, geologic time, uniformity, and organic evolution as developed in the fields of historical geology and biology.

**THST814**

(3)

The interrelation between philosophical, theological and ethical thought-forms and issues considered in the light of the biblical perspective. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.

**THST935**

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**THST966**

(3)

Selected issues in ethics from a Christian perspective. Repeatable.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES****THST690**

(1–3)

Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of theology. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

**THST890**

(1–6)

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

**THST895**

(1–6)

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

**THST896**

(1–6)

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

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**Courses****(Credits)**

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**MSSN525****(2–3)**

A broad introduction to Christian world missions. Includes aspects of mission history, the theological foundations of mission, intercultural perspectives of mission service, contemporary theoretical thought about missions, and basic relationships to other faiths. Required of all MDiv students.

**MSSN530****(2–3)**

Fosters an understanding of and an approach to other faiths as found in North America. Includes Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, New Age, Bahai, etc. Prerequisite: MSSN525.

**MSSN535****(2–3)**

Uses the insights of missiology and the social sciences for the analysis of congregations and society. Forms the base for informed witness and cultural and ethnic understanding and cooperation. Prerequisite: MSSN525. Required for all MDiv students.

**MSSN584****(2–4)**

A general orientation for missionary candidates that aims to (1) create an awareness of the actual missionary situation today; (2) prepare mission appointees to meet this situation; and (3) shape attitudes that are indispensable to a fruitful mission service.

**MSSN610****(2–3)**

The biblical foundation of mission—its essence, goals, motives, and the role of the church in mission.

**MSSN615****(2–3)**

The fundamentals of culture, social structure, group organization, and social change studied as a basis for intercultural understanding and communication. Attention given to issues which constitute challenges and opportunities to cross-cultural workers.