



ST ANDREW'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (SATC)

COURSE NAME: BASIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

COURSE CODE: BD100

COURSE CREDIT: 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to Christian Theology. It is intended for persons without any background knowledge. The course introduces the student to the study of theology. It hopes to emphasize the importance of biblical, historical, philosophical and moral insights for understanding theology. The student will be encouraged to think about the ways in which the study of theology relates to Christian ministry.

AIM:

- To prepare the student for further study in theology
- To develop an understanding of the relationship of theology and ministry
- To provide the foundational knowledge to enable understanding of Christian principles and teachings.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Christian faith.
- Express and articulate, both orally and in writing, their religious convictions.
- Appreciate the relationship between the teachings of the Christian Faith and one's personal values and lifestyle.

COURSE CONTENT:

The Task of Theology

Revelation

God

Jesus Christ

The Holy Spirit

Trinity

Creation

Providence

Humanity, Sin

Salvation

Justification

Predestination

The Church

The Sacraments

Worship, Ministry

Eschatology



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COURSE TEXTS:

Guthrie, S. (1968). *Christian doctrine*. Richmond, Virginia: C.L.C. Press.

Migliore, D. (1991). *Faith seeking understanding*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans Publishing.

TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES:

- Lectures
- Class Discussions
- Student Presentations

COURSE ASSESSMENT:

Semester I

Attendance and Class participation	10%
Class Presentation	10%
Semester Exam (written)	30%

Semester II

Attendance and Class Participation	10%
Class Presentation	10%
Semester Exam (written)	30%
TOTAL	100%

There will be a written examination at the end of each semester.