



ST ANDREW'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (SATC)

COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO REFORMED THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: RT200

COURSE CREDIT: 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is especially designed for those preparing for ministry in the Presbyterian Church. This course will provide the student with a comprehensive view of the evolution of Reformed Theology. The course will entail some history, theology, doctrine, and pastoral issues. The class will involve both teaching, discussion and student presentations. Students will apply what is learned to the PCTT situation.

Entry Requirements: An introduction course in Theology, Bible, or Christian Doctrines.

AIM:

- To adequately prepare candidates for ministry in the Presbyterian Church
- To provide students with a comprehensive view of the evolution of Reformed Theology
- To have students study the history, theology, doctrine and pastoral issues as it pertains to the PCTT
- To develop an appreciation and respect for the theology of the Reformed Churches.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students would be able to:

- Understand the introduction history of 16th Century Reformation
- Have a greater understanding of the Biblical Foundations for Reformed Theology
- Explain the impact on the PCTT
- Apply Reformed/Presbyterian theology to pastoral situations
- Teach/preach on a theological theme
- Describe the work of the various Reformation Pioneers
- Know and identify the Reformed Movement- the varieties of Protestantism
- Differentiate the various Presbyterian Themes
- Survey the Reformed Confessions
- Have an understanding of the Contemporary Theologians in the Reformed Traditions
- Describe and differentiate between Presbyterian Polity and The Ecumenical Movement
- Have a better understanding of the issues facing the contemporary church

COURSE CONTENT:

Brief introduction history of 16th Century Reformation

Biblical Foundations for Reformed Theology

Reformation Pioneers –

Luther

Zwingli

Calvin

Knox

The Reformed Movement – varieties of Protestantism:

Presbyterian

Congregationalist



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Evangelical
Covenanting.
Presbyterian Themes:
Grace
Authority,
The Priesthood of all Believers
Vocation
Worship
Calvin's Theology
Survey of Reformed Confessions:
Scots
Heidelberg
Westminster
Presbyterian Church of Canada
United Church of Canada etc.
Contemporary Theologians in the Reformed Tradition:
Karl Barth
Paul Tillich
R. Neibuhr
H.R. Neibuhr
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Presbyterian Polity
The Ecumenical Movement
World Council of Reformed Churches (WARC/REC)
Issues facing the contemporary church.

COURSE TEXTS:

Leith, J. (1981). *Introduction to the reformed tradition*. Atlanta: John Knox Press.
Leith, J. (1993). *Basic Christian doctrine*. Westminster: John Knox Press.
Sproul, R.C. (1996). *What is reformed theology?* Michigan: Baker Books.

TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES:

- Oral and Visual Presentations
- Group projects
- Discussions
- Research Projects

COURSE ASSESSMENT:

Attendance & Class Participation	10%
Short Papers (3-5 pages)	40%
Final Paper	50%
TOTAL	100%

There will be a final paper at the end of the course of 15-20 pages.