CT 9050P/CT9059P Readings in Christian Doctrine

Semester 2: Intensive
Semester 2: Online

Description

The historical and systematic study of Christian doctrine will be explored in order to provide a broad background to the specific study of a particular area of Christian doctrine. Selected texts exploring and articulating that doctrine will be studied and critically analysed. Through the cycle of offerings, the area of doctrine will include ‘Scripture, Revelation and Imagination’, ‘Eschatology and Universal Reconciliation’ and ‘Humanity and Sexuality’.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Articulate the significance to Christian faith of doctrinal/systematic theology;
2. Articulate the significance to Christian faith of the designated area of doctrine;
3. Identify the critical issues in the historical development of the designated area of doctrine;
4. Assess the contribution of the selected texts to the contemporary discussion of the doctrine;
5. Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of one of the selected texts;
6. Integrate the discussion of the particular doctrine within the overall enterprise of systematic/doctrinal theology.
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**Assessment**

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**Lecturer**

Geoff Thompson
Recommended reading

* = set texts recommended for purchase

Background Texts:


Rotation 1: Scripture and Revelation

Barth: Church Dogmatics 1/2. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1956: 457-740


Rotation 2: Eschatology and Universal Salvation


Rotation 3: Humanity and Sexuality

