

announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Biblical Hebrew III and at least one Hebrew exegesis course with a grade of A.

OTST685 (2-3)
Principles of Hermeneutics
 An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts.

OTST940 (3)
Seminar in Advanced Old Testament Exegesis
 Advanced work on selected passages of the Old Testament; building on the other exegesis courses in Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: A thorough knowledge of basic biblical languages.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

OTST690 (1-3)
Independent Study
 Individual research work on specific problems for students who have completed basic courses in Old Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

OTST890 (1-6)
Directed Reading in Old Testament Studies
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

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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

THST531 (3)
Survey of Christian Theology I
 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).

THST532 (3)
Survey of Christian Theology II
 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).

THST541 (2-3)
Adventist Theology I
 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.

THST542 (2-3)
Adventist Theology II
 An in-depth study of selected areas of Seventh-day Adventist theology such as great controversy, kingdom of God, Holy Spirit, three angels' messages, judgment, millennium, and Sabbath.

- THST615** (2-3)
Doctrine of the Church
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)
Doctrine of God
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.
- THST617** (2-3)
The Works of God
An in-depth study of such doctrines as creation, law and covenant, and Sabbath. Can be repeated for credit.
- THST618** (2-3)
The Works of Christ
An in-depth study of such doctrines as atonement, salvation, and righteousness by faith. Can be repeated for credit.
- THST619** (2-3)
Principles and Methods of Theology
The nature, function, and practice of constructive theological activity. Doing theology: What? Why? How? For advanced students.
- THST630** (2-3)
Doctrine of Christ
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.
- THST637** (2-3)
Biblical Eschatology
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.
- THST639** (2-3)
Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
The person and work of the Holy Spirit in the plan of redemption and the divine economy.
- THST645** (2-3)
Studies in Theological Issues
Study of issues such as Christology, anthropology, ecclesiology, contemporary theology, and Christian ethics. Repeatable.
- THST647** (2-3)
Human Nature and Destiny
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.
- THST704** (2-3)
Ecclesiology and the Practice of Ministry
Selected issues in ecclesiology related to the practice of ministry.
- THST940** (3)
Seminar in Systematic Theology
Selected issues in systematic theology. Can be repeated for credit.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

- THST610** (3)
Understanding the Christian World
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.
- THST624** (2-3)
Protestant Theological Heritage
The most important positions of the great shapers of the Protestant tradition from the earliest times to the present.
- THST625** (2-3)
Early Christian Theology
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)
Modern Christian Theology
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)
Roman Catholic Life & Thought
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)
Contemporary Theology
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)
Interchurch Dialogue
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.
- THST646** (2-3)
Studies in Historical Theology
Development of theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable.
- THST809** (3)
The Theology of Ellen G. White
Analytical study of major theological themes in the writings of E. G. White and their influence on Adventist theology. Repeatable.
- THST830** (3)
Methods in Historical Theology
An orientation of a theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable.
- THST964** (3)
Seminar in Historical Theology
Study of selected doctrinal and historical issues and systems. Repeatable.

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS**THST550 (2-3)*****Principles of Christian Ethics***

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)***Christian Personal Ethics***

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)***Christian Social Ethics***

An exploration of selected issues currently confronting the church, such as ethnic relations, the role of women, nationalism and liberation theology, poverty and hunger, and relations with civil governments.

THST643 (2-3)***Christian Professional Ethics***

An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to CHMN643.

THST644 (2-3)***Theological Ethics***

Discussion and application of biblical teachings and normative models to decision making and standards of Christian behavior in the context of praxis of ministry. THST550 strongly recommended (expected for MDiv students) prior to this course.

THST660 (2-3)***Church and Society***

Interdisciplinary analysis of the interrelatedness of church, its theology and task with the society as potential recipient of the Gospel; examination of structures and dynamics in church and society from biblical, theological, ethical, and sociological perspectives; formulation of a biblical word view vis-a-vis modern philosophies and ideologies.

THST667 (2-3)***Postmodernism and the Church***

A critical study of the nature and ideological origins of the post-modern mind as it relates to both the theology and the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

THST676 (2-3)***History of Philosophy***

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)***Science and Religion***

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)***Philosophy and Theology***

The interrelation between philosophical and theological thought-forms considered in the light of the biblical perspective.

THST935 (3)***Seminar in Philosophical Theology*****THST966 (3)*****Seminar in Ethics***

Selected issues in ethics from a Christian perspective. Repeatable.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES**THST690 (1-3)*****Independent Study***

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

THST890 (1-6)***Directed Reading in Systematic Theology***

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

THST895 (1-6)***Directed Reading in Historical Theology***

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

THST896 (1-6)***Directed Reading in Christian Ethics***

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.