

201404ST102 — Professor Jordan Barrett 巴瑞特教授 **FALL/WINTER 2014**
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 系統神學 102 (2 credits) Thurs 6:15pm–8:55pm PST
Angels, Humanity, Sin *Email: jordan.barrett@gmail.com*
天使論, 人論, 罪論

DESCRIPTION 說明

This course provides a survey of the doctrines of angels, humanity, and sin. We will especially examine the biblical basis and rationale for these teachings, including their systematic interconnections as well as some contemporary challenges.

本課程概覽關於天使論, 人論, 罪論的教義, 研究相關的經文基礎和理性根據, 包括系統性的連結及當前所面對的挑戰。

OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES 目標和學習活動

Students should (become able to) 學生應能:

1. Develop the ability to think biblically and theologically about the doctrines of angels, humanity, and sin
學習按照聖經和神學的角度思考有關天使論, 人論, 罪論的教義
2. Gain appreciation for the ways that various traditions have understood these doctrines 理解這些教義的各種傳統立場
3. Understand and articulate the concepts and terms used to express various aspects of these doctrines 理解並能夠表達出這些教義的各種概念和專門用語
4. Develop the ability and tools to critically engage and evaluate contemporary challenges 有能力並能找到適當工具來批判評價當前所面對的挑戰
5. Grow in character, intellectual virtues, and interpersonal skills required for educated leadership in the church's mission in the world
增進品格, 智慧, 及人際關係技巧, 得以帶領教會實踐存在世間的使命

READINGS 閱讀

Required 必讀

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*
古德恩, 系統神學 (出版: 美國更新傳道會, ISBN: 978-1-56582-198-9)

Students are required to read the assigned chapters and should become familiar with the “special terms” listed at the end of each chapter. It is highly recommended, although not required, that students work through the “Questions for Personal Application” and Hymns.

學生必須閱讀指定篇章, 並應熟悉列在每章末尾的“特殊詞彙。” 強烈推薦學生參與“個人思考與應用” 和詩歌, 但這兩部份並非必須.

Recommended Readings: Specific 專科推薦選讀

Calvin, John. *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, vol. 1, chapter 14.3–19 (Angels)
Bavinck, Herman. *Reformed Dogmatics*, vol. 2, pp. 443–472 (Angels)
Cortez, Marc. *Theological Anthropology: A Guide for the Perplexed*. T&T Clark, 2010.
Burns, J. Patout. *Theological Anthropology*. Sources of Early Christianity. Fortress Press, 1981.
Blocher, Henri. *Original Sin: Illuminating the Riddle*. InterVarsity Press, 1997.
Plantinga Jr., Cornelius. *Not the Way Its Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin*. Eerdmans, 1995.

Recommended Readings: General 一般推薦選讀

Kapic, Kelly. *A Little Book for New Theologians: Why and How to Study Theology*. IVP Academic, 2012.
Allison, Gregg. *Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Zondervan, 2011.
McKim, Donald. *The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms*. 2nd edition, 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS 課業

1. Reading 閱讀

You are expected to do the required reading in preparation for each class (see the schedule below). 上課以前讀畢每堂課的閱讀進度 (見下附表)

2. Quizzes 測驗

You will have nine (9) quizzes based on the reading and lecture material for each week. I will email you a link to a Google Form where you can take the quiz online. You must take the quiz by 5pm Pacific Standard Time the following Sunday after the lecture.

按照每週閱讀進度和課堂演講, 共有九 (9) 次測驗. 我會發送電子郵件給您谷歌在線表單的鏈接, 您可以在線完成測驗, 必須在收到測驗後那個週日下午5時 (太平洋標準時間) 前完成測驗. 可以使用課堂筆記.

3. Scripture Reflections 經文反思

Each week you will write a 200–300 word reflection (the word count is based on English, roughly 1 page when double-spaced) on one of the memory verses listed at the end of each chapter of Grudem’s text. Reflections might include: how does this verse speak to the doctrine you have been studying? Do you read these verses differently after having read the chapter? Why do you think Grudem chose to include these verses at the end of this chapter? You may choose the passage if more than one chapter is assigned.

每週要選擇一段古德恩的背誦經文, 寫200-300字經文反思 (字數計算基於英語, 大約雙倍行距的1頁). 反思內容可以包括: 這段經文如何說明您所研讀的教義? 您閱讀本章課文後, 對

這段經文是否有嶄新的理解? 您認為古德恩為什麼會選擇這段經文作為本章的背誦經文? 若是閱讀進度不止一章, 您可以選擇其中一章的背誦經文。

4. Doctrinal Statements 教義論文

You will write three doctrinal statements: one on the doctrine of Angels and Demons (the spiritual world), one on Humanity, and one on Sin. Each statement should be no more than 350–500 words (the word count is based on English, roughly 1.5–2 pages when double-spaced). 寫三段教義立場論文: 一段是關於天使與鬼魔 (靈界) 的教義, 一段是關於人的教義, 一段是關於罪的教義. 每段教義論文不超過350-500字 (字數計算基於英語, 大約雙倍行距的2-3頁).

Requirements 要求

- A separate title page including your name and the word count
單獨一頁標題頁, 包括您的姓名和論文字數
- Each statement should be a concise exercise in systematic theology, explaining the biblical basis and theological rationale for what you believe. Therefore, each statement should include biblical references that support the theological statement.
每篇教義論文應該是一段簡潔的系統神學, 解釋支持您的信念的聖經基礎和神學理念.
- You will not be able to include everything, so the goal is for you to *concisely* state what you believe are the essentials of the doctrine of Angels, Humanity, Sin. Overall, what do you believe about Angels? About Humanity? About Sin? Why? This will require time, reflection, and careful choices.
您不可能知無不言, 言無不盡, 本課程的目標是要您簡明扼要地說明您對天使論, 人論, 罪論的教義的信念. 總而言之, 您對於天使論有何信念? 您對於人論有何信念? 您對於罪論有何信念? 為什麼有這些信念? 這需要時間, 反思, 和謹慎的選擇.
- The aim of these two projects is not to include the “correct” information (that is, what you think I may want to read). Instead, the goal is to reflect on *your* beliefs in relation to Scripture after having worked through Grudem’s book and the lectures.
這兩段教義論文的目的是不是要您寫出“正確”的資訊 (例如投教授所好). 目標是要您消化古德恩的課文及課堂演講後, 反思您的信念有何聖經根據?
- Do not quote Grudem or other sources. Put the statement in your own words without merely repeating what Grudem or Scripture says.
不要引用古德恩或其他著作, 不要重述經文, 請用您自己的話表達您的教義立場.
- After you finish writing and editing your statements, I *highly encourage* you to read your statements aloud. It is very likely that you will find more things to edit after hearing it versus reading it silently. This is a good habit to build for this course and others.
當您完成撰寫和編輯您的教義立場後, 我強烈建議您大聲朗讀您的論文. 非常有可能您在聽完後會發現更多的東西需要編輯, 遠比僅止於默默無聲地看完更加有益. 這是一個好習慣, 不但有助於本課程, 也有助於您長程的學習.

All three statements are **due at 10pm Pacific Standard Time on Nov 20th** (roughly one week after the last class) and should be **emailed to me**. If desired, you may turn in the doctrine of Angels/Demons or

Humanity statement after we finish each section in Grudem and in the class.

這兩段教義論文必須於11月20日(最後一堂課後一週)太平洋標準時間晚上10點以前完成,並應通過電子郵件發送給我.您也可以選擇在我們完成古德恩有關天使/魔鬼或人的教義這部分之後就呈交您聖經教義的論文.

GRADING 評分

***Weight of Assignments* 課業比重**

Participation	10%
Reading	20%
Quizzes	20%
Scripture Reflections	20%
Doctrinal Statements	30%

A	100–94%
A-	93.9–90%
B+	89.9–87%
B	86.9–84%
B-	83.9–80%
C+	79.9–77%

C	77.9–74%
C-	73.9–70%
D+	69.9–67%
D	66.9–64%
D-	63.9–60%
F	below 60%

***Grading Scale* 評分等級**

If you complete the assignments as prescribed with standard quality, you should expect to receive a “B.” To earn an “A” you must exceed expectations (depth of thought, creativity, clarity, use of sources, etc.). In the course of grading, my comments on your work are written from this perspective. That is, they largely explain how a student has exceeded expectations (above a “B”) or has not satisfactorily met expectations (below a “B”).

如果你按照正常標準完成指定作業,應該可以得到“B”.若想要拿“A”,必須超越正常標準(深度思考,創意,清晰度,使用來源等).我會按照這個角度評分,並寫出對您作業的評語.換言之,學生合乎預期的標準就得“B”,超越預期的標準就會高於“B”,未能圓滿地達到預期的標準就得低於“B”的評分.

***Late Policy* 遲交政策**

Assignments turned in late will lose one letter grade per week. 遲交作業,每週降一字母等級

COURSE SCHEDULE 課程時間表

Date	Topic	Required Preparation	Quiz sent after class
Sept 18	Angels 天使	Grudem, ch. 19	Quiz #1 Due Sept 21
Sept 25	Satan and Demons 撒但與鬼魔	Grudem, ch. 20 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #2 Due Sept 28
Oct 2	The Creation of Man 人的受造	Grudem, ch. 21 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #3 Due Oct 5
Oct 9	Man as Male and Female 男性與女性	Grudem, ch. 22 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #4 Due Oct 12
Oct 16	The Essential Nature of Man 人性的本質	Grudem, ch. 23 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #5 Due Oct 19
Oct 23	Sin: Part 1 (Origin and Spread) 罪 (起源與擴散)	Grudem, ch. 24 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #6 Due Oct 26
Oct 30	Sin: Part 2 (Nature and Punishment) 罪 (本質與刑罰)	<i>Reread</i> Grudem, ch. 24 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #7 Due Nov 2
Nov 6	The Problem of Evil 罪惡的問題	<i>No reading</i> Scripture Reflection: Lamentations 3:37–38, or Isaiah 45:7	Quiz #8 Due Nov 9
Nov 13	The Covenants Between God and Man 神與人之間的聖約	Grudem, ch. 25 Scripture Reflection	Quiz #9 Due Nov 16