



CHTH 111

Doing Theology

Distance/Campus Course Description

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Brief Introduction to the Paper

This paper introduces the basic truths of Christian theology and helps you to understand theology as a way of life. The paper encourages wise, faithful, and biblical thinking about God and all things as they relate to God. The paper treats six major theological themes, namely (1) the nature of theology, (2) the person and work of Jesus Christ, (3) the Trinity, (4) salvation, (5) creation, and (6) the last things.

Assessment

This paper is assessed by means of online discussion (10%), a 1500 word essay (40%), and a three hour examination (50%).

Teaching schedule

The **campus class** will be taught through 2 x 1hr classes per week.

The **distance class** will be taught through 7 1 hr and 50 min videoconferences.

Timetable details are available at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/> (See the hyperlinks under "Timetables", on the right hand side)

Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the paper will:

1. Acquire a sound grasp of the main themes of Christian theology, notably Jesus Christ, the Trinity, salvation, creation, and the last things;
2. Recognize the difference Christian faith makes for all aspects of life;
3. Appreciate the moral and spiritual dimension of theological study.

For more information

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