



LEAVELL COLLEGE

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CMCM4314: The Person and Work of Christ

Fall 2017/18- Term 181

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The mission of Leavell College of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Value

The seminary has five core values.

- 1. Doctrinal Integrity:** Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.
- 2. Spiritual Vitality:** We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.
- 3. Mission Focus:** We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.
- 4. Characteristic Excellence:** What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.
- 5. Servant Leadership:** We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is *Servant Leadership*.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to survey the principle theological ideas and themes related to the person and work of Jesus Christ. Particular attention will be given to the doctrines of the humanity of Christ, deity of Christ, and the Atonement. **Required prerequisite: THCM 2300 Christian Doctrine.**

Course Objectives

By the end of this course the student should:

- **Understand** the particular doctrines examined;
 - **Relate** the doctrines with their scriptural foundations;
 - **Internalize** the theological truths; and
 - **Apply** the theological truths to life situations today.
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Course Texts

The following textbooks are required:

Bible, English Translation (HCS version recommended)

Schwarz, Hans. *Christology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998.

Methodology

The principal means of instruction will be through lecture, large group discussion, and student presentations. Media presentations will be utilized to supplement the classroom lectures and discussions.

Course Requirements and Grading

Class attendance is essential for effective learning. The student will attend and participate in the class sessions. **Because of the extremely limited class time in these Hybrid courses, students cannot miss any of the four class sessions.** A grade of “F” will be assigned to students who fail to attend the class. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Assignments

1. **Class Participation:** Each student will be expected to participate in class discussion.
Value: 10%
2. **Reading:** Weekly assignments.
Due Date: Last day of class
Value: 10%

3. **Book review:**

Each student will select one book based on the subject of The Person and Work of Christ. This paper should be about 5-7 pages in Turabian form. Using one of the following books:

Piper, John. *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ*
Strobel, Lee. *Case for Christ*
Wilkes, C. Gene. *Jesus on Leadership*

The reviews will include the following:

- A bibliographical citation
- A brief biography of the author
- A summary of the contents
- Evaluation of the contents (critical critique, both good and bad)
- Apparent biases of the author (Calvinist, liberal, etc.)
- Use of language and style (too opaque, too simple, use of big words, etc.)
- Conclusion (including whether this is a good book for this course)

Style: To be presented in class

Due Date: Third day and possibly the last day of class

Value: 20%

4. Theological paper:

Prior to the midterm time, submit your written proposal for a paper topic to the instructor. The topics must conform to the topics discussed in class.

The papers should be about 10-15 pages in Turabian form. About two-thirds should be an analytical description of the views presented by those whom you are studying. About one-third should be your personal theological and philosophical evaluation of these ideas from your (evangelical Christian) perspective.

Due Date: Last day of class

Value: 30%

5. Theological presentation:

The theological paper will be presented the final day of class. The specifics of this assignment will be finalized during class.

Due Date: Last day of class

Value: 10%

6. Final examination:

The final exam will be held during the final exam period. It will consist of seven questions, each corresponding to the seven chapters in the textbook. In the exam the student will receive a list of three of the seven questions. The student will select two to answer.

Due Date: Last day of class

Value: 20%

Reading Assignment Due:

Schwarz, Hans. *Christology*.

1st Class - Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

2nd Class – Chapter 3 and Chapter 4

3rd Class – Chapter 5 and Chapter 6

4th Class – Chapter 7

Course Evaluation

Class Participation	10%
Reading	10%
Book review	20%
Theological paper	30%
Theological presentation	10%
Final exam	20%

Course Grading

This course will be graded using the standard Leavell College grading.

Grading Scale

A 100-93 B 92-85 C 84-77 D 76-70 F 69 and below

Additional Course Information

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays. <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

Academic Honesty Policy

All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook <http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/student-services/NOBTSHandbook.pdf> where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

Classroom Parameters

Please arrive on time.
Turn off cell phones. Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes only.
Respect the professor and other members of the class.
Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information.
Participate in class and group discussions.

Blackboard and ITC Technical Support

Blackboard is the instructional platform used in this class. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. If you need assistance, please contact the Information Technology Center (Hardin Student Center 290 or call **504.816.8180**). Here are other helpful links to ITC assistance. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support request for help with the site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.) BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard System. For Student Assistance in using Blackboard, visit: **Student Bb Help**. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - for general technical questions/support requests. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

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