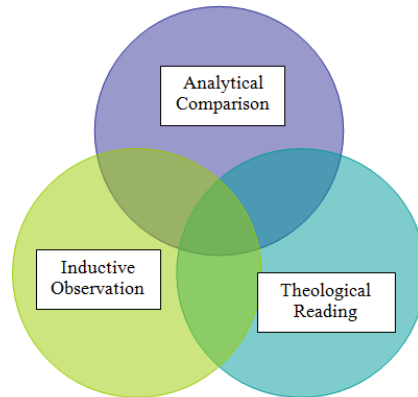


Syllabus

REL-424: Christian Theology II: Salvation/Holiness

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Concept Map



Course Description

This course involves an intensive study of soteriology, including the doctrines of sin, prevenient grace, justification, sanctification and glorification from a Biblical, historical and practical perspective. The Wesleyan Arminian tradition will provide the theological framework for this course; we will examine other theological views from this perspective. Special attention will be given to John Wesley's doctrine of holiness. Prerequisite: REL-233 or REL-232

Course Structure

This course will use inductive Bible study and comparative theological analysis of different Christian views of the order of salvation to ascertain a foundational Wesleyan theology of God's gracious gift of salvation, emphasizing the unique Wesleyan view of holiness.

Course Objectives

After completing the course, students should:

1. Understand the many ways Jesus Christ has revealed and personified the love of God which He has called all to share.
2. Understand how the many expressions of God's grace to prepare and sustain the saving faith of a believer.
3. Understand the basis and application of the Wesleyan teaching on entire sanctification from the revival perspective of one permitted to observe its effects first hand.
4. Be aware of the different viewpoints within the modern Church concerning the possibilities of God's grace and plans for the believer.

Course Materials

Gundry, S.N. (Ed.) (1987) Five views on sanctification. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Kinlaw, D.F. (2005). Let's start with Jesus. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Life Application Bible: New International Version. (1997) Wheaton: Tyndale.

Oden, T. C. (1993). The Transforming power of grace. Nashville: Abingdon.

Wesley, J. (1966) A Plain account of Christian perfection. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.

Course Assessment

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| A | Clearly stands out as excellent performance. Anticipates well and writes logically & clearly. Anticipates steps in the progression of ideas. |
| B | Demonstrates a solid comprehension of the subject. An active listener and participant, the student communicates well orally and in writing. |
| C | Quality and quantity in and out of class is average. Requirements are addressed minimally. |
| D | Quality and quantity of work is below average. Assignments may be missing or unsatisfactory. |
| F | Quality and quantity of work is unacceptable for an undergraduate student, and does not qualify the student to progress to a more advanced level of work. |

The final course grade will depend on the total number of points earned. Here is how the points break down in terms of letter grades.

Official Grading Scale

| Letter Grade | GPA Points | Percentage | Actual Points |
|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| A | 4.0 | 95 - 100 | 950 - 1000 |
| A- | 3.7 | 92 - 94.99 | 920 - 949 |
| B+ | 3.3 | 89 - 91.99 | 890 - 919 |
| B | 3.0 | 85 - 88.99 | 850 - 889 |

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| B- | 2.7 | 82 - 84.99 | 820 - 849 |
| C+ | 2.3 | 79 - 81.99 | 790 - 819 |
| C | 2.0 | 75 - 78.99 | 750 - 789 |
| C- | 1.7 | 72 - 74.99 | 720 - 749 |
| D+ | 1.3 | 69 - 71.99 | 690 - 719 |
| D | 1.0 | 65 - 68.99 | 650 - 689 |
| F | 0.0 | 0 - 64.99 | 0 - 649 |

Workshop One Outline

| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 1.1 Discussion: The Transforming Power of Grace | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 1.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 1.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian Perfection | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 1.4 Assignment & Discussion: Group - View of Sanctification | Due by the end of the workshop. | 25 |
| Totals | | 130 |

Workshop Two Outline

| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 2.1 Discussion: Christian Theology II: Salvation/Holiness | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 2.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 2.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian Perfection | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 2.4 Discussion: Wesley's Sanctification Texts | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 30 |
| 2.5 Assignment & Discussion: Group - View of Sanctification | Due by the end of the workshop. | 25 |
| Totals | | 160 |

Workshop Three Outline

| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 3.1 Discussion: The Transforming Power of Grace | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 3.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 3.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the | 35 |

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| Perfection | workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | |
| 3.4 Discussion: Wesley's Sanctification Texts | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 30 |
| 3.5 Assignment & Discussion: Group - View of Sanctification | Due by the end of the workshop. | 25 |
| Totals | | 160 |

Workshop Four Outline

| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 4.1 Discussion: The Transforming Power of Grace | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 4.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 4.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian Perfection | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 4.4 Discussion: Wesley's Sanctification Texts | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 30 |
| 4.5 Assignment & Discussion: Group - View of Sanctification | Due by the end of the workshop. | 25 |
| Totals | | 160 |

Workshop Five Outline

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| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 5.1 Discussion: The Transforming Power of Grace | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 5.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 5.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian Perfection | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 5.4 Discussion: Wesley's Sanctification Texts | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 30 |
| 5.5 Assignment & Discussion: Group - View of Sanctification | Due by the end of the workshop. | 25 |
| Totals | | 160 |

Workshop Six Outline

| Title | Due Dates | Points |
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| 6.1 Discussion: The Transforming Power of Grace | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 6.2 Discussion: Let's Start with Jesus | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| 6.3 Discussion: A Plain Account of Christian Perfection | Initial post due by the end of the fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | 35 |
| | Initial post due by the end of the | 30 |

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| 6.4 Discussion: Wesley's Sanctification Texts | fourth day of the workshop; two responses due by the end of the workshop. | |
| 6.5 Assignment: Individual Final Reflection Paper | Due by the end of the workshop. | 95 |
| Survey/Quiz: End of Course Survey | Due by the end of the workshop | 10 extra credit |
| Totals | | 230 |

*These times are only estimates. Actual assignment completion times will vary.

Expectations, Policies, and Important Student Information

| School/Division | Link |
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| DeVoe School of Business Division of Liberal Arts School of Services and Leadership | View School/Division Expectations, Policies, and Student Information |
| School of Educational Leadership | View School/Division Expectations, Policies, and Student Information |
| Wesley Seminary @ IWU | View School/Division Expectations, Policies, and Student Information |
| Nursing - Undergraduate | View School/Division Expectations, Policies, and Student Information |
| Nursing - Graduate | View School/Division Expectations, Policies, and Student Information |