

COURSE SYLLABUS

Theology Basics

Our Daily Bread Christian University

Course Description

Does the word *doctrine* intimidate you? How would you define *doctrine*? *Doctrine* is defined as biblical truths that are taught, believed, and practiced. When you understand the term, it can both encourage and empower you. In *Theology Basics* you will study the central doctrines of the Bible and how they fit into God's plan for your redemption and for His glory. Don't let *doctrine* intimidate you—dig into this study today.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Define the term “doctrine.”
2. Identify key aspects of the nature and purposes of God and of the person and work of Jesus Christ.
3. Explain who the Holy Spirit is and what ministries He performs.
4. Articulate key ideas concerning the divine origin and composition of the Bible.
5. Identify key concepts of the doctrine of salvation.
6. Understand the doctrine of the church.
7. Explain the doctrines of the spirit world and of the future.

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage the students in learning and processing information, interacting with other students (when possible), and applying the learning to their lives.

Lesson Structure

Each lesson is organized in a similar structure. It is important that students review the lesson objectives for each lesson so they will be familiar with the learning outcomes for that lesson. The lesson lectures are available in video or text format. Lessons are structured as follows:

- **Lesson Objectives:** The Lesson Objectives describe the learning outcomes students should achieve by the end of each lesson.
- **Lecture:** Each lesson in this course includes a lecture of approximately 10-25 minutes in length. These instructional lectures can be watched as many times as needed. The same content is available in the lesson transcript (PDF), for students who can benefit from this alternative medium.

- **Quizzes:** Short, interactive quizzes within each video lesson help students test their knowledge along the way.

Course Requirements

Course requirements will be provided by the student's course facilitator, instructor, or leader. For students taking this course independent of a facilitator, this is a self-study course and there are no requirements; students may do as much, or as little work in the course as they like.