Scripture, Anthropology (3 hrs.)

Meeting Time: TBD

Meeting Place: Online classroom

Note: The professor reserves the right to modify this syllabus as needed at any time.

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Vanguard course description Catalog

This course explores the doctrines of Biblical Anthropology with a focus on Scripture from a biblical systematic perspective, Topics include the “natural man`s thinking concerning The fall of Man” Pre-fall, Post fall.

**Explanation & Objectives**

This course is designed for students to be grounded in Anthropology from a biblical theological position. This class will enable each student to have a systematic approach to the overall teaching of scripture on Pre-fall and Post Fall Humanity. By developing proper exegesis, we will have a firm and unshakeable understanding of the nature of man pre-fall and post-fall.

This class will also ground the students with the ability to defend the position from a biblical perspective and historical perspective.

We will be looking at world religions and their views on anthropology.

We also will be looking at Eastern and Western philosophy and their understanding of Anthropology

How secular views on anthropology has entered in the Christian church

The course will also enable students to better understand themselves, their future Congregations and How to preach and apply the texts on the fallen nature of man to their listeners.

There are required readings, course lectures, and class discussions.

Each student will be required to write a paragraph after each class showing the students’ grasp of the lecture.

There will be 4 quizzes, 2 written exams and several oral examinations. Also, a question-and-answer period with the professor which is an oral exam.

Course textbook Reformed Systematic Theology, Volume 2: Man, and Christ (Beeke & Smalley) Crossway Copy right 2020 pg. 347-448

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Louis Berkhof systematic theology Eerdmans publishing copyright 1939, 1941 pg. 237 to page 262

The list of additional readings Course literature is all found on https://www.monergism.com/search?keywords=the+fall+&format=All

 [**The Origin of Sin**](https://www.monergism.com/origin-sin)

*Web Page by Louis Berkhof*

 [**What Is Meant by the Term Original Sin?**](http://www.ligonier.org/blog/what-meant-term-original-sin/)

*Web Page by R C Sproul*

 [**The Fall of Man**](https://www.monergism.com/fall-man-0)

*Web Page by J Gresham Machen*

 [**The Fall - The First Human Couple Sinned**](https://www.monergism.com/fall-first-human-couple-sinned)

*Web Page by J I Packer*

 [**Adam's Fall and Mine**](https://www.monergism.com/adams-fall-and-mine)

*Web Page by R C Sproul*

 [**By the Fall and Revolt of Adam the Whole Human Race Was Delivered to the Curse, and Degenerated from Its Original Condition**](https://www.monergism.com/fall-and-revolt-adam-whole-human-race-was-delivered-curse-and-degenerated-its-original-condition) *Web Page by John Calvin*

**Augustine On the Grace of Christ, and on Original Sin (Book I)** https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/15061.htm