**Course of Study, COS 222**

**Theological Heritage II: Early Church**

**Calendar**

Spring, 2022

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| **WEEK** | **DATE** | **TOPIC AND TEXTBOOK CHAPTER** | **PAGE #** | **ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK** |
| Pre-coursework | Prior to  April  25 | Introduction to Course,  The Book of Acts,  The Creeds in the UMH  The Confession of Faith, The Articles of Religion, and Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task in the Book of Discipline  & Bondi | See official documents and read  R. Bondi’s text | 1. Read and review the assignments 2. Introductory Discussion Board, due Monday, April 25th 3. Write a Personal Reflection Post on the preface and first two chapters of the Bondi text, due Tuesday, April 25th 4. Read ahead |
| 1 | April  25 - 30 | The beginnings of the Early Church in Acts into the 2nd Century | G. 1 – 58  Be., 1 – 4, 9b-13a,  & 28 – 30 | 1. Read the assigned material 2. Meet your instructor and fellow students in the Introductory Discussion Post and respond to a minimum of two students’ primary posts by 11:59 PM Wednesday, April 27th. 3. Provide your 1st primary Learning Discussion Post, due Thursday, April 28th. 4. Participate in Zoom meetings, Friday night and Saturday morning 5. Complete the Week 1 Quiz, due Saturday, April 30th. |
| 2 | May  1 - 7 | The 2nd through the 3rd Centuries. | G. 59 – 104  Be., 5 – 24  & 37b – 41a  {Bondi,  7 – 56} | 1. Complete Student replies to the 1st Learning Discussion Post, due Monday, May 2nd 2. Complete a Personal Reflection Post related to the 1st week’s material and Zoom meetings, due Tuesday, May 3rd 3. Read the assigned material 4. Provide your 2nd Learning Discussion Posts, due Saturday, May 7th. 5. Participate in the asynchronous viewing assignment(s), due Saturday, May 7th. 6. Complete the Week 2 Quiz, due Saturday, May 7th. 7. Complete the 2nd Personal Reflection on the Bondi text, Chapters 3 and 4. |
| 3 | May  8 - 14 | Developing worship and church organization from the 2nd and 3rd Centuries; also, the Great Persecution, Constantine, and the rise of Monasticism | G. 105 – 172  Be., 7 – 27  & 66 – 83 | 1. Complete Student replies to the 2nd Learning Discussion Posts, due Monday, May 9th 2. Complete a Personal Reflection Post related to the 2nd week’s material and asynchronous assignment(s), due Tuesday, May 10th. 3. Read the assigned material 4. Provide your primary 3rd Learning Discussion Post, due Thursday, May 12th. 5. Participate in the Zoom meetings, Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th. 6. Complete the Week 2 Quiz, due Saturday, May 14th. |
| 4 | May  15 – 21 | Donatism, Arianism, and the early Councils of the Church | G. 173 – 218  Be.  26 – 27,  31 – 54,  & 81c – 83  &  {Bondi,  57 – 109} | 1. Complete Student replies to the 3rd Learning Discussion Post, due Monday, May 16th 2. Complete a Personal Reflection Post related to the 3rd week’s material and Zoom meetings, due Tuesday, May 17th 3. Read the assigned material 4. Provide your 4th Learning Discussion Posts, due Saturday, May 21st. 5. Participate in the asynchronous viewing assignment(s), due Saturday, May 21st. 6. Complete the Week 2 Quiz, due Saturday, May 21st. 7. Complete the 3rd Personal Reflection on the Bondi text, Chapters 5 and 6. |
| 5 | May  22 – 28 | The Western Church Fathers, Chrysostom, the end of the West Roman Empire, and the rise of Justinian in the East | G. 219 – 262  Be. 55 – 65  & 84 - 92 | 1. Complete Student replies to the 4th Learning Discussion Post, due Monday, May 23rd. 2. Complete a Personal Reflection Post related to the 4th week’s material and asynchronous assignment(s), due Tuesday, May 24th. 3. Read the assigned material 4. Provide your primary 5th Learning Discussion Posts, due Thursday, May 26th. 5. Participate in the Zoom meetings, Friday, May 27th and Saturday, May 28th. 6. Complete the Week 6 Quiz, due Saturday, May 28th. |
| 6 | May 29 – June 4 | Completing Weekly Assignments |  | 1. Complete Student replies to the 5th Learning Discussion Post, due Monday, May 30th 2. Complete a Personal Reflection Post related to the 5th week’s material and Zoom meetings, due Tuesday, May 31st. |
| Final  Course  Work | June  5 - 11 | **Final Course Assignments** |  | 1. Complete the Final Reflection due by 11:59 PM, Tuesday, June 7th. 2. Complete the Course Final Paper and submit it electronically by 11:59 PM, June 11th |

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