

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SEMINARY

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NT-601 ROMANS (A) AND (AO)

CAMPUS AND ONLINE SYLLABUS

SPRING 2017, MODULE 4

MAR 6-APR 24 2017

MONDAY 7:00PM – 10:00PM

PROFESSOR

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study and analysis of the Book of Romans with emphasis on the great truths of the Christian faith. This is a non-Greek class, however a knowledge of Greek is always a benefit. 3 units.

PROFESSOR'S COMMENT

This book is the clearest testimony of God's grace to humankind. It is imperative for the servant leader to know and understand the treasures in this book. This class will emphasize the great doctrines of salvation, sin and sanctification of the Christian faith and how they affect individuals, as well as the local Church.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

The Holy Bible. A translation based on formal equivalence, such as the *New King James Version* or the *New American Standard Bible*, is recommended for study.

New International Commentary on Romans: The Epistle to the Romans by Doug Moo. ISBN-13:9780802823175. Published 1996. Cost: about \$40 from either Amazon or Christian book distributors.

A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. 8th ed. Kate Turabian, Chicago: University of Chicago. 2010. ISBN-13: **9780226816388**.

Please Note: It is your responsibility to download the syllabus and read all of the required readings before the beginning of class.

Date/Session	Assignment	Special deadlines
Mar 6- Session 1	Pre- assignment for first class: 1. Read Moo- p.1-124 2. Read Romans 1	Pick a topic for your paper from attached list.
Mar 13- Session 2	1. Moo-124-254 2. Romans 1-3	Turn in topic for paper
Mar 20- Session 3	1. Moo- 255-471 2. Romans 1-7	
Mar 27- Session 4	1. Moo- 471-547 2. Romans 1-8	
Apr 3-Session 5	1. Moo- 545-743 2. Romans 1-11	Exam Today
Apr 10- Session 6	1. Moo- 744-911 2. Romans 1-15	Paper Due, Reading journal due.
Apr 24- Session 7	1. Romans 1-16	Final Exam

TOPICS FOR PAPER

Justification Trinity “The Just shall live by faith”

Homosexuality God’s judgment Humankind’s Sin nature (hamartology)

Missions and Romans Christ’s Atonement/Reconciliation

Imputation of sin Law vs Grace Federal and Seminal Headship

Baptism in the Spirit Two natures of Christ/humankind

Life in the Spirit Sovereignty of God God’s plan for Israel/Church

Soteriology Transformational Living The Christian and Government

Church Discipline

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Read all of the assigned readings from the textbooks: To include downloaded sections of the text, Bible and selected reading from Kate Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Thesis, and Dissertations* by the dates indicated in the syllabus. There will be “pop” quizzes periodically worth 10 pts each over the lectures and reading.
2. Take two exams as indicated in the class schedule. (200pts.)
3. Scholarly Paper on a topic approved by the Professor. The paper is to use Turabians’ format- 8th edition. (100 pts).
4. NOTE: ALL ONLINE AUDIO LECTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE EITHER THE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY IN BLACKBOARD AFTER THE MONDAY LECTURE. ONLINE STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAME SCHEDULE FOR DEADLINES ON QUIZZES, EXAMS AND PAPERS AS THEIR CAMPUS COUNTERPARTS.
5. Make sure and check all announcements and assignments in Blackboard on a regular basis. This is true for both Campus and Online students.
6. All students are required to keep a “Reading Journal” which will be turned in a week before the class ends (Apr 10, 2017). The journal needs to have the date you read an assignment, a sentence summary of what you read (for instance: justification of sins and judicial payment, propitiation and the penalty for sins, etc) and the pages and source of what you read. Online campus students will need to provide a hard copy and online students need to turn it into the grading center by the due date in Blackboard.

Please Note: Your Name and Box Number must appear on all assignments handed in!

STUDENT EVALUATION

Class Involvement/Quiz totals	50
Reading Journal	50
Paper	100
Exam 1 Midterm.....	100
Exam 2 Final	<u>100</u>
Total points	400

GRADE SCALE

The final course grades are not given out until three weeks after the course is finished. A student will not be given their final grade unless the course has been paid for in full.

Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent
A	= 95–100%	C	= 77–79%

A-	=	92–94%	C-	=	74–76%
B+	=	89–91%	D+	=	72–73%
B	=	86–88%	D	=	70–71%
B-	=	83–85%	D-	=	68–69%
C+	=	80–82%	F	=	Below 68%

ATTENDANCE POLICY

For the Modular Courses (21 lecture hours/ 7 weeks), more than 10 minutes missing from class is considered a Tardy, and more than 20 minutes missing from class is counted as an Absence. Two tardies = one absence. Two absences results in being dropped from the course. You are permitted one absence for a 7-week course but will be required to complete a special assignment to make-up for the hours of classroom instruction missed. Students may not make-up an absence in this way for the first class session inasmuch as an absence from the first class will result in the student being administratively dropped from the course.

LATE COURSE WORK POLICY

Late work will be accepted with the penalty of 10% off the total points that could be earned on the assignment each day it is late, up to a maximum of 50%.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Southern California Seminary expects its students to be “above reproach” in their personal and academic lives (1 Timothy 3:2-7). If evidence of academic dishonesty is discovered, the Dean of the program with the Director of Student Affairs will investigate the matter and apply discipline.

Plagiarism is treating another person's work as one's own. It includes taking another's words, sentences, ideas or outlines without giving proper credit to the source, including that of copying from other students. One who aids another student in plagiarism is likewise guilty of the same deception and will receive an academic penalty. The minimum penalty is failure of the paper; test, etc. where the deception occurred. The maximum penalty is dismissal from school.

Cheating is never tolerated at SCS, and any student caught cheating will be disciplined accordingly. The discipline may result in suspension or expulsion from the program.

LIBRARY

The SDCC/SCS Library website is your gateway to library resources and information. For a complete description of the library's holdings, services, staff and access to its online collections, go to: <http://sdcc.edu/library>.

The Library Catalog accesses the library's holdings by author, title, subject, keyword, and phrase. You can remotely search the catalog through the Library Catalog link under the Find Books menu on the library home page. Library materials are loaned for a 3-week period. You can renew items 1 time through your account (My Library Info) in the Library Catalog or by contacting the library.

The library subscribes to over 80 Research Databases (under the Find Articles menu on the library home page). These selected databases are available from any Internet accessible computer and include indexing and full-text to magazines, journals, newspapers, e-reference, music, streaming video, etc. 93,260 e-books are also available. Help using the databases is available under Search Guides | Database Guides. You will need your SCS network account username and password to access these databases. The library also uses LibGuides to create discipline, course and assignment specific guides for doing library research: <http://sdcc.libguides.com/index.php>.

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We welcome and encourage any questions you may have about using the library. If you need assistance searching the online Library Catalog or the Library's Research Databases, locating materials, or with any other research or reference need, visit the Library, email the library (library@sdcc.edu), or call us at (619) 201-8747. The Seminary Librarian, Jennifer Ewing, MLIS, may be contacted at (619) 201-8682, or by email: jewing@socalsem.edu.

The library provides service more than 70 hours a week during the fall and spring trimesters and roughly 40 hours a week during the summer. Hours are posted at the library entrance, website & under the Library tab on Blackboard. During the fall and spring semesters, the library is open: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday CLOSED. Holiday, summer & finals week hours will be posted.

*****TO THE GLORY OF GOD!!*****