

## Course Syllabus

# Systematic Theology 2, Anthropology and Soteriology: intermediate course 7,5 ECTS

<b>Course code</b>	TL205R	<b>Valid from</b>	Fall 2011
<b>Discipline</b>	Studies in Faith and Worldviews	<b>Issued</b>	2008-03-19
<b>Level</b>	First cycle 2	<b>Revised</b>	2017-10-17

## Entrance qualifications

At least 30 ECTS in Theology/Religious Studies including TL103 Systematic Theology 1 or equivalent.

## Learning outcomes

### *Knowledge and understanding*

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- be able to describe theological trends of the 20th century including some important theological studies and major reference works with special emphasis on anthropology and soteriology,
- and explain the connection and interrelation between theological traditions, theological perspectives and praxis.

### *Competence and skills*

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- be able to use and criticize secondary literature in order to develop a personal theological understanding and argued position,
- show ability to identify contemporary trends in society and culture which affects the contextualization of theology, and
- show ability to work independently in the discipline of theology, demonstrating skills in communication and discussion with different groups with or without special knowledge concerning the current state of research, problems and positions in at least one area of the discipline.

### *Judgement and approach*

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- show ability to reflect how theology may affect, challenge and confront contemporary trends in society and
- to evaluate the interplay between theological positions and their expressions in life.

## Course content

The course is an intermediate course in Systematic theology (TL201) which focuses on anthropology and soteriology in theology of the 20th century. The course discusses the contemporary and contextual conditions of theology (themes like rationality, anthropology, gender and identity, conflict and reconciliation, economism and globalization) and how these conditions effect the understanding of the human person and the notion of salvation.

## Course work

The course literature is discussed and processed in a number of seminars. The examination of the course includes two papers which give students opportunity to choose their own area of interest in Systematic Theology. Throughout the course, the student trains the ability to creatively form, summarize and communicate theology.

## Assessment

Active participation in group seminars which treat course literature and the search of source material. (2 ECTS)

Written paper that presents and discusses contextual theology (3,5 ECTS)

Written paper on theology in a selected area (2 ECTS)

## Grading scale

Passed with distinction (VG), Passed (G) or Failed (U).

Grades can be translated to ECTS grades upon request.

## Required reading

Migliore, Daniel. 2014. *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*, 3th ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. ISBN-10: 0802871852. (250 pp)

Primary texts in modern and postmodern theology (150 pp.)

*One of the following contextual theologies (Ca 250 pp) Other choices can be made in dialogue with teachers.*

Deane-Drummond, Celia, 2008. *Eco-theology*. London: Darton, Longman and Todd. ISBN: 0232526168.

Grenz, Stanley. 2000. *Theology for the community of God*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans. ISBN: 0-8028-4755-2.

Gutiérrez, Gustavo. 1996. *Essential writings*; James B. Nickoloff, editor. - 1996. - ISBN: 1-57075-101-3

Hegstad, Harald. 2015. *Gud, verden og håpet: innføring i kristen dogmatikk*. Oslo: Luther. ISBN: 978-82-531-4810-6.

Jones, Serene. 2000. *Feminist theory and Christian theology: cartographies of grace*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. ISBN: 0-8006-2694-X.

Macchia, Frank M. 2006. *Baptized in the Spirit: a global pentecostal theology*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan. ISBN: 0-310-25236-9.

Tennent, Timothy C. (2007). *Theology in the context of world Christianity: how the global church is influencing the way we think about and discuss theology*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan. ISBN: 978-0-310-27511-4.

Vanhoozer, Kevin. 2014. *Faith Speaking Understanding: Performing the Drama of Doctrine*. Westminster John Knox Press. 0664234488

Warrington, Keith. 2008. *Pentecostal theology: a theology of encounter*. London: T & T Clark. ISBN: 0567044521.

Wingren, Gustaf. 1995. *Credo: den kristna tros- och livsåskådningen*. 2. uppl. Skellefteå: Artos. ISBN: 91-7580-123-X.

In addition, the student searches material for the written assessments (ca. 100 pp.).

## Reference works:

Dyrness, William A., et al, ed. 2008. *Global Dictionary of Theology*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic. ISBN: 978-0-8308-2454-0

Eilert, Håkan, m.fl., 1999. *Modern svensk teologi: strömningar och perspektivskiften under 1900-talet*. Stockholm: Verbum. ISBN: 9152625397.

Ford, David and Rachel Muers, ed. 2006. *The Modern Theologians: An Introduction to Christian Theology since 1918*. Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN: 1405102772.

Grenz, Stanley and Roger Olson. 1992/2005. *20-th Century Theology: God and the World in a Transitional Age*. Downers Grove: IVP. ISBN: 0830815252.

Jones, Gareth. 2007. *The Blackwell Companion to Modern Theology (Blackwell Companions to Religion)* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, ISBN: 1405159758

- Jones, Serene. 2005.. *Feminist Theory and Christian Theology: Cartographies of Grace*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. 0-8006-2694-X.
- Kapic, Kelly and Bruce McCormack, ed. 2012. *Mapping Modern Theology: A Thematic and Historical Introduction*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic. ISBN: 080103535X
- Kristensen, Ståle Johannes and Svein Rise, ed. 2008. *Moderne Teologi: Tradisjon og nytenkning hos det 20. århundrets teologer*. Kristiansand: Høgskoleforlaget. ISBN: 9788276345858.
- McGrath, Alistair. 2007. *Christian Theology: An Introduction* 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN: 1444335146
- Parson, Susan Frank, ed. 2002. *The Cambridge Companion to Feminist Theology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 0521663806
- Vanhoozer, Kevin, red. 2005. *The Cambridge Companion to Postmodern Theology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 0521793955
- Webster, John, Kathryn Tanner and Iain Torrance, ed. 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Systematic Theology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (valda delar). ISBN 978-0-19-924576-5