COURSE NO.  TH 210

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BOUND TO IT. IT IS OFFERED IN GOOD FAITH AND INTENDED AS A HELPFUL GUIDE TO THE STUDENT.

TITLE: Christian Theology I  TERM: Fall 2019-2020

PROFESSOR: Edwin van Driel  CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: UNLIMITED  X
# AUDITORS: NO AUDITORS  X

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is the first of two courses introducing students to Christian doctrine. Students are invited to reflect
theologically on the biblical narrative of election, creation, sin, Israel, and Christ's incarnation, death,
resurrection and ascension as lifted up in the church's creedal confessions about Trinity and Christ. Attention
will be given to how God's being and work draw us into God's mission and give shape to faithful practices and
ministry within particular cultural contexts.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:
By the completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the doctrines of God, Trinity, election, creation, sin, Israel, and
   Christ's incarnation, death, resurrection and ascension, their development, and their relationship to each
   other in a coherent expression of Christian belief;
2. Demonstrate an awareness of how these doctrines are being rooted in and reflect upon the overall
   narrative of the Bible;
3. Narrate and reflect theologically on the positions regarding these doctrines of their own theological
   tradition and their relationship to the wider catholic Christian traditions;
4. Reflect theologically on the operative theologies in their own faith communities.

PREREQUISITES:
CH 110, CH 120 preferred

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:
Readings will be made available electronically on my.pts.edu

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:
TBD

ATTENDANCE: Required.