COURSE SYLLABUS – PT522
Reformed Theological Seminary
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Spring 2019
Communications II
Professor: Charles M. Wingard, D. Min.
Teaching Assistant: Jamie Peipon
Time: Thursday, 9-noon
Class Hours: 2
Revised: November 10, 2018

Prerequisites: PT506, PT508, PT 510

COURSE PURPOSE
A third course in the preparation and delivery of sermons designed to equip men for their first year of pulpit ministry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. Formation of the minister’s character.
2. Cultivation of the minister’s preaching gifts.
3. Establishing life-long devotional habits.
4. Establishing a life-long commitment to reading substantial books on the preacher and his work.

REQUIRED TEXTS
The Bible.


**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. **ATTENDANCE** — Class attendance is mandatory. If a student anticipates an unavoidable absence, he should notify the instructor in advance. Each hour of unexcused absence subjects the student to reduction of his final grade by one-half of a letter grade. Students missing one or more session (for any reason other than sickness) may either submit an additional, compensatory assignment [determined by the instructor] or choose to receive a half letter grade reduction of their final grade for each hour missed. In the event of a planned absence, written work and memory verses must be submitted to the teaching assistant electronically by the start time of the class missed. In the event of absence due to sickness, arrangements must still be made with the TA to turn in those assignments that are due on the day that they are due.

2. **READING ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZZES** — Textbook assignments must be read prior to class. Each week when a reading assignment is due, a *reading quiz will be given at the start of class. Be ready for your first quiz on the first day of class!* On your quizzes, one question will ask if you have completed all reading and assignments prior to class.

3. **EXAMINATIONS** — Final Examination, TBD

4. **RESPONSE PAPERS** — You will submit four (4) response papers. These response papers are not formal book reviews. Instead, you will cram as many useful thoughts, ideas and quotations as you can into a one (1) page paper (no more no, less). Your paper must be single spaced, font size 10, Times New Roman, one-inch margins on all edges of the paper. You must use complete sentences and demonstrate that you have read the entire book.

   All response papers are due by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the date due. Papers must be posted on Canvas in pdf format. Do not email your papers to the TA or instructor. Papers will receive a letter grade reduction for each day late.

5. **GRADES** —
   
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7. **SPRING BREAK** - There will be no classes on March 14 and March 28.

8. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - Computers and tablets are not permitted in the classroom. Cell phones should be turned off and put away. Voice recorders are not permitted in class.

9. **ETIQUETTE** – Gentlemen may not wear caps or hats in the classroom.

10. **DISCLAIMER** - The instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus during the semester.

11. **OFFICE HOURS** – Monday through Thursday, by appointment or whenever the door is open.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**February 31:**
- A. Keller, 1-120
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-14

**February 7:**
- A. Keller, 121-240
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:1
- C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 1 - *Preaching*

**February 14:**
- A. Davis, preface – chapter 5
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:3

**February 21:**
- A. Davis, chapters 5-9
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:5
- C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 2 - *The Word Became Fresh*

**February 28:**
- A. Lloyd-Jones, preface – chapter 5
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:6-53:7

**March 7:**
- A. Lloyd-Jones, chapters 6-10
- B. **Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:6-53:9

**March 14:** NO CLASS
MARCH 21:
A. Lloyd-Jones, chapters 11-16  
B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:6-11  
C. Work Due: Response Paper 3 - Preachers and Preaching

MARCH 28: No Class

April 4:
A. Spurgeon (entire book)  
B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse: Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
C. Work Due: Response Paper 4 – Spurgeon

APRIL 11, 18, 25, and May 2: Makeup classes, if needed.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS


READINGS IN PREACHING AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY


