

Course Description

Course Number: HT 297W

Course Title: *Readings in Theology: The Doctrine of the Trinity*

Name of Instructor: Winston D. Persaud

Semester and Year: Fall 2021

Requirement fulfilled: Elective

Number of hours, grading option: 1 credit hour; credit/no-credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In this seminar, participants will engage in careful, critical reading and discussion of the text, *God for Us*, by Catherine Mowry LaCugna, whose subtitle, “The Trinity and Christian Life,” aptly points to the practical character of the doctrine of the Trinity. We will examine how LaCugna’s approach offers crucial insights into the church’s confession of the Gospel of God’s saving action in Jesus Christ which is centred and rooted in the identity of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To examine the development of the Christian doctrine of the Trinity;
2. To see how the author describes the Trinity, Salvation, and the Christian life;
3. To assist each student to grow in her/his/their articulation of the doctrine of the Trinity in an ecumenical-Reformation framework.

PROCEDURE:

Regular weekly discussion in plenary sessions of materials read. Weekly posting on Castle Commons of theological reflection (150-200 words) on the reading for the week. In addition, where it is necessary for participation asynchronously, the student will be expected to view the recording of the plenary discussion and post a written reflection (150-200 words) on Castle Commons.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation will be based on attendance, and oral and written contributions of participants.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Required: Bible; *God for Us*, by Catherine Mowry LaCugna; *The Book of Concord*, eds. Kolb and Wengert