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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form.

Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

TH6601 Church and Culture, 3 credit hours

Course Description

This course is an examination of the relationship between church and the broader contemporary culture. It examines how the biblical metanarrative can be used as a hermeneutical tool to analyze, interpret, and renew culture. The course will be divided into four sections: The Narrative, The Community, The Space, and The Time. Students will be required to define and evaluate the way contemporary culture defines these things, and will then create proposals for change-producing ministries in the local church and in the broader Christian community.

Prerequisite: BE5502 Communicating Scripture

Course Objectives

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. **Apply** the four cultural spheres and the Biblical/theological framework that governs them.
2. **Interpret** the meaning communicated by cultural artifacts.
3. **Evaluate** the messages conveyed by contemporary culture in light of the gospel.
4. **Create** proposals for change in culture through ministries in the local church and in the broader Christian community.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Supplemental Information

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

NOTE: Additional content or links to Internet content may be required and will be provided in the course.

Assessments

Assessments (# in parentheses)	% of Total
Discussions (7)	30
Assignment Set-A (1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 3-1, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1)	30
Assignment Set-B (3-2, 4-1, 8-1)	40
Total:	100%

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Description
A	96 – 100	Exceptional work
A-	94 – 95	Excellent work
B+	92 – 93	Very good work
B	89 – 91	Good work
B-	87 – 88	Above average work
C+	83 – 86	Average work
C	79 – 82	Work needs improvement
C-	75 – 78	Minimally acceptable work
F	< 75	Unacceptable work