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| **Tematika/topics** |
| **Kurzus címe: title** |

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|  | **“Foundations of Christian Faith”** |

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| **Kurzus kódja: code** | BAN 9109 and ERP-BAN 9109 |
| **Teljesítés módja: delivery system?** | Seminar: lecture, readings and discussion, with a final exam |
| **Időpont: time** | Thursday 10:00-11:30am |
| **Helye: place** | BTK room 3.300 |
| **Heti óraszám:hours/wk** | 2 hours/wk |
| **Kreditek száma: credits** | BTK: 2; Erasmus: 6 |
| **Oktató neve: teacher name** | Dr. John Brouwer |
| **Beosztása: function?** |  |
| **A tantárgy rövid leírása: brief description of subject**The seminar allows students to complete the Egyhazismeret requirement or fulfill a ‘General Education’ requirement, with a native speaker of English. The core beliefs and teachings of Christianity, and their practical consequences are examined. Additionally, the seminar aims to help students improve English expression, oral and written. |
| **A félév órái/ Semester hours** |
|  | **Dátum:** | **Téma: topic** |
| 1. | Sept. 13 | Preparatory meeting and Nature of Humanity I: Historic, Government and Family |
| 2. | Sept. 20 | Nature of Humanity II: Humans bear the image of God |
| 3. | Sept. 27 | Nature of Humanity III: Is there purpose and meaning to life?  |
| 4. | Oct. 4 | Nature of Humanity IV: What of evil? Are people good? |
| 5. | Oct. 11 | Evil defeated and its consequences |
| 6.  | Oct. 18 | Contrasts Explored: Majesty of God vs. corruption of man |
| 7. | Nov. 8 | Can we be right with God? Then what? |
| 8. | Nov. 15 | Hearts at Rest: Perfect grace and proximate peace  |
| 9. | Nov. 22 | God with us:Prepositions and God, little words with big meaning  |
| 10. | Nov. 29 | Character: Who am I? Who do I want to become? |
| 11. | Dec. 6 | Christian Ethic of Love and Character |
| 12. | Dec. 13 | Church in Hungary; Ecumenical Thought and Church-State Relations |

#### Ajánlott szakirodalom/ recommended literature

*The Holy Bible* in a reliable modern English translation -- e.g., ESV, NIV, NASB, NRSV.

Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. R.S. Pine-Coffin, London, 1961.

Brown, Colin, *The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology* (1971).

Hoekema, Anthony, *Created in God’s Image* (1994).

Lindsley, Art, ‘Character’ and ‘Character, Part Two’, *Knowing and Doing* (Fall and Winter: 2006).

Lovelace, Richard, *Dynamics of Spiritual Life* (1980).

Luther, Martin, *Commentary on Galatians*.

Macaulay, Ranald, and Jerram Barrs, *Being Human* (1978).

McGrath, Alister E., *Christian Theology: An Introduction*, 2nd ed. (1997).

World Council of Churches, ‘Introduction, Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry Document’, 1982

World Council of Churches, ‘Baptism, Eucharist & Ministry’, 1982 (Faith & Order Paper no. 111).