**Theology and Community Violence Dallas Bible Theological Institute**

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**Course Syllabus**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Theology and Community Violence is an *awareness* course that focus on various aspects of violence in the community. Ultimately violence leads to a revolving door of the Criminal Justice system. Community Violence does not always result in incarceration but can have serious consequences for families and the community. Community Violence is a *spiritual* problem and how it is dealt with in society shapes our theology. DBTI believes that it is time to take a proactive approach from a disciple-making position. The course includes orientation to the correctional institution setting, building relationships, and applying biblical principles. Finally, another major emphasis of this course will be on developing *prevention* strategies for families and ministries for the local church to implement to minimizeunnecessary violence in our communities.

: **The Zoom Link for the class is below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89084353923?pwd=Nnlna0hPRWJCakR1aGlmdmt0UEl3QT09>

**Meeting ID: 890 8435 3923**

**Passcode: 841902**

1. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**
2. Upon completion of this course, students will have a biblical balance of prevention and intervention strategies when confronting delinquent and adult behaviors.
3. The student will be expected to interact with the course materials by reading through handouts provided by the professor.
4. The student will be required to read the booklet: *Outrageous Justice* with a follow-up exercise.
5. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**
6. Required Text: Study Bible (See instructor regarding translations)
7. *Outrageous Justice* (2 booklets) DeRoche, Rice-Minus, and Wiese
8. Class Handouts
9. Quizzes- *To Be Announced by Instructor*
10. **OTHER RESOURCES**
	1. DBTI Recommended Resources (see school catalog)
	2. Electronic Bible ([www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com) (YouVersion) [www.BibleGateway.com](http://www.BibleGateway.com)) Discovery Series: <https://ourdailybread.org/websites/discovery-house-publishers/> [www.GotQuestions.org](http://www.GotQuestions.org)
11. **ATTENDANCE** (*See school catalog)*

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

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| **UNIT/DATES** | **Lessons** | **Reading & Exercises**  |
| **October 3rd** | Course Introduction Shaping Your Theology  |  |
| **October 10th**  | Origin of Community Violence and the Criminal Justice System  | Outrageous Justice (Chapters 1 & 2) |
| **October 17th**  | Causes of Community Violence | Outrageous Justice (Chapters 3 & 4) |
| **October 24th**  | Ramifications & Prevention  | Outrageous Justice (Chapters 5 & 6) |
| **November 7th**  | Ramifications & Prevention Strategies | Outrageous Justice (Chapter 7) |
| **November 14th**  | Community Violence and Ministry  | Outrageous Justice (Chapter 8) |
| **November 21st**  | Shaping Your Theology in Community Violence | Outrageous Justice (Chapter 9) |
| Reading & Exercises Criteria* + 1. Read assigned chapters in *Outrageous Justice.*
		2. Study Guide Review *(to be summarized into a project paper)*
1. Review *“Open*
2. Watch Chapter Video-Link in the study guide
3. Complete *“Read”*
4. Complete *“Respond” Answer one question of your choice-one per chapter*
5. *Action*
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| ***Grading Criteria*** | ***Points*** |
| Textbook Reading-*Outrageous Justice (9 short chapters 5 pts. each)* | **45** |
| Study Guide Exercises (*see Reading & Exercises Criteria)* | **20** |
| Reflection Paper | **20** |
| One Quiz  | **10** |
| Attendance | **5** |
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| **Total Points** | **100** |
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***Reading Report-To be turned in on the last day of class.***

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|  | I read all the required chapters of *Outrageous Justice.* |
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|  | I read only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_chapters of Outrageous Justice.  |
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