

A sample course page

On the “My courses” page, if you click on the title of the course, you will be taken to the page for that course. Below we show TH502 as an example:

The screenshot shows the course page for TH502 Nature of Humans and Salvation at Grace Communion Seminary. The page is organized into several sections:

- Navigation Panel (Left):** A sidebar menu with options like "My home", "Site home", "Site pages", "My profile", and "Current course". Under "Current course", there is a tree view for "TH502" with sub-items for "Participants", "Badges", and "TH502 Nature of Humans and Salvation". Below this, a list of dates from May 12 to July 20 is provided for navigation.
- Course Title and Description (Center):** The title "TH502 Nature of Humans and Salvation" is displayed. Below it, three icons are circled: a red square with a document icon (TH502 Full Syllabus), a hand holding a paper icon (Library Information), and a blue-green icon with two overlapping comment boxes (News forum).
- Class Schedule (Center):** The schedule is divided into two periods: "May 12 - May 18" and "May 19 - May 25". Under "May 12 - May 18", there are three circled items: a red square with a document icon (PPT on Genesis 1-3), a hand holding a paper icon (Class 1 Creation), and a blue-green icon with two overlapping comment boxes (Select a chapter in Toronto's Attraction). Under "May 19 - May 25", there are two circled items: a red square with a document icon (Class 2 The Image of God) and a blue-green icon with two overlapping comment boxes (Assigned chapters in Abraham).
- Right Sidebar:** A vertical column of widgets including "LATEST NEWS" (No news has been posted yet), "LINKS" (Help, Academic Policies, GCS Email), "UPCOMING EVENTS" (These are no upcoming events, Go to calendar..., New event...), "MESSAGE MY PROFESSOR" (Russell Duke), and "RECENT ACTIVITY".

On the left side you can see a navigation panel. Since the course is organized by weeks, this offers a way to jump down to the specific week you want.

In the center we have circled three types of course content:

- The mostly red square is an icon for a PDF document. Most lectures are posted as PDF documents. In this case, we have circled the course syllabus, and below that, the first lecture. The syllabus is always important because it tells you what the course is designed to do, what your assignments are, and other details you may need for the course.
- Just below class 1, we circled an icon that depicts a hand holding a paper. This is where you turn in an assignment. We'll cover the details of how that is done a bit later.
- The blue-green icon at the bottom shows two overlapping comment boxes. This is the icon for a *forum* (what some websites call a threaded discussion). This is where students and faculty interact, discussing course content. Since GCS students are spread out in different time zones, we can't all be online at the same time, so we post our comments, so others can read them at a later time.