

# MODERN ECUMENISM

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Biblical Theological Seminary

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## I. GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

### A. The Course as it is:

#### 1. The Subject

##### a. As in the Catalogue:

CH651 Modern Ecumenism. A study of the ecumenical movement of the twentieth century with special emphasis on modern unbelief, religious syncretism and inclusivism, etc. Particular attention will be paid to biblical principles that apply to these issues in contemporary ecclesiology. Three hours.

##### b. As in the official class syllabus...see the attached page listing the projected class work and giving an introductory bibliography.

##### c. As in life:

We try to analyze current religious movements and institutions to determine the health and necessity of each as they affect the oneness of the church and the fellowship of the Word. It is not an easy task and we may not do it so well as we desire. The effort is honest at any rate.

##### d. As in this syllabus:

This is an incomplete, outline-form syllabus, typed on many different typewriters, at many different locations and under many different stresses. The physical work will not be very uniform, therefore, but we hope the character of the academic work will be passable at least and that the syllabus will have both integrity and accuracy in its parts. Be prepared for the worst mechanically and you will probably not be disappointed.