

ADVANCE Ministry Preparation

Sponsored by Gateway Seminary

CLS1314 New Testament Survey – 3 Hours

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Tuesdays, 7:30pm to 10:00pm, July 7-September 21, 2021

Crosspoint Church, Online

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This class ordinarily meets for fifteen weeks for periods of two hours and fifty minutes including two 10-minute breaks.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the background, content, careful examination and interpretation of the New Testament.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a deepened grasp of the content of the books of the New Testament (加深對新約各卷書內容的掌握。)
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the nature of the Greek, Roman and Jewish worlds into which Christianity came (對希臘、羅馬和猶太世界的本質的基本理解。)
3. Understand the most essential elements of hermeneutics (了解詮釋學的最基本要素。)
4. Appreciate the various genres of New Testament literature such as gospels, history, parables, miracle stories, and narrative (欣賞新約文學的各種體裁，如福音、歷史、比寓、神蹟故事和敘事。)
5. Apply the content in such ways as to promote personal Christian growth and further the individual's mission and ministry (以促進基督徒個人成長和進一步個人使命和事工的應用。)

GRADING

1. Attendance and participation (25 %)

Each student is expected to attend class faithfully. This course covers a lot of material in a very short time. Attendance is considered vitally important. If a student must be absent, he or she must get class notes from another student. One absence will be excused. Two absences will reduce the final grade, and more than two may result in failing the course.

2. Quiz (25%)

Readings in the textbooks are vital for gaining a better understanding of the New Testament. Each week students will take the quiz based on weekly assigned readings. It will be Open Book and Open Notes. Student will choose a convenient time to participate the Online Quizzes.

3. Mid-term examination (25 %).

This test will cover the lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor. It will be Open Book and Open Notes. Student will choose a convenient time to participate the Online Mid-Term Examination.

4. Final examination (25 %).

This exam will focus on the student's critically thinking skills concerning significant portions of the class material and responding to three essay type questions. It will be Open Book and Open Notes. Student will choose a convenient time to participate the Online Final Examination.

Week	Lecture	Reading**	
7/6	Syllabus; New Testament Background (教學大綱; 新約背景)	23-31	
7/13	Introduction to Hermeneutics (釋經學導論)	31-76	Quiz
7/20	Introduction to the Four Gospels (Synoptic Gospels); Matthew, Mark (四福音簡介 (對觀福音) ; 馬太, 馬可)	77-194	Quiz
7/27	Luke, Acts (路加福音, 使徒行傳)	198-221; 285-325	Quiz
8/3	John, New Testament Letters, Romans (約翰, 新約書信, 羅馬書)	225-278; 331-351; 391-411	Quiz
8/10	(Mid-Term Examination) Galatians, I & II Thessalonians (期中考試) 加拉太書、帖撒羅尼迦前書/後書)	354-385; 456-475; 533-551	
8/17	I & II Corinthians (哥林多前書和後書)	415-451	Quiz
8/24	Prison Epistles (Eph, Philippians, Col. & Philemon) 監獄書信 (以弗所書、腓立比書、歌羅西書和腓利門書)	79-530; 588-594	Saturday Class
8/31	Pastoral Epistles (I-II Tim & Titus) 教牧書信	554-584	Quiz

9/7	Hebrews, General Epistles (James, I-II Peter, I-II-III John, & Jude) 希伯來書, 一般書信	597-695	Quiz
9/14	Revelation 啟示錄	697-722	Quiz
9/21	Final Examination 期末考試		

** Carson, D. A., Moo, D. J., and L. Morris. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992.

GRADING SCALE

A 94-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D 65-69
A- 90-93	B 83-86	C 73-76	F 60-64
	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

New Testament Introduction

Carson, D. A., Moo, D. J., and L. Morris. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992.

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Tenny, Merrill C. *New Testament Survey*, Revised by Walter M. Durrett. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985.

New Testament Background

Evans, C. A. and S. E. Porter, Eds. *Dictionary of New Testament Background*. Downer's Grove: Intervarsity, 2000.

Ferguson, E. *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993.

Keener, C. S. *The IVP Biblical Background Commentary: New Testament*. Downer's Grove: Intervarsity, 1993.

New Testament Hermeneutics and Criticism

Dockery, D. and D. Black., eds. *New Testament Criticism and Interpretation*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1991.

Klein, W. W., Blomberg, C. L. and R. L. Hubbard Jr. *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*. Dallas: Word, 1993.

New Testament Theology

Ladd, G. E. *A Theology of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974, Rev ed. 1993.

Morris L. *New Testament Theology*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1986.

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2. Beitzel, Barry J. *The New Moody Atlas of the Bible*. Chicago: Moody, 2009.
3. Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.
4. 蔡錦圖主編。《聖經及教會歷史地圖集》。香港：國際聖經協會，1999。
5. 梁天樞著。《簡明聖經史地圖解》。台北：橄欖，1998。
6. 黃錫木主編。《實用聖經地圖集=John Strange (ed.), Bible Atlas》。香港：基道 2003。