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REL 210

Survey of the New Testament

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Surveys books of the New Testament, with special attention upon placing the writings within their historical and geographical setting.

As an introductory course, it provides an overview of the literature of the New Testament examining the text and context with emphasis upon the major themes of the various books.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

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

- Be conversant with and understand key terms and concepts in the New Testament
- Introduce the literary types and characteristics of the individual books of the New Testament
- Gain a basic understanding of the message of the New Testament as a whole
- Gain a basic understanding of the culture of the ancient Mediterranean region.
- Understand how the individual books are organized or structured
- Come to understand the origins of Christianity

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Required Materials:

1. The New Testament or a Bible containing the New Testament. No particular version is required.
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook (optional):

Harris, Stephen L., *The New Testament; A Student's Introduction*, 7th Edition (2009), McGraw-Hill ISBN: 978-0-073-53582-1.

Harper Collins Study Bible, Sept/2008, ISBN# 978-0-060-78684-7.

The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

- Introduction
- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts
- Paul
- Romans
- Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- Philemon
- Thessalonians
- Timothy
- Titus
- Hebrews
- James
- Peter
- Jude
- Apocalyptic Literature
- Revelation

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