

**NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE
SYLLABUS
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY BI 111**

I. Course Description

Following a study of the intertestamental period, each book of the New Testament is studied as to its historical and geographical setting, theme, broad outline, and basic contribution to the total revelation of God to man.

II. Course Objectives

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

- A. understand better how the early church bridged the cultural gap religiously between the Pharisees and the common people; politically between the Romans and the Jews; culturally between the Jews and the Gentiles
- B. list the New Testament books (spelled correctly)
 - 1. according to chronology,
 - 2. according to author,
 - 3. according to subject matter;
- C. construct a time line of the New Testament including events and books;
- D. think through the New Testament in chronological narrative form;
- E. give the location of specific content chapters in the New Testament;
- F. give the author, date, purpose of writing, distinguishing features, and key scripture of each book;
- G. give the major outline (Roman numerals and capital letters) of specified books of the New Testament;
- H. construct maps of the area involved in both Matthew and Acts, noting major events and places;
- I. identify interpretive problems (specified in class), present various solutions, select and defend one;
- J. trace certain specified doctrines and prominent subjects through the New Testament.

III. Course Learning Materials

- A. New Testament Survey, Gromacki-Baker
- B. The Bible--a translation, NOT a paraphrase.
- C. Outline Notes, Sellers

IV. Course Requirements

- A. Exams: There will be 4 sectional exams. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% each and 3 discussion questions @ 10% each. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- B. Reading: see Course Schedule

V. Course Evaluation

- A. 4 exams 25% each = 100%
- B. Reading: part of each exam: minus 10 points if not completed.
- C. Grading Scale: A= 100-94; B= 93-86; C= 85-77; D= 76-70; F= below 70

VI. Course Schedule

NOTE: In preparation for each session, read the assigned chapters in the New Testament and the pages in the required text. The first 3 sessions of Bible readings will not coincide with the scriptures under discussion in class.

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Discussion\Bible Reading:Reading Text:

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| SESSION:1 | Introduction--Intertestament Matt. ch.1-15 Gospel Overview | 1-40 |
| 2 | Matthew ch.16-28 | 41-93 |
| | Mark, Luke (Reading not required) | 94-129 |
| | John ch.1-13 | |
| *3 | John ch.14-21 | 130-148 |
| | Acts ch.1-8, James ch. 1-2 | 149-166 |
| **4 | Acts ch. 9-14, James ch. 3-5 | 335-346 |
| | Acts ch. 15-16, Gal.ch. 1-6 | 167-171 & 227-240 |
| 5 | EXAM (First hour) | |
| | Acts 17:1-18:22 | |
| | I Thessalonians ch. 1-5 | 278-284 |
| 6 | II Thessalonians ch. 1-3 | 285-290 |
| | Acts 18:23-19:41 | 171 |
| *7 | Acts 20:1-27:17 | 172 |
| | I Corinthians 1:8 | 198-210 |
| **8 | I Corinthians 9:16 | |
| | II Corinthians ch. 1-13 | 211-215 |
| 9 | EXAM (First hour) | |
| | Romans ch. 1-16 | 176-197 |
| *10 | Project DUE (Beginning of session) | |
| | Acts 21:18-28:31 | 173-174 |
| | Ephesians ch. 1-5, Philippians ch. 1-4 | 241-265 |
| **11 | Colossians ch. 1-4, Philemon ch. 1 | 314-318 |
| | Paul's Release from Prison | 291-301 |
| | I Timothy ch. 1-5, Titus ch. 1-3 | 308-313 |
| 12 | EXAM (First hour) | |
| | I Peter ch. 1-5 and II Peter ch. 1-3 | 347-367 |
| *13 | Paul's return to Prison | 302-307 |
| | II Timothy ch. 1-3, Hebrews ch.1-13 | 319-334 |
| | Jude ch. 1 | 385-390 |
| **14 | I John ch. 1-5, II & III John ch. 1 | 368-384 |
| | Revelation ch. 1-22 | 391-413 |
| 15 | EXAM (Only) | |

NOTE: The College and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances and conditions might warrant.

*-Study questions distributed

**-Study questions discussed (last 15 min)