

Spiritual Life Bible College

BTH- 101 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY 1

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Course Title and Description: 30 Hours, 3 Credits, Monday 6:00-8:00pm

The apostle Paul has directly instructed us to “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth” (II Timothy 2:15). New Testament Survey I is an overview examination of the New Testament from the Gospel of Matthew through Philipians. This course covers the historical background, author, date, text, main themes and outline of each book.

Recommended Prerequisites: None

SLBC Mission Statement:

To prepare students, through affordable higher education, to become leaders, teachers and ministers of extraordinary passion for Christ, who influence the world.

Performance Objectives

In this class students will be expected to:

1. Develop a clear understanding of each book (Matthew through Philipians), it's historical background, present context, author, date, text and theme.
2. Actively participate in classroom discussion
3. Progressively accumulate general Bible knowledge quantitatively measured by means of quizzes (2), and progressive and expanded testing (Midterm 75 points and final 150 points).
4. Write a short (two to three-page) essay elaborating on a personal point of interest from one of the books covered. (25 points).
5. Memorize the key verse of scripture from each book from Matthew to Philipians (120 points).

Class Participation: Because of the nature of the course, survey and class discussion, students are expected to attend with regularity. Missing three or more classes may adversely affect your grade. A makeup paper may be required if you miss three or more classes.

Reading Assignments: In preparation for each class, students are expected to have read the assigned pages in the texts and have memorized the key scripture assigned for that week and be ready to be tested on it. Weekly scripture memorization will account for a total of 120 points.

Instructional Texts (required):

1. Holy Bible (I will be reading from the NKJV, but you may bring any standard version to class).
2. Spiritual Life Bible College (2005) New Testament Survey I Course Notebook. Brooklyn Center, MN: Spiritual Life Ministries
3. Additional Text: Geisler, Norman L. (2007). A Popular Survey of The New Testament. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.

Course Outline and Assignments

DATE	TOPIC	TEXT	MANUAL	Scripture Memorization
1/11	Syllabus overview- Introduction, Handouts and Discussion	9-42	1-13	
1/18	Matthew Hand out study guide	44-59	14-15	Matt. 21:5
1/25	Mark Quiz 1	60-75	16-18	Mark 10:45
2/1	Luke	76-92	18-21	Luke 19:10
2/8	John Hand out study guide for Mid-term	93-107	21-24	John 10:10
2/15	Midterm Acts	109-128	25-29	Acts 1:8
2/22	Romans	127-140	30-37	Romans 3:23-24
3/1	I and II Corinthians Hand out study guide	141-161	38-43	I Cor 1:2 2 Cor 2:14
3/8	Galatians	162-170	44-47	Gal. 2:4
3/15	Ephesians	171-179	47-50	Eph. 1:3
3/22	Philippians	180-187	50-53	Phil. 4:4
3/29	Final Exam Paper Due			2 Tim 2:15

Assignments and Exams

Scripture Memorization	120 pts
Quizzes (2) 15 pts each	30 pts
Midterm (in class)	75 pts
Final (in class)	150 pts
Reflective Essay	25 pts
Total:	400 Points

Grading

Percentage	Points
A = 90%-100%	360 – 400
B = 80%-89%	320 – 359
C = 70%-79%	280 – 319
D = 60%-69%	240 – 279
F = Less than 60%	0 – 239

Attendance Policy

Spiritual Life Bible College's official attendance policy is as follows: A basic requirement for ministers, pastors and missionaries is a regular, on-time attendance. Spiritual life Bible College students are expected to be on time and in regular attendance for all of their classes. It is the responsibility of the student to get their work in on time and get a recording of any classes missed. All assignments are in the syllabus.

Academic Misconduct Policy

Spiritual Life Bible College's academic misconduct policy is as follows: First offense: Any student caught cheating will be given an "F" on whatever he/she is caught cheating on and will not be allowed to redo the work. The student will be expelled from the course and the final grade assigned for the course will be an "F".

The administration reserves the right to expel a student from the college if there are any dishonesty offenses. Aiding and abetting in cheating is considered as grave as initiating the cheating and will be treated in the same manner. Definition of Academic dishonesty: Any test or assignment that has been given to an individual to be completed independently and is obtained from another source is considered "cheating" and will be given the "dishonesty" offense. Purchasing a paper from an internet company or from someone else is considered "cheating". Copying a paper from any source and portraying it as your own scholarship is considered cheating. Copying parts of a paper without citations from its source or a reference page is also considered cheating.