

NEW TESTAMENT – SYLLABUS

MWF 7

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Purpose:

The primary focus of the course will be to acquaint the beginning student with the literary, social, historical, and religious contexts of the various New Testament writings.

Required Texts:

Bart Ehrman, *A Brief Introduction to the New Testament* (2nd edition) – note glossary on pp. 349-360
K. Aland et al, *Synopsis of the Four Gospels in English*
The Harper Collins Study Bible (New Revised Standard Version)

Course grade:

10%	Historical and Theological Backgrounds Test
40%	Gospels Exam
40%	Pauline Exam
10%	Post-Pauline Exam

Attendance is required at all class meetings. Excessive unexcused absenteeism will result in lowering of the student's grade.

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Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

Assignments

It is important to remind students that lectures given in this class are the property of the University/faculty member and may not be taped without prior permission from the lecturer and may not be used for any commercial purpose. Students found to be in violation may be subject to discipline under the University Student Conduct Code.

In addition to the reading assignments listed below, some specific discussion topics will periodically be posted on the class website or emailed to the class listserv at least one day in advance of the topic to be covered.

JAN 6	General Introduction to the Course Ehrman, pp. 11-12 (Some Additional Reflections . . .) Harper Collins Study Bible, pp. xiii-xix, xxxi-xxxiii
8, 10, 13 15, 17	Historical/Theological Background Ehrman, pp. 14-45 Harper Collins Study Bible, pp. xxxiv-xxxv, xliv-lvi
22	What is the NT? - Preconceptions and Biases Ehrman, pp. 1-11 Harper Collins Study Bible, pp. xxxix-xliii
24	<u>HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL BACKGROUNDS EXAM</u>
27	Introduction to the Gospels: The Synoptic Problem Ehrman, pp. 46-59 Harper Collins Study Bible, pp. 1653-1663
29, 31, FEB 3	Gospel of Mark Ehrman, pp. 60-76 Gospel of Mark
5, 7, 10	Gospel of Matthew Ehrman, pp. 77-94 Gospel of Matthew
12, 14, 17	Gospel of Luke/Book of Acts Ehrman, pp. 95-111; 165-181 Gospel of Luke; Acts 1-12
19, 21, 24	Gospel of John Ehrman, pp. 112-127 Gospel of John
26	Exam review/preparation
28	<u>GOSPELS EXAM</u>
MAR 3-7	SPRING BREAK

- MAR 10** Introduction to Paul; Acts 13-28
Ehrman, pp. 155-164, 182-200 (review pp. 165-181)
Acts 13-28 (see also Harper Collins Study Bible, p. 1908)
- 12 1, 2 Thessalonians
Ehrman, pp. 201-215, 266-269
1, 2 Thessalonians
- 14, 17 Galatians
Ehrman, pp. 233-241
Galatians
- 19, 21, 24 1, 2 Corinthians
Ehrman, pp. 216-232
1,2 Corinthians
- 26, 28, 31 Romans
Ehrman, pp. 250-263
Romans
- APR 2** Philippians, Philemon, Colossians
Ehrman, pp. 241-249, 264-266, 269-272
Philippians, Philemon, Colossians
- 4 **PAULINE EXAM**
- 7 Ephesians
Ehrman, pp. 272-276
Ephesians
- 9 Pastoral Epistles (1,2 Timothy, Titus)
Ehrman, pp. 276-296
1,2 Timothy, Titus
- 11 Hebrews
Ehrman, pp. 297-314
Hebrews
- 14 James, 1 Peter, Jude, 2 Peter
Ehrman, pp. 314-326
James, 1 Peter, Jude, 2 Peter
- 16 1,2,3 John
Ehrman, pp. 326-333
1, 2, 3 John

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Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse)
Ehrman, pp. 334-348
Revelation

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POST-PAULINE EXAM