

Course Syllabus

Course Number | Name: BIB348NT – Johannine Literature

Course Credits: 3

Course Duration: 8 weeks

Course Description:

An expository study of Johannine literature, including the Gospel of John, the three epistles of John, and Revelation. The course will emphasize the composition and interpretation of these texts, along with key symbolism and theological themes within each. Skills will be developed for the communication and application of the text with an eye to personal discipleship and ministry in the local church.

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGY STUDIES PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

	<i>By the completion of the Biblical & Theology Studies program, students will be able to</i>
1	Apply basic research methods and utilize quality resources for personal Bible study, sermon/lesson preparation, and academic theological research.
2	Implement sound principles of biblical interpretation to understand and apply the biblical text in proper historical context through exegesis and theology.
3	Demonstrate a functional understanding of Christian Scripture, Christian heritage, Christian beliefs, and Christian living.
4	Identify the relationship between biblical and theological knowledge, a personal relationship with God, and a commitment to service in the local church.
5	Evaluate differing viewpoints on key biblical and theological issues to identify biblical and logical consistency.
6	Support a commitment to the authority and inerrancy of the Word of God for all matters of faith and practice.
7	Formulate a system of doctrine that is thoroughly biblical, internally consistent, and functionally relevant for faith, life, and ministry.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

	<i>After completing this course, the student will be able to...</i>	Bloom's*	PLOs~
1	Describe the basic historical, political, social, and religious context for the books covered in this course along hermeneutical and exegetical methods necessary for sound exposition.	2	1, 2, 3
2	Explain the symbolism used in John's writings.	2	1, 2, 3,

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3	Analyze key passages relating to John's Christology, Soteriology, and Eschatology.	4	1, 2, 3
4	Contrast various methods of interpretation used to understand the book of Revelation, arguments advanced for each, and the theological implications of each.	4	1, 2, 3, 5
5	Perform competent exegesis of selected passages in the Johannine corpus, demonstrating literary discernment and theological acumen.	6	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
	Develop applications from the Johannine corpus that pertain to personal spiritual growth and ministry in the local church.	6	1, 2, 3

*Indicates Bloom's Taxonomy cognitive domain level.

Biblical Worldview Integration Plan:

Students will integrate Johannine writings into a biblical worldview through a variety of activities. First, weekly quizzes will challenge students to identify and recall key theological terms and biblical events from reading assignments. Next, a weekly discussion forum will help students apply biblical truths to practical evangelism and apologetic scenarios. Finally, a weekly written assignment will provide students with the opportunity to develop practical lessons and applications from Johannine writings that can be taken out of the classroom and directly applied to life and ministry settings.

Media to Purchase:

Pate, Marvin (2016). *The Writings of John*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan. ISBN-13: 978-0-310-53067-1.

Grading Grid:

Assessments	Total Points
Weekly Discussions (8) – 25 pts. each	200
Weekly Quizzes (8) – 50 pts. each	400
Weekly Exegetical Essay (8) – 50 pts. each	400
Total Points:	1,000

Course Schedule:

Week 1

Media:

1. Pate, Chapters 1-4
2. John 1-12
3. Video - Dellaperute, John 1.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, John 1.2

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5. Video - Dellaperute, John 1.3

Assignments:

1. Assignment 1-1 Book of Signs Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 1-2 Quiz
3. Wk1 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 2

Media:

1. Pate, Chapters 5-14
2. Video - Dellaperute, John 2.1
3. Video - Dellaperute, John 2.2
4. Video - Dellaperute, John 2.3

Assignments:

1. Assignment 2-1 Key Passage Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 2-2 Quiz
3. Wk2 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 3

Media:

1. John 13-21
2. Pate, Chapters 16-24
3. Video - Dellaperute, John 3.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, John 3.2

Assignments:

1. Assignment 3-1 Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 3-2 Quiz
3. Wk3 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 4

Media:

1. 1-3 John
2. Pate, Chapters 25-30
3. Video - Dellaperute, 1 John 4.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, 1 John 4.2
5. Video - Dellaperute, 2-3 John 4.3

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Assignments:

1. Assignment 4-1 1-3 John Exegesis and Application - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 4-2 Quiz
3. Wk4 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 5

Media:

1. Pate, Chapters 31-39
2. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 5.1
3. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 5.2
4. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 5.3

Assignments:

1. Assignment 5-1 Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 5-2 Quiz
3. Wk5 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 6

Media:

1. Revelation 1-7
2. Pate, Chapters 40-45
3. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 6.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 6.2
5. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 6.3

Assignments:

1. Assignment 6-1 Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 6-2 Quiz
3. Wk6 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 7

Media:

1. Revelation 8-16
2. Pate, Chapters 46-52
3. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 7.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 7.2
5. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 7.3

Assignments:

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1. Assignment 7-1 Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 7-2 Quiz
3. Wk7 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

Week 8

Media:

1. Revelation 17-22
2. Pate, Chapters 53-57
3. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 8.1
4. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 8.2
5. Video - Dellaperute, Rev. 8.3

Assignments:

1. Assignment 8-1 Essay - See Instructions in the course
2. Assignment 8-2 Quiz
3. Wk8 Discussion - See Instructions in the course