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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

BIBL 110

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the authorship and contents of the New Testament books. Special attention will be given to important persons, places, events, as well as to key chapters in the New Testament revelation.

RATIONALE

The aim of this course is structured to help the student interpret New Testament biblical passages in their proper context. Within the New Testament there are insights to mankind, teachings for virtuous living, truths about the Savior, and principles for living an abundant life for Christ. The student will also be challenged to evaluate traditional and critical options of interpretation.

I. PREREQUISITES

None.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

Click on the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- D. *The Holy Bible*

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- A. Describe the role and significance of the New Testament and how it pertains to the Christian today.
- B. Recognize the content of the New Testament, including authorship, literary style, theological development, and the major themes and key verse of each book.
- C. List (with correct spelling) the books of the New Testament in the order found in the English Bible.
- D. Organize the content of the New Testament chronologically, book by book, into the framework of the Gospels and Acts.
- E. Describe the historical, political, cultural, and religious background of the New Testament.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings, Bible readings, study guides, and video lessons
- B. Group Discussion Board forums (2)

Students must read specified portions of the Duvall text. Students will be assigned to a group in the Group Discussion Board forum associated with a specific Scripture to be discussed in the forum. Students will become familiar with the Bible text and apply various steps of interpretation to gain a better understanding of the text. Students will submit an original thread by Thursday of Module/Week 3 and Module/Week 7. Then, students will reply to at least two classmates' threads, making sure each reply contains at least one paragraph and 100 words expressing one thing they agree with and one thing they disagree with in regards to the original threads. Replies are due by Monday of Module/Week 3 and Module/Week 7.

- C. Reading Reports (8)

Each week, students must complete assigned Bible readings and submit a Reading Report stating which of the Bible readings they completed. This self-reporting assessment is to help you keep up with the scripture associated with the videos.

- D. Quizzes (3)

Students must take quizzes in Modules 2, 4, and 6. Each quiz contains 40–50 multiple-choice and true/false questions covering chapters from the Towns textbook. In addition, each quiz is open-book/open-notes, must be completed in 1 hour, and contains cumulative questions. In each corresponding module Reading & Study folder, students will find a document of study questions which will prepare them for the quizzes.

E. Final Exam

The Final Exam contains 50 multiple-choice and true/false questions on the chapters from the Towns textbook. The Final Exam is open-book/open-notes, must be completed in 1 hour, and will contain cumulative questions. The Final Exam must be taken in Module 8. In module 8 Reading & Study folder, students will find a document of study questions which will prepare them for the Final Exam.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

Group Discussion Board forums (2 at 150 pts. ea)	300
Reading Reports (8 at 25 pts. ea)	200
Quizzes (3 at 100 pts. ea)	300
Final Exam	200
Total	1000

B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact LU Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Towns, *A Journey Through the New Testament* (2002).

Duvall & Hays, *Journey into God's Word: Your Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible* (2008).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Towns: chs. 1–6 Duvall: chs. 1–2 Bible readings; 2 study guides 9 presentations	Course Requirements Checklist	0
		Contact Information	0
		Class Introductions	0
		Reading Report 1	25
2	Towns: chs. 7–13 Duvall: chs. 3–4 Bible readings; 2 study guides 10 presentations	Reading Report 2	25
		Quiz 1	100
3	Towns: chs. 14–19 Duvall: chs. 5–6 Bible readings; 2 study guides 8 presentations	Group Discussion Board Forum 1	150
		Reading Report 3	25
4	Towns: chs. 20–25 Duvall: chs. 7–8 Bible readings; 2 study guides 8 presentations	Reading Report 4	25
		Quiz 2	100
5	Towns: chs. 26–33 Duvall: ch. 9 Bible readings; 2 study guides 12 presentations	Reading Report 5	25
6	Towns: chs. 34–37 Duvall: ch. 10 Bible readings; 2 study guides 7 presentations	Reading Report 6	25
		Quiz 3	100
7	Towns: chs. 38–45 Bible readings; 2 study guides 9 presentations	Group Discussion Board Forum 2	150
		Reading Report 7	25
8	Towns: chs. 46–52 Bible readings; 2 study guides 14 presentations	Reading Report 8	25
		Final Exam	200
TOTAL			1000

NOTE: Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.