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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

GBST 164

CHRONOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT II

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A chronological and comprehensive survey of the New Testament books of Acts through Philippians.

RATIONALE

The New Testament describes for us the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, and the institution of His church. This knowledge is foundational to all other Bible study and personal living. The content of the second semester of New Testament survey provides an explanation of the birth of the Church and the ecclesiastical issues addressed by Paul in his writings to the Romans, the Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians.

I. PREREQUISITES

None

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE(S)

Click 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 capability
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- D. Three-ring binder for storing your assignments and notes
- E. Feature-laden study Bible (KJV is used in course materials and audio class lectures with reference to other translations as deemed necessary.)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- A. Think through both the history and theology of each New Testament book.
(Examinations)
- B. Recount the most important persons, places, and events recorded in the New Testament. (Examinations and Discussion Board)

- C. Discuss the events of the life of Christ in chronological order. (Examinations, Class Discussions, and Chat Sessions)
- D. Explain the earthly ministry of Christ in redemptive terms. (Examinations)
- E. Describe the birth of the church and its subsequent growth under the apostleship of Paul. (Examinations and Paper)
- F. Apply the teaching and spiritual principles of the New Testament to one's own life. (Personal Testimony and Volunteer Work)

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes
- B. Discussion forum

Students will analyze the tongues passages located in the book of Acts and post a cogent explanation of 1) the nature of the tongues; 2) the purpose for tongues; and 3) how these incidents relate to I Cor. 14. Then, students will respond to two posts by their peers. These discussions are to reflect substantive study and thought concerning these two texts and not consist of mere casual comments.

- C. Reading of Acts – Philippians

Devise your own plan for the completion of a reading of Acts through Philippians. The reading must be finished by the end of Module 8.

- D. Research Paper

The research paper should be on a specific aspect of one of the books of the New Testament. The paper must be 10 pages in length (not including the Title Page, Table of Contents, or Bibliography), must utilize 10 sources (not including the Bible and course texts), and must be written in Turabian format. The paper is due no later than Sunday evening in Module 7.

- E. Quizzes (8)

A quiz must be completed for each module. Quizzes are ten questions each and consist of true/false, multiple choice, and fill-in-the-blank questions.

- F. Exams (3)

Exams are closed-book, non-cumulative, and consist of twenty true/false, multiple choice, and matching questions. Students will have one hour to complete each exam.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

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| Discussion forum | | 100 |
| Research Paper | | 200 |
| Reading of Acts – Philippians | | 50 |
| Quizzes (8 at 25 pts ea) | | 200 |
| Exam 1 | (Modules 1–3) | 150 |
| Exam 2 | (Modules 4–5) | 150 |
| Exam 3 | (Modules 6–8) | 150 |
| | 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 Liberty University 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: Willmington, *Great Truths From God's Word: Acts-Revelation* (2003).
Buck, *New Testament Survey II Workbook* (2006).

| WEEK/ MODULE | READING & STUDY | ASSIGNMENTS | POINTS |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Willmington: pp. 6–31 2 Lectures | Course Requirements Checklist Workbook Lessons 1–2 Quiz 1 | 0 25 |
| 2 | Willmington: pp. 31–50 2 Lectures | Workbook Lessons 3–4 Quiz 2 | 0 25 |
| 3 | Willmington: pp. 50–81 2 Lectures 1 study guide | Workbook Lessons 5–6 Quiz 3 Exam 1 | 0 25 150 |
| 4 | Willmington: pp. 81–103 2 Lectures | Workbook Lessons 7–8 Quiz 4 | 0 25 |
| 5 | Willmington: pp. 106–131 2 Lectures 1 study guide | Workbook Lessons 9–10 Quiz 5 Exam 2 | 0 25 150 |
| 6 | Willmington: pp. 131–160 2 Lectures | Workbook Lessons 11–12 Quiz 6 DB Forum 1 | 0 25 100 |
| 7 | Willmington: pp. 162–190 2 Lectures | Workbook Lessons 13–14 Quiz 7 Research Paper | 0 25 200 |
| 8 | Willmington: pp. 192–202 1 Lecture 1 study guide | Workbook Lesson 15 Quiz 8 Reading of Acts – Philippians Exam 3 | 0 25 50 150 |
| TOTAL | | | 1000 |

DB = Discussion Board

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