

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to the New Testament

Course Number and Section

RELSTUD

2124G 550

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Course Description:

An introduction to the New Testament writings in their historical and religious/cultural contexts.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- describe the contents of the New Testament and identify the distinguishing features of its parts
- describe the major historical and cultural factors that shaped its subject matter
- describe the major issues of contention in understanding the New Testament and the factors contributing to a diversity of perspectives
- recognize and engage in historically responsible interpretation of the New Testament

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Ehrman, Bart D. A Brief Introduction to the New Testament. 5th edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021. ISBN 978-0-19-008952-8

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Attendance and Participation | | 10 |
| Pop Quizzes | | 20 |
| Synoptic Exercise | | 5 |
| Map Tests | | 10 |
| Gospels Essay | | 20 |
| Paul Essay | | 15 |

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Final Written Assignment | | 20 |

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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In-course Costs

\$063.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].