

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
NTEN5310 New Testament Exegesis (Eng): EPHESIANS
MOOC Course/Internet Course
Summer 2014
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SEMINARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to give students the opportunity to examine and understand *The Epistle to the Ephesians*. Through this opportunity, students will learn the message and practice implications of the text.

CORE VALUE FOCUS

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. These values shape the context and manner in which all curricula are taught, with "doctrinal integrity" especially highlighted in this course. The doctrinal integrity core value is the focal core value for this year at NOBTS.

CURRICULUM COMPETENCIES ADDRESSED

NOBTS also has seven basic competencies that guide our Masters degree programs: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. This course seeks to increase the student's competency in "biblical exposition" through a careful exegesis of the Book of Ephesians.

Course Description

This course consists of a thorough study of Ephesians through a verse-by-verse and paragraph-by-paragraph analysis. A comparison of various English versions, consideration of pertinent historical and cultural issues, and consultation with major literature and commentaries will be developed. The course emphasizes proper methods for discovering the meaning of a text and applying it in teaching and preaching. Students may repeat this course if the individual biblical books or passages being studied are not duplicated. Prerequisites: BSHM5310 Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics and NTEN5300 Exploring the New Testament.

Student Outcomes

By the end of the course students will:

1. Have knowledge of the background material for the letter to the Ephesians.
2. Understand the message of the letter to the Ephesians as it applied in the first century and as it applies in the present day.
3. Know how to apply interpretation skills learned in this Epistle to other epistles in the New Testament.
4. Know how to Develop biblical sermons or Bible study lessons from the letter to the Ephesians.

Class Methodology

In this class students will give attention to interpreting selected passages of the English text of Ephesians. Emphasis will be placed on the exegesis and theology of the text. The students will engage in individual and group study on the Internet. They will read the biblical text, view videos prepared for each assignment, and read exegetical notes provided along with the commentaries on Ephesians noted below in the list of textbooks. Students taking the course for credit or a grade will also write weekly assignments and participate in discussions on the Discussion Board. The assignments will help students develop skills in exegesis and in communicating the text of Ephesians.

Texts

A. The primary text for the course will be two modern English versions of the Bible. EUGENE PETERSON, *THE MESSAGE*, is suggested, plus one of your choosing.

B. Other required textbooks for the course are:

Foulkes, Francis. *Ephesians*. The Tyndale New Testament Commentaries. Downers Grove: IVP, 2008.

Obrien, Peter. *The Letter to the Ephesians*. The Pillar New Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Wm B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, 1999.

Student Responsibilities

MOOC 2000	MOOC 3000
<p>Examine thoroughly the informational material provided in the course.</p> <p>Read the Syllabus. Students will be graded on the requirements in the syllabus and PowerPoint presentation each week.</p> <p>Please begin with the Syllabus, view the videos, then read the PowerPoint each week.</p> <p>Carefully watch all videos and read the professor's notes and the material in the commentaries for each assignment to gain the introductory and instructional information provided.</p> <p>A PowerPoint for each Unit's lessons will be posted on Blackboard in the Unit Folders in Course Documents. The PowerPoint will give you the latest instructions for doing the work for that particular week. Be sure to check the PowerPoint for any tips for the week.</p> <p>Students will complete individual written assignments each week according to the PowerPoint instructions. The assignments will include discussion based on the assigned reading for that week. Please check the</p>	<p>Examine thoroughly the informational material provided in the course.</p> <p>Read the Syllabus. Please begin with the Syllabus, view the videos, then read the PowerPoint for each unit.</p> <p>Carefully watch all videos, read the professor's notes and the material in the commentaries for each assignment, and read the PowerPoint for each Unit to gain the introductory and instructional information provided.</p> <p>Students in this group will not be required to do weekly assignments or Discussions, but are invited to participate as they desire.</p> <p>A Discussion Group will be set up for voluntary discussion of issues for MOOC 3000 students.</p> <p>Each 3000 MOOC student will write a reflective paper at the conclusion of the class showing reflections on the text and on value of your Bible study in this course.</p>

<p>PowerPoints for each Learning Unit to find specific instructions on the weekly reading and writing assignments.</p> <p>Each student will write a final examination as assigned in the assignment sheet.</p>	
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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Assignments will be due on the date listed by Midnight

Unit	Commentary and Note Reading All Students	Individual Assignments Due Wednesday at Midnight MOOC 2000	Discussion Board Due SATURDAY at Midnight MOOC 2000
Unit 1 (Due Wed, June 4)	Read Intro material in professor's notes and textbooks	See the Unit 1 PowerPoint for instructions to write your thoughts on an Introduction to Ephesians	No Discussion assignment this week
Unit 2 (Due Sat, June 7)	1:1-10	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 2 for instructions	No Discussion assignment this week
Unit 3 (Due Wed, June 11)	1:11-23	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 3 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 4 (Due Sat, June 14)	2:1-10	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 4 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 5 (Due Wed, June 18)	2:11-22	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 5 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 6 (Due Sat, June 21)	3:1-13	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 6 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 7 (Due Wed, June 25)	3:14-21	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 7 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION

Unit	Commentary and Note Reading All Students	Individual Assignments Due Wednesday at Midnight MOOC 2000	Discussion Board Due SATURDAY at Midnight MOOC 2000
Unit 8 (Due Sat, June 28)	4:1-16	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 8 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 9 (Due Wed, June 2)	4:17-32	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 9 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 10 (Due Sat, July 5)	5:1-14	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 10 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 11 (Due Wed, July 9)	5:15-21	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 11 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 12 (Due Sat, July 12)	5:22-33	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 12 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 13 (Due Wed, July 16)	6:1-9	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 13 for instructions	Answer Discussion Questions in PowerPoint Assignment and Respond to TWO OTHER STUDENTS' DISCUSSION
Unit 14 (Due Sat, July 19)	6:10-23	Individual assignment See the PowerPoint for Unit 14 for instructions	No Discussion Board Assignments this Unit
Final Exam	Final Exam Due Mon, July 21 by midnight		

Class Grading for 2000 Level Students

The final grade will be determined as follows:

30% Participation in Discussion Board

45% Individual Assignments

25% Final Exam

Selected Bibliography

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