

Bible and Theology Department

— Syllabus Requirements Synopsis —

BNT 530 OLC 02 New Testament Introduction
SEMESTER: Fall 2021
DATES: Mon, Aug 23 – Fri, Dec 10

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Elwell, Walter A., and Robert W. Yarbrough. *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2013. ISBN: 978-0-8010-3964-5

Ferguson, Everett. *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: William. B. Eerdmans, 1987. ISBN: 978-0-8028-2221-5

Strobel, Lee. *A Case For Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000. ISBN: 978-0-310-20930-0

A standard text of the New Testament, preferably one of the following: NIV, ESV, NASB

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the content and background of the New Testament, including the critical issues involved in the discipline of New Testament Introduction.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Attendance** and class participation as defined in AGTS catalog.
2. **Assigned reading** and **Reading Quiz** for each module - comprises 15.6% of your overall grade.
3. Completion of each module's **Lessons and Learning Activities** (LLAs) comprising 11.6% of grade.
4. Completion of each module's **Project** - comprises 41.6% of your overall grade.
 - a. Mod 1: Collaborative New Testament Timeline - students will collaborate using Prezi (www.prezi.com) to create a timeline of the New Testament.
 - b. Mod 2: critical book review of Lee Strobel's *A Case For Jesus*.
 - c. Mod 3: an analysis of Gospel passage using the method presented.
 - d. Mod 4: write your own "epistle" in Paul's style and video presentation.
 - e. Mod 5: research essay: 6 – 8-page essay on a topic chosen from a list.
 - f. Mod 6: Do an analysis of a General Epistle selected passage using the method presented.
5. Participate in module **discussions** on selected topics - comprises 15.6% of your overall grade.
6. Complete the end of module **Exams** - comprises 15.6% of your overall grade.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.