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BIBLE STUDY
COURSE SYLLABUS
BIB 2213 - 101

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

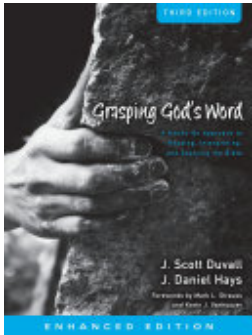
Representative passages of Scripture from a variety of genre in both Old and New Testament will be analyzed and studied in order to learn basic Bible study skills. Special emphasis will be placed on the meaning of Scripture in its historical and literary context. The student will be introduced to the proper use of basic Bible study tools.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Recognize how the inspiration and authority Scripture impacts the study and interpretation of Scripture.
2. Interpret the key idea or a passage of Scripture by tracing how the Biblical writer develops the truth.
3. Identify clues within the passage studied that indicate the situational context of the passage and the author's purpose within the passage.

4. Recognize the basic characteristics of various genres in the Bible.
5. Demonstrate the purpose and proper use of various basic Bible study tools.
6. Construct a sermon outline which communicates both proper biblical interpretation and application.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS



Grasping God's Word (Enhanced Edition)

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J. Scott Duvall, J. Daniel Hays

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Accordance Triple Learner Package

COURSE TECHNOLOGIES & SUPPORT

Required Digital Library Software

SAGU requires the use of the approved digital library software for all courses within the General Biblical Studies. The software provides resources and research capabilities essential for the courses. Students may choose one of the following software options:

1. *Accordance 14: Triple Learner Package* (www.accordancebible.com).
The SAGU Bookstore offers *Accordance* at a discounted rate.

Recommended Digital Library Software

The College of Bible and Church Ministries recommends that Bible and theology, religion and philosophy, and vocational ministry majors invest in a software package that includes more resources and capabilities essential for ministry. Students who plan to take biblical languages

and/or graduate school may want to consider a collection with more language sources. The college recommends one of the following software options:

Accordance 14: Triple Learner (www.accordancebible.com).

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COURSE EVALUATION

Exams

Exam One: A closed book exam over basic Bible study principles. The material presented in class is the basis for the exam. The exam is a multiple choice exam with 50 questions.

Exam Two: A closed book exam over basic Bible study principles and genre. The material presented in class is the basis for the exam. The exam is a multiple choice exam with 50 questions.

Assignments

5 General Bible Study Assignments

There will be 5 Bible study assignments all based upon the assigned passage for this semester for this course: Detailed instructions for these assignments will be covered in class lectures. A Preparation Guide that provides detailed instructions for each assignment is also posted on the Blackboard system.

- Synthetic overview
- The Passage Analysis
- Situation/Purpose Analysis Assignment
- Word Study Assignment
- Supplementary Studies Assignment

Interpretive Analysis

- An Interpretive Analysis paper is to be prepared based on the student's study of the assigned passage for the semester according to the guidelines in your syllabus and instructions given by your instructor in his lectures for this course.
- Assignments are evaluated for format, general appearance, spelling, grammar, and quality of work as well as how well the student has followed the instructor's instructions.

GRADING

Grades will be determined as follows

Grades	
Exam 1	5%
Final Exam	5%
Synthetic Overview	15%
Passage Analysis	15%
Situation/Purpose Clues	15%
Word Study	15%
Supplementary Studies	15%
Interpretive Analysis	15%

COURSE POLICIES

Electronic Devices

The instructor reserves the right to lay out set guidelines for the use of all electronic devices in class (phones, laptops, calculators, etc.)

The use of electronic or mobile devices during quizzes or exams is prohibited.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted until the last day of the semester. The instructor reserves the right to deduct points on late submissions.

ACADEMIC POLICIES, SUPPORT, & RESOURCES

For specific academic policies pertaining to your courses please click on the SAGU Academic Policies button inside each Blackboard course.

COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE

To access the course outline/schedule for this course, click on the Course Outline/Schedule link in your Blackboard course.

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