

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Humanities 130 New Testament
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Elwell, Walter A. and Robert W. Yarbrough. *Encountering the New Testament*. 3rd ed. Michigan: Baker Academic, 2013
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: REL 1030 New Testament

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course studies the historical, literary and cultural background of the New Testament. The makeup of the Bible, the content of the New Testament and the interpretation of Biblical texts will be discussed.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Summarize the content and context of the New Testament
- B. Distinguish among the various genres represented in the New Testament
- C. Apply the tools, methods, and results of academic Biblical scholarship to New Testament texts
- D. Analyze New Testament texts against the backdrop of Jewish, Greek, and/or Roman worlds
- E. Evaluate basic questions about the role of the New Testament

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. The life and teaching of Jesus
- B. The life and writings of Paul
- C. The growth of the Early Church
- D. The theology of the New Testament

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Writing assignments
- B. Research assignments
- C. Reading assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and
- B. Participation
- C. Assignments
- D. Quizzes and exams