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SE 99

Syllabus for New Testament Times and Literature RE 21510

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Office hours: Because of the distance and extended class times, please set up communications through e-mail or phone. You are welcome to consult and do not be afraid to ask any questions you need.

The textbook is the New Testament. Please use any of these of your choice: KJV, RSV, NRSV, NIV, JB, NJB, NAB, NEB. Do NOT use a paraphrase Bible.

April 9, 1999: Introduction to New Testament society, history, and economics.

April 16, 1999: Introduction to St Paul (VCR and TV needed)

April 23, 1999: Conclusion of Introduction to St Paul, and introduction to scripture as it is used in Christian context of worship and mission. (VCR and TV needed).

April 30, 1999: Outline and one page reflection on I Corinthians.

May 7, 1999: Gospel of Mark (TV and VCR needed)

May 14, 1999: Gospel of Mark concluded, Gospel of Matthew

May 21, 1999: Gospel of Luke and Book of Acts

May 28, 1999: Gospel of John part I.

June 4, 1999: Gospel of John part II.

June 11, 1999: Review

The Goal of the Course is basic literacy in the New Testament:

Identify the roles of different groups in the Gospel

Identify the paschal mystery as the central paradigm for Judaism and Christianity

Identify the portrayal of Jesus in each of the Gospels

Identify five central contributions of St Paul

Identify literary forms: Gospel, Epistle

Identify the Church formed by the New Testament and which formed the New Testament

The Final is an oral exam. This counts 50%. The papers count 25%. Class participation counts 25%. Absenteeism must be made up by extra papers. Please see me.

You are responsible for an outline and a page of reflections on 1. 1st Corinthians; 2, Gospel of Mark; 3, Gospel of Matthew; 4, Gospel of Luke; 5, Gospel of John.