



Nipawin Bible College
BI4113 - Pastoral Epistles
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3 Credit Hours
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Pastoral Epistles are primarily concerned with the encouragement, instruction, and equipping of Paul's protege in the difficult experience of leading God's people. This course is primarily concerned with understanding the message that God spoke through Paul to these two men and applying it to our lives and ministries today. God's people still struggle with many of the same issues in the contemporary Church that Timothy and Titus struggled with. The Pastoral Epistles contain solutions to these difficult ministry and life challenges and so must be examined in depth.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

A Bible.

Van Yperen, Jim. *Making Peace*. Chicago, IL: Moody, 2002.

Greer, Peter, and Chris Horst. *Rooting for Rivals*. Bloomington, MN: Bethany, 2018.

Hughes, R. Kent, and Bryan Chapell. *1-2 Timothy and Titus: To Guard the Deposit, Preaching the Word Commentary Series*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012.

THE BIG QUESTION

What does God want to communicate today to the leaders of His people, in His Church, ministering in His name?

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. The student will understand the message of the Pastoral Epistles from a first century context and how it applies to his/her life and contemporary ministry.
2. The student will better appreciate the weighty responsibility and holy calling that is the blessing of all believers as he/she ministers in God's name, and by His power.
3. The student will understand the need for:
 - a. Theology based on proper exegesis.
 - b. Fear of God and not man when it comes to interpreting His Word.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Book Report - 15%

- Those who have not read *Making Peace* for a previous class will use this book. Those who have studied this book in a previous class will use *Rooting for Rivals*. The book report will be a minimum of five pages in length and contain the following elements: 1) A two-page synopsis of the contents of the book. 2) Two pages of critique—positives and negatives. 3) How the things in the book can be directly applied to ministry.

DUE: Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Weekly quizzes - 30%

- These will be on Thursday mornings and will cover the textbook readings as per the course schedule.

DUE: See the course schedule

Pastoral Epistles Assignments - 3 assignments, each worth 10% (30% total)

Choose one of the following 3-part assignments:

- Memorize 2 Timothy 1:2-4:8. This is 69 verses. Committing this book to memory would yield untold benefits reaped for a lifetime. Each chapter will be recited as per the assignment schedule listed below. Students tackling this assignment will need to read the book under #1 above and do only the two-page synopsis. Recitation will be done in three sections as per the schedule below.
- The student will do studies on key words in the Pastoral Epistles. He/She will need to examine the use in other Biblical contexts (if applicable), research using dictionaries and lexicons, and detail how a greater knowledge of these words deepens one's understanding of the Biblical text. Each word study should be a minimum of three pages in length and handed in according to the following schedule:

Assignment 1: 2 Timothy 1 OR "godliness" or "blameless/above reproach"

DUE: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Assignment 2: 2 Timothy 2 OR "faith" or "truth"

DUE: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Assignment 3: 2 Timothy 3-4:8 OR "suffer" or "persecution"

DUE: Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Final Exam - 25%

- This will be during exam week and will cover class and quiz material.

NOTE: All written assignments are to be typed in accordance to the guidelines in Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed. (Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2018) for papers. Assignments will be graded on the basis of content, clarity, grammar, and spelling. Assignments will be due **at 8:30 a.m.** on the day that they are assigned.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2021-2022

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2021-2022

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Assignment Due (Quiz schedule: All “chapters” refer to the Hughes/Chapell commentary.)
Jan. 18	
Jan. 20	Quiz 1: Chapters 1-5
Jan. 25	
Jan. 27	Quiz 2: Chapters 6, 7, 34
Feb. 1	Book Report
Feb. 3	Quiz 3: Chapters 8, 9, 35, 36
Feb. 8	
Feb. 10	Quiz 4: Chapters 10-12, 37
Feb. 15	Assignment 1: 2 Timothy 1 <u>OR</u> “godliness” or “blameless/above reproach”
Feb. 17	Quiz 5: Chapters 13-15
	<i>Reading Break</i>
Mar. 1	
Mar. 3	Quiz 6: Chapters 16, 17, 38, 39
Mar. 8	Assignment 2: 2 Timothy 2 <u>OR</u> “faith” or “truth”
Mar. 10	Quiz 7: Chapters 18, 19
Mar. 15	
Mar. 17	Quiz 8: Chapters 20-24
Mar. 22	
Mar. 24	Quiz 9: Chapters 25-29
Mar. 29	Assignment 3: 2 Timothy 3-4:8 <u>OR</u> “suffer” or “persecution”
Mar. 31	Quiz 10: Chapters 30-33
	Exam

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