

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Intro to New Testament

Course Abbreviation and Number: REL 1520

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will examine the content, settings, and writing styles of various authors, historical events, and the background of the New Testament. The life of Christ, missionary travels of Paul, and first century apostolic history will be discussed.

Eligibility: ENG 1510 without supports or **Corequisite:** ENG 1510 with supports.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Analyze the various views of authorship based upon a variety of points including tradition, textual criticism, and analysis of writing style in various books.
 2. Analyze the historical events and background of the New Testament.
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Topics Covered:

- Views of the New Testament and life of Christ
 - Historical background of Inter-Testamental and New Testament period
 - Text and Source Criticism
 - Canonization
 - Early Church Fathers
 - Gospels
 - Acts
 - Corinthians I and II
 - Roman
 - Hebrews
 - Peter I&II
 - Epistles of John and Jude
 - Revelation
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
 - [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
 - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
 - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021