



Broward Community College

Course Outline

STATUS: A

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: REL 1240

COURSE TITLE: New Testament History

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion 48

Lab

Other

Contact Hours/Week 3

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: Advanced standing or Instructor's Approval

Corequisite: None

A study of the social, historical, cultural, and religious environment of the New Testament as well as of the dynamics of the beginnings and spread of the Christian Faith during the First Century A.D. and into the Second Century A.D.

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s):
 General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s):

UNIT TITLES:

1. An Historic Purview of the Christian Church and Its Cultural Conditioning
2. Understanding the New Testament

I. Course Overview:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to understand and appreciate the New Testament ethos. This course will focus upon the formation, development and expansion of Christianity.

II. Units:

Unit 1. An Historical Purview of the Christian Church and Its Cultural Conditioning Context

General Outcome:

- 1.0 The students should be able to recognize and appreciate the social, historical, cultural, and religious environment of the New Testament and the early Christian Community.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 1.1 Recognize and appreciate the historic significance of the following:
 - 1.1.1 Development of Christianity in the first two centuries
 - 1.1.2 Cultural milieu of Christianity
 - 1.1.3 Moral and philosophical values of the Christian community
 - 1.1.4 The historic diversity within the Christian community

Unit 2. Understanding the New Testament

General Outcome:

- 2.0 The students should be able to recognize and appreciate the significance of the life, work, and teachings of the historic Christ, as established within the New Testament community.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 2.1 Recognize, differentiate and appreciate the following:
- 2.1.1 Jewish-Greco-Roman World of the New Testament
 - 2.1.2 Gospel According to Mark
 - 2.1.3 Gospel According to Matthew
 - 2.1.4 Gospel According to Luke
 - 2.1.5 Gospel According to John
 - 2.1.6 The Portrait of Jesus as The Messiah
 - 2.1.7 Acts of the Apostles
 - 2.1.8 Letters of Paul
 - 2.1.9 Other letters to the developing church
 - 2.1.10 Literature and Community: New Testament and Early Christian Community