

BS 406C ▪ Romans

SYLLABUS

3 Hour Course

Description

This course is a complete study of the book of Romans chapter by chapter. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding the argument of Romans, doing research on a selected topic from the book, and a project that seeks to apply the book in a practical way. (Revised Fall 2011)

Objectives

By taking this course the student will:

1. Understand the structure of Paul's letter to the Roman church.
2. Recognize Paul's argument throughout Romans.
3. Apply the teachings found in Romans.
4. Develop his or her methods of research and written presentation.

Materials

The following books are required for this course:

The Letter of Paul to the Romans: An Introduction and Commentary, Revised Ed.
F. F. Bruce, 1985
ISBN: 0830829857
<http://amzn.to/m4GR0J>

Romans: God's Good News for the World
Stott, John. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 1994
ISBN: 0830812466
<http://amzn.to/mg3VNt>

A Pocket Style Manual. 5th edition
Hacker, Diana. Boston, MA: Bedford/ St. Martins.
ISBN: 031266480X
<http://amzn.to/jUqLk7>

Learning Experiences

1. Reading the book of Romans three times and taking observation notes.
2. Taking notes over the textbooks.
3. Studying the background of Romans.
4. Writing a chapter-by-chapter summary of Romans.
5. Outlining the book of Romans
6. Preparing lessons or sermons on parts of Romans.
7. Researching a topic within Romans.

Grading

Grades will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Text reading and notes	35%
Background	5%
Summary and outline	25%
Lesson plans	15%
Research paper	20%