

Religion (Rel)

***101 Old Testament Survey* 3 credit hours**

The study of the beginning and development of the Hebrew scriptures. Each book of the Old Testament will be surveyed briefly in terms of historical and literary background, and basic content. (Fall and Spring)

***102 New Testament Survey* 3 credit hours**

The course examines the basic content of the New Testament in terms of its historical and literary background, as well as the cultural context from which the New Testament arose. (Fall and Spring)

***201 Hermeneutics/How to Study Scripture* 3 credit hours**

This course is an introduction to the basic principles of biblical interpretation and hermeneutical procedures. The student will develop the skills to practice a methodical approach to the observation, interpretation, and application of the Scripture across its various genres. (Fall)

***205 Introduction to Christian Theology* 3 credit hours**

This course is an introductory survey of Bible doctrine designed to synthesize and outline each of the major areas of systematic theology, including theology proper, bibliology, the doctrine of God, humanity, Christology, pneumatology, salvation, the church and eschatology. (Fall, even years)

***220 Survey of the History of Christianity* 3 credit hours**

This course overviews the history of Christianity from the Apostolic Age to present. Focus will be on the early church period, the Protestant Reformation, denominational development, American Christianity and World Christianity. (Fall, odd years)

***305 Genesis* 3 credit hours**

A doctrinal and historical study of the Genesis considering the related issues of chronology, creation, the fall, the flood, and the Patriarchal

cultural setting. The lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph are given special attention for their practical value. Prereq: Rel 101; Recommended Rel 201. (Fall, odd years)

***310 Gospel of John* 3 credit hours**

An analytical and exegetical study of the Gospel of John with special emphasis on John's Christology that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. Prereq: Rel 101 and Rel 201. (Spring, odd years)

***315 The Gospels* 3 credit hours**

This course is a study of the Gospels with an analysis, interpretation and application of the contents of Matthew-John. Special attention will be given to the person and work of Jesus Christ. Prereq: Rel 101; Recommended Rel 201. (Spring, even years)

***320 Daniel-Revelation and The End Times* 3 credit hours**

This course is an expository treatment of the two major apocalyptic books of the Bible. The verse-by-verse study will be supplemented with historical, doctrinal and eschatological materials emphasizing the relationship between these books. Prereq: Rel 101 and Rel 102; Recommended Rel 201. (Fall, even years)

***330 Christianity and the Movies* 3 credit hours**

The course explores the use of the Bible in movies. This course seeks to answer that many Christians face about movies. Specifically, "How should Christians view Movies and Hollywood?" The goal of this course is to help students approach movies with the eyes of a student of Scripture. It will instruct students to evaluate and interpret movies from a biblical perspective. Part of this will involve viewing specific movies and exegeting them to see what they reveal about culture and truth. Prereq: Rel 101 and Rel 102. (Spring, even years)