



1. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical, religious, and social context of the New Testament world.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of some of the critical methods used in New Testament studies.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic content of the New Testament and its main teachings.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the canonical process producing a more complete understanding of the compilation of the New Testament.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of important persons, events, and places within the New Testament and the InterTestamental period.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of First Century Judaism and its worldview and beliefs.

### **Attendance Requirements—External Campuses**

Students enrolled at one of the university's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university's attendance policy.

(WBU Hawaii/American Samoa Addendum) Students who miss the first-class meeting without providing a written explanation to the instructor will be automatically dropped from the roster as a "no-show." Students who know in advance that they will be absent from the first-class meeting and who wish to remain in the class must inform the instructor in order to discuss possible arrangements for making up absences.

The student is responsible for turning in all required assignments. If a student misses a class when an exam is given, arrangements must be made by the student with the professor to take the exam. Tardies and/or early departures will also count towards an individual's attendance record.

**Academic Honesty (Plagiarism):** [Link to Statement on Academic Integrity](#)

**Disability Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be

The student response needs to be a minimum of 150 words. There will be one grade for each discussion board forum which includes both the student posting and student response

### Course Evaluation:

#### University Grading System

A	90-100	I	INCOMPLETE**
B	80-89	Cr	FOR CREDIT
C	70-79	NCr	NO CREDIT
D	60-69	WP	WITHDRAWAL PASSING
F	BELOW 60	WF	WITHDRAWAL FAILING
		W	WITHDRAWAL

\*\* A grade of incomplete is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next 8 week term, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to a grade of F. An incomplete notation cannot remain on the student's permanent record and must be replaced by the qualitative grade (A-F) by the date specified in the official University calendar of the next regular term. An incomplete turned to a qualitative grade will be indicated by the notation I/grade on the student transcript

#### Procedure for computations of final grade

1. Midterm exam: 35%
2. Final exam: 35%
3. Discussion Board Average: 30%

**Late assignments will not receive full credit and will usually receive a five point minimum reduction.**

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Executive Vice President/Provost to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

#### Tentative Schedule: Course Outline and Calendar

**Class 1**                      **03/27/2024**    Introduction to Course; New Testament Background  
**Required First Assignment in Blackboard Due 3/28**

Required reading in text: "The Time Between the Testaments" "The Synoptic Gospels," Matthew, Mark  
**Discussion Board Week 1: Student Posting due 4/1; Student Response due 4/3**

**Class 2**                      **04/03/2024**    NT Background/The Gospels and the Life and Ministry of Jesus  
Required reading in text: Luke; John

**Discussion Board Week 2: Student Posting due 4/8; Student Response due**