

NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE
BI 311 ROMANS & GALATIANS SYLLABUS

I. Course Description

A detailed study of these two closely related epistles which set forth the important doctrine of grace and make plain that our salvation is all of God, completely apart from the works of the Law.

II. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Think through the argument of these two epistles using the outline supplied;
- B. Place these epistles in their historical and cultural settings;
- C. Set forth the various interpretations of the problem passages and defend the interpretation of his choice;
- D. Apply the principles of these books to his life and the lives of those to whom he ministers;
- E. Defend the gospel of God's grace using Romans as the positive evidence and Galatians as the negative evidence.

III. Course Learning Materials

- A. Romans Unlocked, Lopez
- B. Commentary on Galatians, Tyndale
- C. Outline Notes, Sellers

IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attendance: see Student Handbook.
- B. Exams: There will be 4 sectional exams. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% each and 3 discussion questions @ 10% each. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- C. Reading: see Course Schedule

V. Course Evaluation

- A. 4 exams 25% ea. = 100%
- B. Reading: part of the exam
- C. Grading Scale: see College Catalog
 - A = 100 - 94
 - B. = 93 - 86
 - C. = 85 - 77
 - D. = 76 - 70
 - F. = below 70

VI. Course Schedule

NOTE: In preparation for each session, read the assigned chapters in the Epistles and the pages in the required commentary which explain those chapters.

SESSION:

- 1. Introduction:
Romans chapter 1
- 2. Romans chapter 2-3

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- *3. Romans chapter 4-5
 - **4. Romans chapter 6-7
 - 5. **EXAM 1**
Romans chapter 8
 - 6. Romans chapter 9
 - *7. Romans chapter 10-12
 - **8. Romans chapter 11-12
 - 9. **EXAM 2**
Romans chapter 13-14
 - *10. Romans chapter 15-16
 - **11. Introduction to Galatians
Galatians chapter 1
 - 12. **EXAM 3**
Galatians chapter 2
 - *13. Galatians chapter 3-4
 - **14. Galatians chapter 5-6
 - 15. **EXAM 4**
- *-Study questions distributed
**-Study questions discussed (last 15 min)

NOTE : The college and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances might warrant.