

**NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**BL 313 PRISON EPISTLES SYLLABUS**

**I. Course Description**

A verse by verse study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon showing the relationship between Christ and His church and the conduct of believers in the light of that union.

**II. Course Objectives**

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

- A. Summarize the contents of each of the books.
- B. Demonstrate the uniqueness of each book;
- C. Identify and give the various interpretation of the major "problem" passages in the books;
- D. Demonstrate the role of each book in formulating a truly Christian life-style;
- E. Show the importance of the books to the doctrine of ecclesiology;
- F. Apply these principles of Christian living in cross-cultural settings.

**III. Course Learning Materials**

- A. Class Notes, Sellers
- B. Recommended: Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians/Philemon, Tyndale

**IV. Course Requirements**

- A. Attendance: see student handbook
- B. Exams: 4 exams will be given. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% ea. and 3 discussion questions @ 10% ea. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- C. Reading: see course schedule

**V. Course Evaluation**

- A. Exams: 4 @ 25% = 100%
- B. Reading: part of exam grade
- C. Grading Scale: A=100-94; B=93-86; C=85-77; D=76-70; F=below 70

## VI. Course Schedule

- SESSION: 1. Course Introduction, Col. Intro., Chap. 1
2. Colossians 2
  - \* 3. Colossians 3
  - \*\*4. Colossians 4
  5. **EXAM** (First hour)  
Philemon
  6. Ephesians—Introduction Chapter 1
  - \* 7. Ephesians 2
  - \*\*8. Ephesians 3
  9. **EXAM** (First hour)  
Ephesians 4
  - \* 10. Ephesians 5
  - \*\* 11. Ephesians 6
  12. **EXAM** (First hour)  
Philippians 1
  - \* 13. Philippians 2 & 3
  - \*\*14. Philippians 4
  15. **EXAM**

\*-Study questions are distributed

\*\* -Study questions are discussed (last 15 min)

*Note:* The College and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class if circumstances and conditions indicate a change needs to be made.