BIBL 305, Isaiah, Syllabus (3 credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students engage in an exegetical study of the biblical book of Isaiah with emphasis given to the origin, purpose and major theological themes of the text.

REQUIRED TEXTS & RESOURCES

- Bryan Beyer. Encountering the Book of Isaiah: A Historical and Theological Survey. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007. ISBN-10: 0801026458.
- Any modern translation of the Bible.
- Students must have the skills, software and hardware available to create and watch video content. Creating teaching or sermon videos and critiquing the work of other students will be an essential part of the class. Sakai has a video recording feature under the meetings tab on the left hand side of the screen that you can use to record your work and make it available to the rest of the class. A group can sign on to create a group video or one person can "attend" a meeting to make an individual recording. Students may use their own equipment to create videos and then upload the results to Sakai.
- Additional reading assigned by the professor.

NOTE: The Point University Bookstore may offer this textbook (s) in other formats. Information can found at www.pointuniversityshop.com.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Each course begins on a Wednesday with a Getting Started module before moving into the week 1-7 content. The introduce yourself forum is required during the Getting Started module in order to be counted present during this half-week of instruction. The introduce yourself forum is open from the start of the course to the first Sunday. All posts are due by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. Participation is required to be marked present for this time period. Keep in mind that in future weeks, forum due dates may be different.

Unless stated otherwise, graded assignments are due on the last day of the course week (Sunday). http://point.edu/course-schedules/

	Learning Activities	Due
Getting Started		
	Login to Course	
	Introduce Yourself	
Week 1		

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Week 2		
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Week 7	

GRADING POLICIES

Course Evaluation Plan

An assessment instrument (checklist, rubric, quiz, etc.) will accompany each major graded assignment. See the instructions for specific assignment criteria and accompanying grading instruments.

Points Distribution

Graded assignments will be distributed as follows:

Graded Assignments	Points Possible
Discussion Forums	20
Exegetical Paper	20
Close Reading Text Engagement	30
Close Reading Text Engagement Peer Review	10
New Testament's Use of Isaiah Paper	20
Total Points:	100

Final Grades

The following scale will be used when calculating final grades:

Α	90-100%	D	60-69%
В	80-89%	F	0-59%
С	70-79%		

Final grades will be posted according to the Academic Calendar: http://point.edu/academic-calendar/

COURSE LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES

COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES		Program
Goal 1: Describe the historical and literary context of Isaiah and demonstrate how it fits into the overall context of the Old and New Testaments.		Objective(s)
ba hi	bjective 1.1: Students will define, describe and discuss the asic features of Isaiah, including authorship, date, provenance, storical background, canonical role of the book of Isaiah, and athorship theories of Isaiah.	1.1
	bjective 1.2: Students will evaluate important themes in Isaiah and discuss how those themes play out in the New Testament.	1.1
Goal 2: Create a theory evaluating how New Testament authors used Isaiah in their writings.		
ce	bjective 2.1: Students will discuss the background of first entury Judaism and Messianic expectations as it applies to aiah's use in the New Testament.	1.1, 1.2, 2.4
Goal 3: Interpret Isaiah in a Biblically appropriate fashion. Evaluate the meaning and purpose of Isaiah in its original context (Old and New Testament) and correctly apply that to modern settings.		
fo	bjective 3.1: Students will interpret a passage from Isaiah and ormulate a modern application and its impact on modern orship	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.4, 2.5

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COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Attendance

A student is expected to actively participate in each week of the class in which he or she is enrolled. Active participation each academic week includes submitting classwork in one or more of the following activities within the course during the week they are due: discussion forums, assignments such as (but not limited to) projects, papers, presentations, case studies, quizzes, or exams. Students may be absent up to 25% of the class. After absences exceed 25% of the

session or term's total – in either consecutive or cumulative days – the student will be withdrawn from the class roster and assigned a grade on the basis of work completed at the time of withdrawal unless, because of exceptional circumstances, prior arrangements have been made with the professor and the Chief Academic Officer.

Students representing the university, such as student-athletes, remain responsible for submitting work online within the week it is due to be counted present. No student will be disadvantaged while representing the university. However, the responsibility is on the student to notify faculty no later than one week before missing class for any reason, to ensure time for content to be made available to them and for make-up work to be considered and arranged. It is expected that students will limit their absences outside of these required absences, as they will be dropped if they overcut the allowed number of absences.

The full attendance policy is found in the catalog (https://point.edu/catalogs/).

Etiquette & Netiquette

Students are expected to be respectful and well-mannered towards the instructor and their peers, whether in the physical classroom or the online course site. For guidance on meeting this expectation, particularly in the online environment, please see the materials provided during student orientation or reach out to advising.center@point.edu.

Policies

For academic policies governing attendance, late assignments, and student support, please refer to the Academic Catalog directly (https://point.edu/catalogs/).

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