

COURSE: BI331 M/MN Daniel & Revelation
CREDIT: 3 Semester Hours
SEMESTER: Fall 2022 (Cycle 1) [July 11 – August 19]
TIME: Monday – Friday (8:00am - 1:00 pm)
[Meets in East Education Building Room 118 from July 25-29]
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I. DESCRIPTION

A study of the books of Daniel and Revelation with special emphasis on the prophetic outline developed in these books. The course will also deal with the arguments for the authenticity of the book of Daniel. (Prerequisite: BI115)

This course is offered in two formats: in-person and online. Students registered for in-person attend the classes in person. Online students attend the classes via the online classroom. For both in-person and online students, assignments and interaction outside of the class period are done in the learning management system.

II. OBJECTIVES

- A. General competencies to be achieved. The student will:
1. Recognize the biblical foundations for the subject matter of the class. [PLO: 1, 3, 4] [A: a, c]
 2. Appreciate God's sovereignty and control of history. [PLO: 1, 3, 4] [A: a, b, c]
 3. Understand the past, leading to understanding the future of God's program for His creation. [PLO: 1, 2, 3, 4] [A: a, b]
 4. Discern the difference between biblical facts and speculation in the area of yet unfulfilled prophecy. [PLO: 2, 4, 5] [A: a, b, c]
- B. Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:
1. Demonstrate the understanding of the details of biblical prophecy. [PLO: 2, 4, 5] [A: a, b, c]
 2. Construct a timeline of the events of end time prophecy. [PLO: 2, 3, 4, 5] [A: b]
 3. Trace and correlate specific prophecies in each of the books studied. [PLO: 2, 5] [A: a, b]

III. REQUIREMENTS

A. Reading

1. Read the biblical texts of *Daniel* and *Revelation* (multiple times).
2. Read the class notes by Thomas L. Constable for *Daniel* and *Revelation*. [a total of over 600 pages]
3. Read 300 pages of commentaries on Daniel AND 300 pages of commentaries on Revelation. Suggested reading is found in the bibliography at the end of this syllabus.

B. Writing/Papers

1. Analysis of Daniel 9, especially 9:24-27 (10 pages).
2. Analysis of the 'New Jerusalem' in Rev. 21-22 (10 pages).
3. 'Application of prophecy' project. (10 pages).
4. Develop a timeline of prophetic events from the end of the church age to eternity.

- C. Class participation is expected of each student in each class period. Weekly discussion questions will be posted for response and interaction with one another.

IV. METHODS

- A. Class time will be lectures and discussion with questions/answers for clarification. Attendance is expected.

B. Grading.

Reading of notes and commentaries	20%
Analysis of Daniel 9	20%
Analysis of Revelation 21-22	20%
Application of prophecy project	20%
Timeline and participation	20%

C. Housekeeping issues.

1. The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases, and thought-for-thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version.

2. Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.
3. Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This also includes taking another person's ideas and presenting them as your own.
4. The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for Calvary University students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.
5. All class papers must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition and the Calvary Style Guide, 2019 update.

V. MATERIALS

- A. The Bible is required. The instructor will use the NASB/95 in class.
- B. Class Notes: the student will secure the study notes by Thomas L. Constable. They are available as a free download from www.soniclight.org. Click on the "Study Notes" tab and then on the book tabs for both *Daniel* (237 pages) and *Revelation* (409 pages). Download the notes to your computer. [You may wish to print them out for your own study.]

VI. SCHEDULE

This course is scheduled for cycle 1 in fall 2022. This cycle is only six weeks long and the class is scheduled as a modular, meeting one week, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 am in the morning to 1:00 pm in the afternoon. Class time will be divided between the books of Daniel and Revelation. NOTE: the course itself begins on July 11 and ends August 19. Students must follow the assignment schedule posted in Canvas.

VII. SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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