UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2013
Instructor: Dr. L. William (Bill) Oliverio, Jr.
Course #: THEO 2100
Section: 101
Course Title: New Testament Overview

Description:

The New Testament is made up of 27 texts written in the context of the Jewish, Greek and Roman cultures of the day. As the early Church acknowledged these texts as Scripture, Christians have since looked to these texts for the formation of Christian faith and living.

This course is a survey of those texts which will utilize the cultural backgrounds of these texts to illuminate our understanding of them, both of their origination and their continued applicability. We will spend our first few weeks, then, learning about these cultures and norms, before we go on to read and study portions of the New Testament together.

Course requirements will include quizzes and tests on the material, as well as some writing assignments which call for students to research and interpret passages (selections) from the New Testament.