

COURSE SYLLABUS 課程簡介

NEW TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY – ROMANS: AN EPISTLE ON MISSIONS 新約書卷研讀 - 羅馬書:宣教的書信 NEWTCM31

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION 課程簡介:

Paul's Letter to the Romans is the greatest single exposition of Christian faith and mission ever written. Perhaps more than any other book of the Bible, Romans has been at the heart of Christian theology and has served as a catalyst for spiritual revival and reformation throughout the history of the Church. Moreover, the book of Romans has inspired such figures as Augustine, Luther, and Barth to reexamine their personal faith as well as the faith of the church as a whole. Consequently, this book is most valuable for in depth study and faithful teaching. Needless to say, the message written by Paul so long ago continues to speak to the hearts of believers throughout generations.

This course is an interpretive (exegetical, structural, social, theological and pastoral) study of Paul's letters to the Roman believers. The students will go through a detailed exposition with its contemporary application and missional motifs. Course readings will be coordinated with the weekly lectures and specially assigned topics for debates and discussions.

羅馬書是使徒保羅闡釋信徒的基本信仰及宣教宏觀的一本巨著. 此書成為歷代神學的依據. 屬靈的復興,宗教改革的始源. 羅馬書激發屬靈偉人諸如Augustine, Luther 和Barth先由個人信心的反思而廣泛影嚮教會整體對信心的正視. 保羅書信中的信息歷久彌新,震撼歷代信徒的心靈. 因此本書值得信徒鑽研追求, 更要忠心的教導訓誨.

此科研讀方式採取以註釋,題材,文化,神學,教牧等角度來明白保羅致信徒的書信之精華. 課堂講義注重歸納法解經及當代應用,特別是宣教的主題. 閱讀內容將與每週講課及特別有爭議性主題的討論配合指定.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES 課程目的:

At the end of this course, students will have:

- 1. acquired a basic understanding of the content, structure, background, purpose, and theme of Romans.
- 2. understood the message of Romans and how it applies to the church today.
- 3. acquired a deeper understanding of the truths encountered in Romans.
- 4. a working knowledge (by outline, by memory) of the contents of the epistle to the Romans.
- 5. an appreciation of Paul's heart for mission.
- 6. an appreciation the book's position in the New Testament, as well as in the Bible as a whole.
- 7. acquired the skill to accurately and appropriate application of the new insights, faith lessons and didactic teachings of Romans to one's life and, in turn, be able to confidently teach them to others in ministry.

此科目裝備學員達到:

- 1. 明白內容, 要旨, 題材結構, 時代背景, 寫作目的及羅馬書的主題綱要.
- 2. 清楚明白羅馬書的信息與這世代教會的應用關鍵.
- 3. 更深切暸悟羅馬書中的深奧真理.
- 4. 對羅馬書的大綱及要旨有融會貫通的概念.
- 5. 對保羅宣教情懷有所認同.
- 6. 更暸解羅馬書在新舊約聖經所涵蓋的位格.
- 7. 能精確地應用學習心得及亮光, 信心體驗及教誨訓導去護教並親自履行.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS 課程要求:

A. REQUIRED TEXTS必讀課本

1) Scriptures Reading

Read Romans three times before the first class and once every week for six consecutive weeks thereafter. A reading log must be kept and submitted on the first and the sixth-week.

上課之前先讀羅馬書三遍. 之後持續六週以一週一遍精讀整卷羅馬書. 請於第一及第六週呈交閱讀進程報告.

2) Read 600 pages of the following books and submit a report, stating the books that you have read and the pages read.

從下列書本閱讀至少六百頁並呈交一張閱讀報告, 列出所讀的書本並內容頁數.

 Barclay, William. <u>The Letter to the Romans - Daily Study Bible</u>. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Saint Andrew Press, 1975.

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B. SUPPLEMENTARY/RECOMMENDED READING推薦閱讀書目

(See Selected Bibliography below參看附加書目)

- C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING 作業及評核 (所有的作業遲交一週扣減10%)
 - 1. Class Participation出席上課 參與討論

Each student is expected to attend all lectures and be engaged in class discussions. If more than 25% of class attendance is missed, no passing grade will be granted for this course.

每位同學都必須出席上課,並參與討論和多方實踐. 如果你課堂缺席25%, 本課就不能獲得及格. There will be four or five sets of analytical written homework, intended for classroom discussions. More detailed guidelines for this assignment will be elaborated in class.

(30%)

課業有指定四至五篇釋經短文,以備課堂研討. 作業規範將在課堂詳細說明.

- 3. Write a term paper dealing with a major theme treated in Romans 3 to 15. (Suggested topics listed below.) This paper should demonstrate original thinking, interact with the required texts, and cite at least five other sources. The *body* of this paper is to be no less than 5 pages, and no more than 8 pages typed. This paper should include the following:
 - a. A title page
 - b. A table of contents
 - c. An introduction
 - d. A thesis statement
 - e. The body should be a well-reasoned presentation of the subject, with solid exegetical support for your position.
 - f. A conclusion, containing a summary of the paper's contents
 - g. Footnotes
 - h. A bibliography of at least 10 sources consulted

Research Topics:

What is the meaning and significance of "hilasterion" in Romans 3:25?

The meaning of "upholding the law" in chapter 3:31

The distinctions between Adam and Christ in Chapter 5

Who is the "person" of Romans 7?

What are the Spirit's ministries in the life of the suffering Christian (Rom 8)?

What does Paul mean by Election in Rom 9?

What is the meaning of Rom 10:4?

What is the future of Israel according to Rom 11?

What are our Christian responsibilities to our human governments (Rom 13)?

How do you understand the "weaker" and "stronger" Christians in Rom 14-15?

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撰寫一篇文章. 專題取自羅馬書三至十五章. 著重於自己的慎思明辨, 評論反思和闡明經文涵義. 至少五本有份量的參考書籍. 主題內容的篇幅至少五頁, 不超八頁完成, 並具備下列:

- a. 題目
- b. 目錄
- c. 簡介
- d. 論題
- e. 有系統的分析主題,包含釋經心得
- f. 結論總括文章扼要內容
- g. 註腳
- h. 至少題錄十本參考書

學術研究題目供參考:

羅馬書三章二十五節的挽回祭的解釋和意義?

羅馬書三章三十一節"堅固律法"是什麼意思?

羅馬書五章亞當與耶穌的比較

羅馬書七章的人是誰?

羅馬書八章看聖靈在信徒苦難中的工作?

羅馬書九章的揀選論

詮釋羅馬書十章四節

根據羅馬書十一章探討以色列選民的未來

基督徒對執政掌權者有何責任(羅13)?

羅馬書十四和十五章的"軟弱"及"剛強"者如何區別?

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 Quizzes will be given during the course of the semester. They will be based on reading assignments and lecture notes, especially emphasizing truths and facts from the biblical texts. (20%)

隨時準備課堂裡的臨時測驗, 內容取自閱讀工課及授課筆記.

D. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

Students should consult the current *Academic Calendar* for academic polices on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System. The Academic Calendar is posted at www.tyndale.ca/seminary/calendar.

學生有須詳讀學課日曆,明瞭學術承信,性別區分之用詞,恰當適用於學術性文章,延期或遲交的作業,學科的評分及作業的交還皆須預知遵守. 有關學科日曆在網上可查詢.

E. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING課程分數總結

Participation參與討論	10%
Analytical Papers釋經短文	30%
Research Paper研究文章	40%
Quizzes測驗	20%
Total總分	100%

IV. COU

DURSE SCHEDULE 課程進度表		
Sep	15	Introduction and Historical Position 導論與背景 Romans 1: The Servant and the Gospel 羅馬書一章: 僕人與福音
	22	羅馬音 早・
	29	Romans 2: The Problems of Judging and Circumcision 羅馬書二章: 論斷與割禮
Oct	06	Romans 3: Condemnation and Salvation 羅馬書三章: 定罪與救贖
	13	Romans 4: Doctrine of Justification 羅馬書四章: 稱義之理論
	20	Romans 5: Timeline of one's Christian Experience 羅馬書五章: 基督徒一生救贖的時間線
	27	Romans 6 and 7: Deliverance from Sin and Law 羅馬書六,七章: 脫離罪惡和律法
Nov	03	Romans 8: The Hope of Glory 羅馬書八章: 榮耀的盼望
	10	Romans 9 to 11: Israel – Past Election; Present Rejection and Future Reception 羅馬書九至十一章: 以色列民 — 過去的揀選;現今被抛棄 及將來的接納
	17	Romans 12: Practical Exhortations 羅馬書十二章:實際屬靈生活的勸告
	24	Romans 13: Church and State 羅馬書十三章: 教會與國政
Dec	01	Romans 14 and 15: Christian Liberty and Responsibility 羅馬書十四,十五章: 基督徒的自由與責任
	80	Romans 16: The Church in Rome and Her Hidden Romance

羅馬書十六章: 羅馬教會與她隱藏的愛 結論

Conclusion

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