Wayland Mission Statement: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

Course Title and Number: RLGN 1302 HI02, NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY

Term: SUMMER 2019

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Office Hours, Building, and Location: The professor will be available immediately before and after class.

Class Meeting Time and Location: Wednesday (5:30 – 9:30PM), Kapolei
Catalog Description: An introductory survey of the historical literature with special attention to the background and origins of Christian beliefs and practices, and to the life of Jesus Christ and the early Christian community.

Prerequisites: None


Optional Materials: None

Course Outcome Competencies:
Students shall:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical, religious, and social context of the New Testament world.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of some of the critical methods used in New Testament studies.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic content of the New Testament and its main teachings (theological content).
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the canonical process producing a more complete understanding of the New Testament.
Attendance Requirements—External Campuses

Students enrolled at one of the university’s external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university’s attendance policy. A student may petition the Academic Council for exceptions to the above stated policies by filing a written request for an appeal to the executive vice president/provost.

The student is responsible for turning in all required assignments. If a student misses a class when an exam is given, arrangements must be made by the student with the professor to take the exam. Tardies and/or early departures will also count towards an individual’s attendance record.

Additional Hawaii Campus Attendance Statement

All Wayland students are expected to attend every class meeting; the minimum percentage of class participation required to avoid receiving a grade of “F” in the class is 75%. Students who miss the first two class meetings without providing a written explanation to the instructor will be automatically dropped from the roster as a “no-show.” Students who know in advance that they will be absent the first two class meetings and who wish to remain in the class must inform the instructor in order to discuss possible arrangements for making up absences.

Professor’s Additional Attendance Requirements: You are expected to attend every class. In the event of an emergency, make every effort to contact the professor prior to the absence. Any missed work, including group discussion must be made up outside of class time. In no case will any student who has missed more than 25% of class attendance (i.e., three sessions) be able to pass the course.

Disability Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

Course Requirements and Grading Criteria:

Daily Quizzes: The reading assignments listed below are to be completed before the session for which they are assigned. Starting with the second week of class, you will take a quiz every class period, including classes with scheduled exams.

Exams: There will be a total of two exams. Each exam will be a combination of multiple choice, short-answer and essay questions. The exams will cover only the information covered since the last exam. Exams will be given during the first hour of the class period. If a student is absent for an exam, the exam must be completed/proctored prior to returning to class.
Course Evaluation (Method of Determining Grade)

- **University Grading System**

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  **I**  INCOMPLETE**
  **Cr** FOR CREDIT
  **NCr** NO CREDIT
  **WP** WITHDRAWAL PASSING
  **WF** WITHDRAWAL FAILING
  **W** WITHDRAWAL

**A grade of incomplete is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long (10-15 weeks) term, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the “I” is converted to a grade of “F”. An incomplete notation cannot remain on the student’s permanent record and must be replaced by the qualitative grade (A-F) by the date specified in the official University calendar of the next regular term. An incomplete grade will be indicated by the notation I/grade on the student transcript. A grade of "CR" indicates that credit in semester hours was granted but no grade or grade points were recorded.

- **Procedure for computations of final grade**

  1. Daily Quizes: 26%
  2. Midterm Exam: 37%
  3. Final Exam: 37%

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Executive Vice President/Provost to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

**Tentative Schedule:**

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| 1 5/29/2019 | Class Introduction, Syllabus Overview  
NIV Study Bible Overview  
The Preservation/Reliability of the Bible  
Time Between Testaments  
The People and the Land |  |
| 2 6/5/2019 | No Class, Professor Off-Island  
Complete Blackboard Assignment and submit before 6/12/2019 | Gospel of Luke |
| 3 6/12/2019 | The Synoptic Gospels  
The Harmony of the Gospels  
Document Theories  
John the Baptist  
The Prophecy, Birth and Childhood of Jesus | Gospel of Mark  
The Synoptic Gospels  
Observe the Harmony of the Gospels  
Specifically: Notice how not all accounts are in all gospels. Notice also how the same accounts may be in multiple gospels, but from differing points of view.) |
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| 4 6/19/2019 | Jesus’ Ministry in Galilee  
Jesus’ Ministry in in Judea  
Formal Presentation of Christ to Israel | Gospel of Matthew  
Gospel of John                                                                       |
| 5 6/26/2019 | Prophecies in preparation for the death of the Christ  
The Death of Christ  
The Resurrection | On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ (JAMA vol 255 No. 11, March 21, 1986)        |
| 6 7/3/2019  | **MIDTERM EXAM**  
The Ascension of Jesus  
The Early Church  
The Council at Jerusalem | Acts 1-28  
The Book of James  
The Book of Philippians  
The Books of 1&2 Thessalonians                                                    |
| 7 7/10/2019 | No Class – Professor Off-Island  
Complete Blackboard Assignment and submit before 7/17/2019 |                                                                                 |
| 8 7/17/2019 | The Travels of Paul  
The Letters of Paul | Acts 16 – 28  
The Book of Philippians  
The Books of 1&2 Thessalonians                                                      |
| 9 7/24/2019 | The Travels/Letters of Paul (continued)  
Other Letters | The Books of 1&2 Corinthians  
The Book of Ephesians  
The Book of Romans chapters 1-3 & 12  
The Books Galatians  
The Books of 1&2 Timothy                                                     |
| 10 7/31/2019 | The Book of Revelation | The Book of Hebrews  
The Books of 1&2 Peter  
The Books of 1,2&3 John                                                            |
| 11 8/7/2019  | **FINAL EXAM** | The Book of Revelation                                                             |

**Academic Honesty:** University students are expected to conduct themselves according to the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, forgery, or plagiarism. Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one’s own work. It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar with penalties associates with plagiarism stated in the catalog.