



**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
HAWAII CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

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: RLG1302 HI02, NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY

Term: Summer 2024

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Class Meeting Time and Location: Wednesdays (5:30 – 9:30PM), KBAY

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

Required Textbook(s) and/or Resource Material: Barker, K. (Gen. ed.). 2011 Update. *NIV Study Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

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 vice president of academic affairs.

Additional Hawaii/American Samoa Campus Attendance Statement

Students who miss the first class meeting 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 from the first class meeting 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.*

Academic Honesty (Plagiarism): [Link to Statement on Academic Integrity](#)

Wayland Baptist University observes a zero-tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

No use of any generative AI tools permitted.

1. Students are required to create and produce all work themselves or with assigned group members. Any work submitted that has used an AI generative tool like ChatGPT will be in immediate violation of the academic integrity policies for the course and WBU.
2. All assignments must be fully created, designed, and prepared by the student(s).
3. Any work that uses generative AI will be treated as plagiarism.

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:

Attendance/Discussion Board: To ensure your understanding of the material, there will be BlackBoard Discussion topics presented each week. The discussion board questions must be answered by the start of class the next week to receive credit.

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**

A	90-100	I	INCOMPLETE**
B	80-89	Cr	FOR CREDIT
C	70-79	NCr	NO CREDIT
D	60-69	WP	WITHDRAWAL PASSING
F	BELOW 60	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. Attendance/Discussion Board:	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:

CLASS	CLASS OVERVIEW	READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR CLASS
1 6/5/2024	Class Introduction, Syllabus Overview NIV Study Bible Overview The Preservation/Reliability of the Bible Time Between Testaments The People and the Land	Complete "Required First Assignment" on BlackBoard
2 6/12/2024	The Synoptic Gospels The Harmony of the Gospels Document Theories John the Baptist The Prophecy, Birth and Childhood of Jesus	Gospel of Luke 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.)

3 6/19/2024	No Class Session (Juneteenth) See Blackboard for Class Assignment Jesus' Ministry in Galilee Jesus' Ministry in Judea Prophecies in preparation for the death of the Christ The Death of Christ The Resurrection Formal Presentation of Christ to Israel	Gospel of Matthew Gospel of John On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ (JAMA vol 255 No. 11, March 21, 1986)
4 6/26/2024	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
5 7/3/2024	The Travels of Paul The Letters of Paul	Acts 16 – 28 The Book of Philippians The Books of 1&2 Thessalonians
6 7/10/2024	The Travels/Letters of Paul	The Books of 1&2 Corinthians The Book of Ephesians The Book of Romans chapters 1-3 & 12 The Books Galatians
7 7/17/2024	The Travels/Letters of Paul (continued) Other Letters The Book of Revelation	The Books of 1&2 Timothy The Book of Hebrews The Books of 1&2 Peter The Books of 1,2&3 John The Book of Revelation
8 7/24/2024	Final Exam	Final Exam