

**Note:**

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# MOODY DISTANCE LEARNING

## Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

BI-4418 Daniel and Revelation, 3 credit hours

## Course Description

A study of two closely related prophetic books. Considers Daniel first as presenting the framework of prophecy. Examines Revelation as the completion and climax of the prophetic Scriptures.

Counts as 3 hours OT or 3 hours NT. Not open to freshmen.

## Course Goals

In this course you will:

- Understand a dispensational, pretribulational, premillennial approach to Scripture
- Understand the details of prophetic detail as presented by Daniel and Revelation
- Have an appreciation for the practical application of the prophetic Scriptures
- Have a growing confidence in God's plan for the future of this world

## Course Objectives

By the completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Describe the historical situations of the prophets Daniel and John
2. Summarize the developing sequence of Gentile world powers as described by Daniel
3. Demonstrate how Daniel's vision of the 70 "weeks" relates to Christ's first and second comings
4. Discuss the seven churches of Revelation showing how they might relate to church history
5. Summarize the possible sequencings of the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments in Revelation
6. Relate the various visions of Revelation to the anticipated tribulation, kingdom, and eternal state

## Course Textbooks

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

## Assignments Overview

All assignments are due according to the schedule listed on the Course Schedule.

1. **READING:** The completion of the assigned reading is an important part of the course. You are expected to complete the assigned reading of the biblical texts and other materials prior to class for discussion purposes. A reading report will be submitted at the end of each week.
2. **CLASS PARTICIPATION:** Participation is expected. You must maintain a significant presence in the discussion board. Please refer to the discussion board rubric included in the **Course Resources** section of this course for more information on how your participation in the discussion board will be assessed. For each discussion, your initial post to the question(s) must be submitted by mid-week (Friday, 11:59pm CST) so that all students will have time to read/respond to at least two classmates' initial posts by the end of the week (Monday, 11:59pm CST).

3. **RESEARCH PAPERS:** You are required to write two (2) research papers (**8-10 double-spaced typewritten pages in MLA format**) during the course complete with bibliography showing resources consulted. **Note:** As a senior level class you are expected to use scholarly bibliographic sources in your paper. A typical senior-level research paper should have between 15-24 sources as a rule of thumb.

- **Paper #1** – Using Daniel as the basis, you may select any one of the following papers:

1. The Time of the Writing of the Book of Daniel
2. The Revived Roman Empire
3. The Future of the Gentile Nations
4. A comparison of the visions of chapters 2 & 7
5. The Descriptions of the coming Antichrist
6. The Seventy Weeks of Daniel
7. Why Daniel’s Seventieth Week is Future
8. The Campaigns of Armageddon
9. The Abomination of Desolation
10. The Doctrine of Resurrection

- **Paper #2** – Using Revelation as the basis, you may select any one of the following papers:

1. The Seven Churches as an Outline of the Present Age
2. A detailed study of the message to any one of the churches in Revelation 2 and 3.
3. Who are the 144,000?
4. The Support from Revelation for the Pretribulational Rapture
5. The Two Witnesses – Who are they and when do they minister?
6. How much of the coming tribulation is actually God’s wrath?
7. The Antichrist and the False Prophet
8. The Great Harlot
9. The rapture and second coming: one event or two?
10. The New Jerusalem and the New Earth

4. **EXAMINATIONS:** Three (3) 90-minute closed book/notes exams will be scheduled to be taken on Blackboard during the course: one on Daniel, one on Revelation 1-11, and one on Revelation 12-22. These exams will be of equal value in the determination of the final course grade. **Note:** Each week includes non-graded self-check True/False quizzes that should be taken to help you prepare for the exams.

### Assessments

Your grade for this course will consist of:

Reading and discussion board participation	25%
Paper on Daniel	15%
Paper on Revelation	15%
Exam 1	15%
Exam 2	15%
Exam 3	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent
A	96% or higher	C	73 - 76.9%
A-	90 - 95.9%	C-	70 - 72.9%
B+	87 - 89.9%	D+	67 - 69.9%
B	83 - 86.9%	D	63- 66.9%
B-	80 - 82.9%	D-	60 - 62.9%
C+	77 - 79.9%	F	Below 60%

### Course Resources

Online students have access to the Moody Library. Though students may wish to check out books via inter-library loan, the online database has a number of articles and reviews available for download. You can access the online database by logging into your account at [my.moody.edu](http://my.moody.edu). If you have not previously accessed the library database you may wish to complete the database tutorial at <http://library.moody.edu>.

In addition to the resources available at the Moody Library, you may wish to visit <http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk> or [www.bible.org](http://www.bible.org). These sites contain content on various topics written by competent biblical scholars. It is also suggested that you download a free version of the NET Bible at [bible.org](http://bible.org).

The final resource that deserves mention here is iTunes University. Apple has developed a platform for colleges and universities to post audio and video content. There are a number of lectures available on iTunes U, including some on the Old Testament historical and prophetic books. Various schools such as Dallas Theological Seminary, Seattle Pacific University, Duke, and Yale have posted content related to biblical and theological studies. In addition, Covenant Theological Seminary has an Old Testament podcast.

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