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MOODY DISTANCE LEARNING

Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

NT6604 Exegesis of the Greek New Testament, 3 credit hours

Course Description

This course is an application of sound principles and methods of interpretation (including the analysis and use of textual evidence, lexical data, morphology, syntax, and discourse structure) and an application in the study of selected portions of the Greek New Testament.

Prerequisite: NT6652

Course Objectives

After completing this course, you will be able to...

1. Demonstrate refined skills in outlining a passage
2. Provide appropriate applications to a given biblical passage
3. Use linguistic resources, textual data, and analytic methods effectively to perform exegesis
4. Demonstrate writing skills by articulating interpretive observations and findings in the form of a paper

Course Textbook(s) and/or Supplemental Information

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

NOTE: Additional content or links to Internet content may be required and will be provided in the course.

Assignments

Guideline for the Discussion Board: Post your initial response to the discussion question by mid-week (Friday, 11:59pm CT). Then read and respond to at least **TWO** of your classmates' initial posts by the end of the week (Monday, 11:59pm CT). In this course the Discussion Board will be a place for you to reveal your answers to the questions in the Exegetical Worksheet. You will be given a specific question in the worksheet to answer, and you will then be expected to interact with other students according to the Discussion Board guidelines.

Standard for Written Papers: All papers must be in Turabian style. Each page should be approximately 300 words, 12-pt. Times New Roman font on double-spaced lines with 1" margins. (Therefore, a 2-page paper is approximately 600 words; a 3-page paper is approximately 900 words, etc.) Here is a guide to Turabian style: http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html

Exegetical Worksheets (Assignments 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, & 6-1): You are required to complete an exegetical worksheet each week during the first six weeks of study. The worksheet will ask questions

concerning (1) the translation, grammar and syntax of the assigned passage in 1 Corinthians 5-6, and (2) any assigned article reading. It will also include space for you to develop your own exegetical contribution to the text. The worksheet is due at the end of the day on Friday and will form the basis for the Discussion Board interaction.

Assignment 7-1 Exegetical Paper: A major objective for the course is the production of a 15-20 page exegetical paper. You will work on the paper throughout the course and submit it during Week 7. Paper assignments will be given during the first week of class, and specific assignments related to the paper will be completed each week.

The weekly assignments are related to the grading rubric and include:

Week 1 Literal Translation: Produce a literal translation of the passage, and learn the vocabulary and morphology of the passage. Identify any issues related to the punctuation of the passage. Identify textual variants and come to a reasoned conclusion of the reading of the text.

Week 2 Historical and Literary Context: Identify and explain any historical or background issues that would inform the exegesis of the text. Place this passage in its literary context.

Week 3 Syntactical Analysis: Identify and validate any issues of syntax in the passage (e.g., use of the genitive or dative case, function of the participle or infinitive, function of conjunctions and clauses, etc.).

Week 4 Interpretive Issues: Identify any interpretative issues (e.g., word studies, diagrams as needed to identify words related to a word, phrase or clause, and other interpretation issues).

Week 5 Bibliography: Develop a bibliography that includes key commentaries, journal articles, grammatical studies, Greek lexicons and dictionaries and other important works that give insight into the text. Interact with this material to challenge or reinforce your exegesis.

Week 6 Biblical Theology: Comment on the biblical theology of the passage and suggest an application that impacts your personal life and the world around you.

Assessments

Assessments (# in parentheses)	% of Total
Discussions (6)	30
Exegetical Worksheet (6)	30
Exegetical Paper	40
Total:	100%

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Description
A	96 – 100	Exceptional work
A-	94 – 95	Excellent work
B+	92 – 93	Very good work
B	89 – 91	Good work

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B-	87 – 88	Above average work
C+	83 – 86	Average work
C	79 – 82	Work needs improvement
C-	75 – 78	Minimally acceptable work
F	< 75	Unacceptable work