

Dr. Dave Olander

I. Course Description:

This course is a survey of the book of John. Students will be using the Greek New Testament and will be exercising a working knowledge of Biblical Greek.

II. Course Objectives

1. To gain an understanding of John's gospel.
2. To understand the main emphases of John.
3. To understand the greatness of the Son of God as major doctrine.

III. Course Textbooks

Required Texts:

The Bible Knowledge Commentary

Constable, Thomas. "1 Timothy", "2 Timothy", "Titus". *Tom Constable's Expository Notes on the Bible*.
www.soniclight.org.

The Greek New Testament

Recommended Texts for Additional Study:

Linguistical Keys as Max Zerwick, Cleon Rogers, Fritz Rienecker, etc..

L. S. Chafer's *Systematic Theology* (4 volumes), ISBN 0-8254-2340-6

Charles Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, ISBN0-8024-2734-0

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, ISBN0-8024-3434-7

IV. Evaluation of Student Performance

1. **Class Attendance** – for **Campus** students, due to the concentrated nature of the lectures, one unexcused class absence will reduce final grade by a letter grade. A 2nd unexcused absence will result in an additional research assignment required for a passing grade. A 3rd unexcused absence will result in a failing grade. **Online** students must listen to the recorded lectures in their entirety and must fulfill all other format-specific requirements in order to receive a passing grade, including occasional interaction with the Advising Professor/Instructor. If the Online student is not responsive to Advising Professor/Instructor communication, the student may become inactive and receive a grade of incomplete on the course (I).
2. **Reading Assignments and Accountability** – All readings must be done prior to class. The readings are from the gospel of John. Reading accountability: The student is to acknowledge compliance with all the assigned readings.
3. **Research Assignments** – All students will write one paper (25-35 pages) on suggested topics which are given in the lectures. The student may also contact the professor for an approved topic. The paper should be presented as an exegetical research paper.
4. **Course Exams** – There will be no exams for this course.
5. **Online Interaction** – Online students will have three online assignments each module: (1) email reading accountability to the Advising Professor/Instructor; (2) email a brief (50-75 words) observation of a key point from that module's lecture; and (3) respond to Advising Professor/Instructor questions and observations.
6. **Campus students** will submit assignments as directed by the Professor.
Online Students will submit assignments directly to the Advising Professor/Instructor.

7. Scoring Rubric

<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Campus & Learning Center</u>	<u>Online</u>
Attendance or Online Participation	Pass/Fail/Reduction	25
Reading Component (Reading & Accountability)	30 (40 if no exams)	25
Research Component (Papers & Projects)	40 (60 if no exams)	25 (50 if no exams)
Exam Component (if applicable)	30 (if applicable)	25 (if applicable)
Total Points:	100	100

V. Course Outline & Assignments

Class 1 – This class is an overview of Gospel of John. Begin reading John in the Greek New Testament. The student is also to read the Gospel of John from/in their native language at least five times and at least five time from one English translation. These readings must be acknowledged as completed by the end of this course.

Class 2 – Chapters 1-3 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 1-3 in the GNT.

Class 3 – Chapters 4-6 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 4-6 in the GNT.

Class 4 – Chapters 7-10 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 7-10 in the GNT.

Class 5 – Chapters 11-13 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 11-13 in the GNT.

Class 6 – Chapters 14-16 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 14-16 in the GNT.

Class 7 – Chapters 17-19 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 17-19 in the GNT.

Class 8 – Chapters 20-21 of John

Reading assignments: The student should be able to read chapters 20-21 in the GNT.

Class 9 – Final comments

Reading assignments: All reading assignments are to be acknowledged as *fully* completed.
Research Assignment: Research Paper is due.

VI. Tyndale General Policies and Procedures

Assignment Format

All assignments and coursework are to be turned in via Tyndale student email (@tyndale.edu address). Students are not required to turn in assignments in hard copy. Students must send any required notes, questions, papers, etc. via email as separate attachments in .doc, docx, or pdf format.

Coursework should be submitted directly to the Professor/Instructor (for Campus and Learning Center students) or to the Advising Professor/Instructor (for Online students). The subject line for all submitted coursework should be formatted as follows to ensure receipt of the material:

<i>Campus Students:</i>	Professor Name, Class # & Name, Student Name, Assignment Title <i>(e.g.: C, Johnson, BIBL2301 Hermeneutics, Smith, Paper #1)</i>
<i>Learning Center Students:</i>	LC Location, Campus Prof. Name, Class # & Name, Student Name <i>(e.g.: Mason, Johnson, BIBL2301 Hermeneutics, Smith)</i>
<i>Online Students:</i>	Online Prof. Name, Class # & Name, Student Name, Assignment Title <i>(e.g.: O, Johnson, BIBL2301 Hermeneutics, Smith, Paper #1)</i>

Electronically submitted coursework will be returned along with a final grade via email after the course has been graded.

Assignment Due Dates

Campus/Learning Center students will submit all assignments according to the schedule as outlined in the syllabus. Final assignments are to be submitted no later than the last class period of the semester.

Online students will submit all assignments at their own pace, but must maintain interaction with Advising Professor/Instructor throughout the duration of the course.

Writing Guidelines

All research papers and theses are to follow Turabian guidelines as found in Kate L. Turabian *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations 7th Ed.* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007). All students are required to purchase a copy of *A Manual for Writers* to ensure the proper format. All work is to follow these guidelines:

1. Font & Font Size: Times New Roman, 12 point
2. Double space
3. 1-inch margins (File – Page Setup – Margins)
4. Indent paragraphs .5 inch (Format– Paragraph – Indent left)
5. Page numbers – lower center or upper right –beginning with the first page of text, but not on title page; Arabic numbers only (e.g., 1, 2; not Roman numerals); no other header or footer
6. Title page; then title again on page one (for formal papers)
7. In essay-type papers, ALWAYS write logically, persuasively, focused on the assigned topic; include a succinct introduction that informs the reader concerning the subject of your paper, and a succinct conclusion that summarizes your main points and expresses your resulting conclusion.
8. Use footnotes rather than endnotes, except in dissertation/thesis, where section endnotes are also acceptable.
9. All work should be proofread, as errors in spelling, grammar, and syntax will reduce assignment grade.

Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is against Tyndale policy, and any act of plagiarism will result in disciplinary action up to student dismissal from further study at Tyndale. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to quoting materials without proper citing or reference. Cutting and pasting of online and other materials requires proper citing via quotation marks and footnote.

Contact

If you anticipate difficulty in meeting any of these requirements, please contact your Professor (for Campus/Learning Center students) or your Advising Professor/Instructor (Online students) as soon as possible. A complete review of all Tyndale policies and procedures can be found in the [Tyndale Theological Seminary and Biblical Institute Academic Catalog](#).