

GATEWAY SEMINARY
Pacific Northwest Campus
L1113-31: Baptist Heritage and Practice (2 credit hours)
Mondays, 4:00-5:50 pm
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COURSE TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

L1113 is “a study of Baptist origins, development, doctrines, confessions, polity, leaders, and current trends” (*Gateway Seminary Catalog*).

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course the student as minister-leader-historian will be able to:

1. A student understands the historical foundations of following Christ in relationship to the local church and broader faith community, specifically from a Baptist perspective, and then joins in the kingdom purposes by seeking to communicate the gospel in specific contexts. (J1, C6, F11, R18)
2. Describe and explain basic aspects of the progression of Baptist history. (M15, R18)
3. Give evidence of an understanding of the “Believer’s Church” tradition against the background of the historical development of ecclesiology in this period of the Church’s history. (C6)
4. Articulate an understanding of leadership qualities and characteristics evidenced in significant Baptist leaders of the past and relate their applicability to one’s own potential in the present. (J3, F12)
5. Demonstrate the ability to apply critical and analytical methodology to historical study. (M15, M18)
6. Reflect familiarity with a variety of historical Baptist resources, and demonstrate the ability (where applicable) to utilize these in his/her own ministry. (J1, F11)
7. Interpret for others insights from this particular stream of believers. (C10, R19)

MANDATORY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

Gateway Seminary engages in regular assessment of its academic programs. Student participation is essential to this process through the following three activities.

- **ePortfolio Reflections**—all degree-seeking students must reflect on the work completed as part of required courses by commenting upon the manner in which the course contributed to his/her **growth in relation to five Essential Leadership Characteristics** selected by the student and referenced in the syllabus under Course Learning Outcomes. These reflections must be recorded in the student's ePortfolio and a copy emailed to the professor no later than the last scheduled meeting of the class.
- **CoursEval Assessments**—each semester a link to a CoursEval survey for each course taken will appear in the student's MYGATEWAY page. Students are required to complete this **online evaluation of course/instructor** no later than the last scheduled meeting of the class. A summary of results (without student ID) is released to the professor only after grades have been submitted for the course.
- **ePortfolio Artifacts**—the syllabi of certain courses identify specific assignments which the student will both turn in to the professor for a grade AND **attach to their ePortfolio as a “learning artifact.”** The institution reviews these artifacts as a way of judging the effectiveness of the Seminary's academic program. The review normally occurs after the student's graduation and without reference to student identity. Students are encouraged to remove title page or header/footer containing their name prior to attaching the artifact to their ePortfolio.

SEMINARY POLICY ON ACADEMIC CREDIT AND WORKLOAD EXPECTATIONS

For each hour of academic credit granted for a Gateway Seminary's face-to-face, hybrid or online course, the Seminary assigns a workload of approximately 45 clock hours of academic learning activities per academic credit hour earned. Traditional in-class format normally apportions 15 hours of in-class instruction and 30 hours of instructional exercises to be completed outside of class meetings per credit hour granted. For androgical reasons, individual courses may adjust the ratio of assignments inside and outside class meetings.

COURSE LEARNING EXERCISES AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. Reading

In addition to the two text books, approximately 200 pages of class notes are assigned. A signed statement at the end of the course will ask what percentage of reading was accomplished.

2. Quizzes

There will be eleven quizzes over the reading of Bebbington only. The lowest quiz score will be dropped.

3. Tests

There will be three tests covering the class notes and class discussions.

4. Research paper

Each student will select an issue or Baptist group or Baptist agency or movement or controversy from the suggested list below to research and write. The guiding questions may include “Why is this issue/controversy/movement significant for Baptist history? Why should twenty-first century Christians be made aware of this movement, issue, or controversy?” The research paper should be between ten and twelve pages, double-spaced, not counting bibliography. The topic is due **February 13**. The paper itself is due **May 1**. Take a few minutes and skim Bebbington’s index for information on potential topics. A minimum of ten resources should be found in the bibliography. Follow the latest edition of Turabian for form. Papers will be graded on form, style, and content. *Papers received after May 1 incur a ten-point penalty (about one letter grade)*. This paper qualifies for consideration for the PNWC Writing Award.

5. Grading

- Test One = 20%
- Test Two = 20%
- Test Three = 20%
- Research Paper = 20%
- Quizzes = 15%
- Class discussion, assessment, and reading = 5%

The grading scale is:

A	98-100	B+	93-94	C+	84-86	D+	75-76	F	0-69
A-	95-97	B	89-92	C	80-83	D	72-74		
		B-	87-88	C-	77-79	D-	70-71		

REQUIRED TEXTS

Bebbington, David W. *Baptists through the Centuries: A History of a Global People*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2010. [ISBN: 978-1602582040]

Williams, Michael E., ed. *Witnesses to the Baptist Heritage: Thirty Baptists Every Christian Should Know*. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2015. [ISBN: 978-0881465488].

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Chute, Anthony L., Nathan A. Finn, and Michael A. G. Haykin. *The Baptist Story: From English Sect to Global Movement*. Nashville: B & H, 2015.

Early, Joseph Jr. *Readings in Baptist History: Four Centuries of Selected Documents*. Nashville: B & H, 2008.

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COURSE SCHEDULE (Mondays, 4:00-5:50 pm)

Date	Topic	Assignments	Reading
January 23	An Introduction to Baptist Heritage and Practice	✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson One notes	B 1-6 W Intro
January 30	Baptists in Seventeenth-Century England	✓ Quiz One ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Two notes	B 7-24 W 1-23
February 6	Baptists in Seventeenth-Century America	✓ Quiz Two ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Three notes	B 25-42 W 24-37
February 13	Baptists in Eighteenth-Century England	✓ Quiz Three ✓ Research paper topic is due ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Four notes	B 43-63 W 38-57
February 20	Baptists in Eighteenth-Century America	✓ Quiz Four ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Five notes	B 65-82 W 58-72
February 27	Baptists in Nineteenth-Century Great Britain	✓ TEST ONE ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Six notes	B 83-102 W 108-113; 162-168

March 6	Baptists in America (1800-1845)	✓ Quiz Five ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Seven notes	B 103-120 W 73-86
March 13	Baptists in America (1845-1900)	✓ Quiz Six ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Eight notes	B 121-138 W 93-107; 114-120
March 20	Spring Break	✓ Class does not meet	
March 27	Landmarkism and Baptist Beginnings in Europe	✓ Quiz Seven ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Nine notes	B 139-156 W 87-92
April 3	Baptists in Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries: Great Britain and Beyond	✓ TEST TWO ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Ten notes	B 157-176 W 128-135
April 10	Baptists in Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries: Northern Baptists	✓ Quiz Eight ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Eleven notes	B 197-214 W 136-149; 157-161
April 17	Baptists in Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries: The Larger Baptist Family	✓ Quiz Nine ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Twelve notes	B 215-234 W 121-127; 169-175; 203-209
April 24	Baptists in Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries: Southern Baptists	✓ Quiz Ten ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Thirteen notes	B 235-254 W 150-156; 183-194
May 1	Baptists in Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries: Southern Baptists Continued	✓ Research paper due ✓ Quiz Eleven on B 255-286 ✓ Discuss reading ✓ Discuss Lesson Fourteen notes	B 255-286 W 195-202
May 8		✓ TEST THREE	

Suggested Topics for Research Papers
African American Baptist Women
American Baptist Association
American Baptist Churches, USA
Antimissionism
Arminian Baptists
Baptist Missionary Alliance
Baptist Missionary Association of America
Baptist Missionary Society
Calvinistic Baptists

Campbellism
Charismatic Movement in Baptist Life
Conservative Baptist Association
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Down Grade Controversy
Elliott Controversy
European Baptists (one group or one aspect, etc.)
Fifth Monarchy Movement and Baptists
Free Will Baptists
Landmarkism
Music in Baptist Life
National Baptist Convention (or other Black Baptist conventions)
Primitive Baptists
Seventh Day Baptists
SBC (origin, growth, a selected agency, an issue, etc.)
SBC Moderate-Conservative Controversy
Toy Controversy
Whitsitt Controversy
Women in Baptist Life (or SBC or etc.)

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

(A fuller, annotated bibliography will be distributed in class)

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Selected Baptist Links

American Baptist Churches USA www.abc-usa.org	General Association of Regular Baptist Churches www.garbc.org
Baptist Confessions and Doctrinal Statements http://baptistcenter.com/digitaldocuments.html	General Baptists www.generalbaptist.com

Baptist Distinctives http://baptistdistinctives.org/	National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. www.nationalbaptist.com
Baptist General Conference www.bgcworld.org	National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. www.nbca-inc.com
Baptist Historical Society (England) http://www.baptisthistory.org.uk	National Missionary Baptist Convention of America www.nmbca.com
Baptist History & Heritage Society http://www.baptisthistory.org/	Primitive Baptists www.pb.org
Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies http://www.baptistheritage.org	Seventh Day Baptists www.seventhdaybaptist.org
Conservative Baptist Association www.cbamerica.org	Southern Baptist Convention www.sbc.net
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship www.thefellowship.info	Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives http://www.sbhla.org/
Founders Ministries http://www.founders.org/	Source for Original Baptist Documents http://baptisthistoryhomepage.com/
Free Will Baptists www.nafwb.org	