

GATEWAY SEMINARY
Pacific Northwest Campus
S2324-31: The Gospel according to John (3 credit hours)
September 22-24; October 20-22, 2016
Thursdays and Fridays, 8:00-5:50 pm; Saturdays, 8:00 to 12:00
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COURSE TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

S2324-31: The Gospel according to John is an exegetical study of the Fourth Gospel, its background, and message.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student should:

1. Be thoroughly familiar with the introductory and background materials in the Gospel of John.
2. Be able to describe the essential content of each chapter of the Gospel of John.
3. Be exposed to the ongoing debate over the significant issues of the Gospel of John.
4. Become more appreciative of the Gospel of John's unique place in the Bible.
5. Be able to apply the Gospel of John to contemporary settings.

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.

- **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.

SEMINARY POLICY ON ACADEMIC CREDIT AND WORKLOAD EXPECTATIONS

For each hour of academic credit granted for a Gateway Seminary 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 androgogical reasons, individual courses may adjust the ratio of assignments inside and outside class meetings.

COURSE LEARNING EXERCISES AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. Reading

A signed statement by the student signifying he/she has completed a percentage of all reading assignments. All reading is *due on November 4*.

- Class notes—these will be sent before class starts.
- Kostenberger—about 600 pages. This is our commentary guide.
- Burge—about 240 pages. This is due before the first class.
- Bauckham—about 200 pages, but heavy ready. Schedule accordingly.
- Gospel of John—three times through from three different English Bible versions.

2. Tests

There will be two tests. The first test will cover all the introductory materials and John 1-10. The second test will be take home and cover John 11-21. The second test is due by 5 pm on Friday, October 28. *Late tests will have 5% deducted per day.*

3. Book Reviews

Two book reviews are required. They will be seven to ten pages in length and follow the latest edition of Turabian on form. *Late reviews will have 5% deducted per day.*

4. Grading

- Test One 25%
- Test Two 25%
- Bauckham Review 20 %
- Burge Review 20%
- Reading Assignments
and Assessment 10%

A = 95-100 B = 87-94 C = 77-86 D = 70-76 F = 0-69

REQUIRED TEXTS

Bauckham, Richard. *Gospel of Glory: Major Themes in Johannine Theology*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2015. (ISBN: 978-0-8010-9612-9)

Burge, Gary M. *Interpreting the Gospel of John*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013. (ISBN: 978-0801048845)

Kostenberger, Andreas J. *John*. Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004. (ISBN: 978-0801026447).

SCHEDULE (Thursdays to Saturdays, September 22-24, October 20-22)

Date	Topic	Reading and Assignments Due
<i>Before</i> September 22		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Burge; complete book review • Read Gospel of John two times • Read annotated bibliography • Read Kostenberger 1-319 • Read Class notes 1-87
September 22	Introduction John 1:1-3:36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book review on Burge due • Read Kostenberger, 1-140 • Read Class notes 1-40
September 23	John 4:1-8:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Kostenberger 141-275 • Read Class notes 40-71
September 24	John 9:1-10:42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Kostenberger 276-319 • Read Class notes 71-83
October 20	John 11:1-14:31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test One • Read Kostenberger 320-447 • Read Class notes 83-116
October 21	John 15:1-19:42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Kostenberger 448-557 • Read Class notes 117-157
October 22	John 20:1-21:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Kostenberger 558-606 • Read Class notes 158-172
October 28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Two due by 5 pm
November 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book review on Bauckham due • Statement on percentage of all reading accomplished due

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