



**NT 604 *The Johannine Literature* (3)
Spring Module 2007
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Class Times:

Weekend #1		Weekend #2	
Thursday April 26	7 – 10 pm	Thursday May 31	7-10 pm
Friday April 27	7 – 10 pm	Friday June 1	7-10 pm
Saturday April 28	9 – 4 pm	Saturday June 2	9 – 4 pm

Class Location: CTS—Toronto
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Course Description

A reading of and reflection upon the Gospel of John and 1-3 John. We explore their powerful vision and theology of Jesus and how we can use these writings to transform Christian obedience and spiritual wholeness through a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ and his life and ministry.

Course Objectives

At the successful completion of this course in New Testament, students are expected to have achieved competence in the following areas:

- 1 Insight into ways in which they can know and appreciate their vocation and identity in Christ as his disciples
- 2 Knowledge of (1) the reasons why the Gospel of John and the letters of John were written, (2) the major theological ideas found in each book, and (3) the literary and argumentative structure of each book
- 3 Ability to exegete and interpret the Gospel of John and letters of John according to a clearly articulated hermeneutic
- 4 Facility to apply the teaching of the Gospel of John and letters of John in solving problems faced in Christian life and the world today

Required Texts

Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. Second edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

One MDiv level commentary on the Gospel of John

Course Requirements

Exegetical/Thematic papers (100%)

Students are to submit three papers (maximum ten pages each, double-spaced) dealing with the content of the Gospel of John and/or letters of John. Students are free to prepare exegetical papers and/or thematic papers.

A couple pages of the total amount should consider ways by which you might apply your exegetical research today. Guidelines will be provided in class for researching and writing. Students are expected to work closely with the professor on the selection of topics, research, and writing of the papers.

Students should spend about thirty hours of research and writing for each paper.

Due date paper #1: Thursday, May 31

Due date paper #2: Friday, June 22

Due date paper #1: Friday, July 13

Course Grade

Exegetical/Thematic paper #1	33.3%
Exegetical/Thematic paper #2	33.3%
Exegetical/Thematic paper #3	33.3%

Important Notes

Registration and payment in full is due for this modular class by 7 PM on the first day of class, Thursday, April 26

Students may withdraw from this modular class and receive a full refund only prior to the second class session (i.e., before 7 PM on Friday, April 27). No tuition refund will be issued after this deadline

Students may voluntarily withdraw or change their registration from credit to audit, without academic penalty, only prior to completing 70% of the course (i.e., before 7 pm on Thursday, May 31). Students who withdraw from a course after this deadline will receive a grade of "F"

All Registration changes must be made through the Registrar's Office by completing a Registration Revision Form. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office or can be downloaded from www.auc-nuc.ca.

Submit all written work electronically to the professor

Policy on extensions. All coursework requirements and due dates are clearly stated in the course syllabus. Coursework submitted after the due date, without prior approval by the Registrar and Academic Dean of a formal "Request for an Extension to coursework" will receive a grade of "F." Requests for an extension will be considered only in the following circumstances:

- the quality of prior coursework has been satisfactory; AND
- circumstances beyond the student's control, such as an extended illness or death of a family member, make it impossible for the student to complete the coursework on time; AND
- the student submits a "Request for an Extension to coursework" application to the Registrar on or before April 26

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty Policy. The seminary maintains a zero tolerance policy on plagiarism and academic dishonesty. Plagiarism and academic dishonesty can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from the seminary. Even unintentional plagiarism is to be avoided at all costs. Students are expected to be familiar with the policy statements in the current academic calendar and the student handbook that deal with plagiarism, academic dishonesty (cheating), and the penalties and

procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean

Protection of Personal Information: Personal information, that is information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at privacy@auc-nuc.ca.