

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
VIRTUAL CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY**

Wayland Baptist University Mission Statement

Wayland Baptist University exists to education students in an academically challenging, learning-focused and distinctively Christian environment for professional success and service to God and humankind.

**Course and Number RLGN 5340VC01
SEMINAR ON EXEGESIS AND INTERPRETATION OF
SELECTED NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS – GALATIANS**

Summer 2018: May 28 – Aug. 11, 2018

Instructor: Andrew Marquez, PhD

Instructor Information

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Class Time and Location: Virtual Campus

Catalog Description: A detailed examination and exposition of individual New Testament books: Galatians.
Note: May be repeated when content varies.

Prerequisite: RLGN 4314 or 5314 or equivalent.

Required Textbooks and Resources

- Schreiner, Thomas R. *Galatians*. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010. ISBN 978-0310243724. **Digital version is acceptable:** [Read pp. 21-401](#).
- Yancey, Philip. *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Revised ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing, 2002. ISBN 978-0310245650. **Digital version is acceptable.**

Course Outcome Competencies:

- Discern the meaning of the majority of passages in Galatians and the arguments for common interpretation
- Discuss the main theological themes of Galatians
- Demonstrate knowledge of the major historical issues in Galatians and scholarly attempts to resolve these issues
- Explore applications of Galatians for today's church.

Attendance Requirements

- Weekly participation is required. Students should log in at least three separate days each week.

Course Requirements:

- Participation
- Discussion Boards
- Reading Reports
- Book Review
- Research Paper
- Exams

**Course Evaluation (Method of Determining Grade)
University Grading System**

A 90-100 I INCOMPLETE**

B 80-89 Cr FOR CREDIT

C 70-79 NCr NO CREDIT

D 60-69 WP WITHDRAWAL PASSING

F BELOW 60 WF WITHDRAWAL FAILING

W WITHDRAWAL

**A grade of incomplete is changed if the deficiency is made up by midterm of the next regular semester; otherwise, it becomes "F". This grade is given only if circumstances beyond the student's control prevented completion of work during the semester enrolled and attendance requirements have been met. A grade of "CR" indicates that credit in semester hours was granted but no grade or grade points were recorded.

Item	Percentage
Participation	11%
Discuss Board (7 of these)	14%
Book Review	15%
Reading Reviews (est. 4: divided among students)	20%
Exams (midterm & final)	20%
Research Paper	20%
Total	100%

Week	Due	Topic	Reading	Assignments
1	5/28/2018	Introduction to Galatians	-Galatians (NIV) -Schreiner, 21-60	Course Wiki (participation)
2	6/4/2018	Galatians 1	-Gal. 1, Schreiner	DB 1, Reading Review 1
3	6/11/2018	Galatians 2	-Gal. 2, Schreiner	DB 2
4	6/18/2018	Galatians 3:1-14	-Gal 3:1-14 in Schreiner	DB 3, Reading Review 2
5	6/25/2018	Galatians 3:15-29	-Gal 3:15-29 in Schreiner	DB 4
6	7/2/2018	Galatians 4:1-11	-Gal 4:1-11 in Schreiner	Midterm Exam
7	7/9/2018	Galatians 4:12-5:1	-Gal 4:12-5:1 in Schreiner	DB 5, Reading Review 3
8	7/16/2018	Galatians 5:2-15	-Gal 5:2-15 in Schreiner	Book Review
9	7/23/2018	Galatians 5:16-6:5	-Gal 5:16-6:5 in Schreiner	DB 6, Reading Review 4
10	7/30/2018	Gal 6:6-18	-Gal 6:6-18 in Schreiner	Research Paper
11	8/6/2018	Conclusions	none	DB 7, Final Exam

Disability Statement

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