



**NT Exegesis: Pastoral Epistles: NTEN5315**  
**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Division of Biblical Studies**  
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**Mission Statement**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

**Course Description**

These offerings consist of a thorough study of selected New Testament books or passages through verse-by-verse and paragraph-by-paragraph analysis, comparison of various English versions, consideration of pertinent historical and cultural issues, and consultation with major literature and commentaries. The course emphasizes proper methods for discovering the meaning of a text and applying it in teaching and preaching. Students may repeat this course if the individual biblical books or passages being studied are not duplicated. Prerequisites: NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament 1 and NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament 2.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of the semester, the student will:

1. Identify the basic literary structure of the Pastoral Epistles.
2. Identify the historical background of the Pastoral Epistles in order to interpret the books in the storyline of the whole Bible.
3. Be able to interpret selected passages in the Pastoral Epistles.
4. Discern key themes found in the Pastoral Epistles.

**Textbooks**

Lea, Thomas. *1, 2 Timothy Titus*. New American Commentary 54. Nashville: B & H Publishing Group, 1992.

Yarbrough, Robert W. *The Letters to Timothy and Titus*. The Pillar New Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018.

**Course Teaching Methodology**

The course will involve the following methodologies:

The primary method of instruction for this course will be lecture and guided analysis of the Pastoral Epistles. Students will learn through reading and research assignments as well.

## Course Requirements

1. Assignment #1: The student is required to read the assigned sections of the two commentaries and to respond to questions posted on Canvas related to the readings. (10%)
2. Assignment #2: At the conclusion of each unit, the student is to complete a weekly quiz which is meant to assimilate all the components of the unit. (10%)
3. Assignment #3: Students will write a critical introduction to the Pastoral Epistles that fill address the following areas: authorship, date of writing, place of writing, audience, purpose, occasion, outline, theological contribution, and any other significant issues related to that book. The paper will be 5-7 pages, single-spaced and will use at least 3 scholarly sources outside of the textbooks for the course. (20%)
4. Assignment #4: The student will complete 3 sectional exams and a final exam. (40%)
5. Assignment #5: The student will write 4 one-page essays assigned throughout the semester. The essays will be an opportunity for students to reflect upon practical applications of the biblical truths being studied. (20%)

**NOTE:** This is a Hybrid. The course will be offered online throughout the entire semester. However, the course will meet on Oct. 28-29 on campus. **All students are required to attend the on-campus course meeting.** The course is scheduled to meet on Friday, Oct. 28, from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm (CST) and on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. An email will be sent to all students prior to the on-campus meeting to delineate what matters will be discussed.

## Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Assignment #1	10%
Assignment #2	10%
Assignment #3	20%
Assignment #4	40%
Assignment #5	20%

## Attendance Policy

**Hybrid Classes:** Students are expected to attend and participate in the class sessions. Because of the nature of the hybrid, students who miss more than four hours may receive a grade of "F" for the course.

## Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. [Selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:Selfserve@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the [Selfserve.nobts.edu](http://Selfserve.nobts.edu) site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. [Canvas.NOBTS.com](http://Canvas.NOBTS.com) Click on the "Help" button for technical questions/support requests regarding the NOBTS Canvas System. You can also email questions to [Canvas@nobts.edu](mailto:Canvas@nobts.edu).
3. [ITCSupport@nobts.edu](mailto:ITCSupport@nobts.edu) - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. [www.NOBTS.edu/itc/](http://www.NOBTS.edu/itc/) - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

[Other items may be included, such as: expectations for reading assignments, policy on late assignments, academic honesty, classroom demeanor, extra credit]

## Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

## Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

## Course Schedule

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Date Open</u>
Unit 1	Lesson 1	August 15
Unit 1	Lesson 2	August 22
Unit 1	Lesson 3; Essay Due	August 29
Unit 1	Lesson 4, Sectional Exam	Sept. 5
Unit 2	Lesson 5	Sept. 12
Unit 2	Lesson 6; Essay Due	Sept. 19
Unit 2	Lesson 7	Sept. 26
Unit 2	Lesson 8, Sectional Exam	Oct. 10
Unit 3	Lesson 9; Essay Due	Oct. 17
Unit 3	Lesson 10	Oct. 24
Unit 3	Lesson 11	Oct. 31
Unit 3	Lesson 12, Sectional Exam	Nov. 7
Unit 4	Lesson 13, Lesson 14; Essay Due	Nov. 14
Unit 4	Lesson 15, Lesson 16	Nov. 28
Final Exam	Critical Introduction Due	Available Dec. 5-7

## Selected Bibliography

Fee, Gordon D. *1 and 2 Timothy, Titus*. New International Biblical Commentary. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2000.

Guthrie, Donald. *The Pastoral Epistles*. Tyndale New Testament Commentaries. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2007.

Hughes, R. Kent and Bryan Chapell. *1–2 Timothy and Titus: To Guard the Deposit*. Preaching the Word. Wheaton: Crossway, 2012.

Knight III, George W. *The Pastoral Epistles*. New International Greek Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1992.

Lea, Thomas D. and Hayne P. Griffin, Jr. *1, 2 Timothy and Titus*. New American Commentary 34. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992.

Liefeld, Walter L. *1 & 2 Timothy, Titus*. NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1999.

Mounce, William D. *Pastoral Epistles*. Word Biblical Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2016.

Towner, Philip H. *The Letters to Timothy and Titus*. New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006.

For additional resources, contact the professor.