

## WPUS33010-30—PREACHING FROM SERMON ON THE MOUNT

NOBTS || Leavell College

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Preaching from the Sermon on the Mount is an advanced preaching course designed to help the student in two considerable ways. First, it will assist the student to soundly exegete the content of the epistle. Second, it will assist the student to appropriately order, outline, and deliver that content in the form of a sermon.

### STUDENT OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the student will:

1. Be able to properly exegete and articulate the content of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
2. Be able to properly prepare applicable, expository sermons from the Sermon on the Mount.
3. Be able to apply the methods of interpretation and application to the Bible more broadly.

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Holy Bible.

Blomberg, Craig L. *Matthew: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition of Holy Scripture*. Nashville: Broadman, 1992.

Stott, John R.W. *The Message of the Sermon on the Mount*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 1993.

York, Hershael W. and Decker, Bert. *Preaching with Bold Assurance*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.

### COURSE METHODOLOGY

This course will employ the following methods of instruction:

1. Lectures and class discussion.
2. Various handouts and visual aids.
3. Reading assignments with interactive note-taking requirements.
4. Student sermon preparation, delivery, and critique.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. The student will attend and participate in the class sessions. The class will adhere to the attendance policy stated in the catalogue. Any student missing more than three class sessions will receive an automatic grade of "F" for the course, unless excused by the Dean of Leavell College. Three tardies will count as one absence.
2. The student is required to read the assigned material **before** coming to class.
3. **The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:**

#### **25%---Reading Notes.**

The student will take reading notes for each week's reading assignment.

*Each week's reading notes must be no less than 1 typed page, double-spaced.* Likewise, each student will read Matthew's Gospel in its entirety every two weeks of the course. This takes about one hour per week and will serve as the required third hour of coursework. **\*Notes must be handed before the start of class and in person. No exceptions.**

**15%---Preaching Notes.**

The student will watch four sermons online through the course of the semester and will submit notes from these sermons at the end of the course. Each sermon must be from a different preacher.

**50%---In-class sermon delivery**

**(two sermons—mid-semester and end-of-semester)**

The student will prepare and deliver two sermons from two different assigned passages in Romans. Required sermon length will be determined based upon course enrollment. The student must submit a copy of the notes used for the delivery of the sermon to the professor. The grade will be based upon the student's interpretation, application, and illustration of the passage, along with delivery of the sermon. Each sermon will be worth 25% of the course grade. **\*Except in case of true emergency, students will be penalized one full letter grade on their sermon for that section for failure to attend fellow students' sermons.**

**10%---Completion of all assigned reading.**

**5% --- Extra credit.**

Throughout the semester, extra credit up to 5% of the total class grade (1/2 letter grade) will be offered for various assignments.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	SUBJECT	DUE <i>(Reading &amp; assignments)</i>
<i>August 22</i>	<b><i>Introductions: Preaching and Romans;</i></b>	<b>**Each week you are required to</b>

	<b>Matthew 5:1-12</b>	read the sections from Stott and Blomberg corresponding to the passage being discussed in class that week**
August 29	<b>Christ-centered Expository Preaching; Matthew 5:13-16</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14; York and Decker (Y&D) ch.1&2; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
September 5	<b>Preaching the Text; Matthew 5:17-20</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
September 12	<b>Introducing, Concluding and Applying the Sermon; Matthew 5:21-30</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14; Y&D ch.8-10; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
September 19	<b>Matthew 5:31-48</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
September 26	<b>Matthew 6:1-15</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
October 3	<b>Student Sermons</b> Each student's text assigned in class.	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28
October 10	<b>Student Sermons</b> Each student's text assigned in class.	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14
October 17	<b>FALL BREAK (NO CLASS)</b>	
October 24	<b>Matthew 6:16-24</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
October 31	<b>Matthew 6:25-34</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
November 7	<b>Matthew 7:1-14</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
November 14	<b>Matthew 7:15-29</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.1-14; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
November 21	<b>Student Sermons</b> Each student's text assigned in class.	<b>Reading:</b> Matthew ch.15-28; <b>Assignment:</b> Reading Notes
December 5	<b>Student Sermons</b> Each student's text assigned in class.	<b>PREACHING NOTES DUE</b>

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