

# **BS 406C - Romans**

## **SYLLABUS**

3 Hour Course

### **Description**

This course is a complete study of the book of Romans chapter by chapter. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding the argument of Romans, doing research on a selected topic from the book, and a project that seeks to apply the book in a practical way. (Revised Spring 2006)

### **Objectives**

By taking this course the student will:

1. Understand the structure of Paul's letter to the Roman church.
2. Recognize Paul's argument throughout Romans.
3. Apply the teachings found in Romans.
4. Develop his or her methods of research and written presentation.

### **Materials**

The following books are required for this course:

*The Letter of Paul to the Romans: An Introduction and Commentary*, Revised Ed.  
F. F. Bruce, 1985  
ISBN: 0830829857

*Romans: God's Good News for the World*  
Stott, John. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 1994  
ISBN: 0830812466

*A Pocket Style Manual*. 5th edition  
Hacker, Diana. Boston, MA: Bedford/ St. Martins, 2008  
ISBN: 0312452756

### **Learning Experiences**

1. Reading the book of Romans three times and taking observation notes.
2. Taking notes over the textbooks.
3. Studying the background of Romans.
4. Writing a chapter-by-chapter summary of Romans.
5. Outlining the book of Romans
6. Preparing lessons or sermons on parts of Romans.
7. Researching a topic within Romans.

### **Grading**

Grades will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Text reading and notes	35%
Background	5%
Summary and outline	25%
Lesson plans	15%
Research paper	20%