

COURSE
DESCRIPTIONS

ATG 4163 Advanced Accounting **Three hours**
Advanced study of accounting concepts and procedures. Includes partnerships, branches, business combinations, consolidated financial statements, multinational enterprises, segments, interim reports, and SEC reporting. Prerequisite: ATG 2113
Offered fall semester (odd-numbered years)

ATG 4203 Integrated General Ledger Applications **Three hours**
Application of integrated accounting concepts using popular software. Involves data collection, entry, and reporting, and other problems such as procedures writing, communication, and transportation of data. Prerequisites: BUS 2113, ATG 2113
Offered spring semester (odd-numbered years)

BBL (Bible)

BBL 1013 Old Testament Survey **Three hours**
A brief introduction to the history and message of the Old Testament. A general survey of the content of each book, and certain significant themes stressing relevance to Christian living.
Offered each semester

BBL 1022 New Testament Survey **Two hours**
A brief introduction to the history and message of the New Testament. A general survey of the content of each book and certain significant themes stressing relevance to Christian living. May be expanded to a three-hour module, 1023, for students in the Adult Education program only.
Offered each semester

BBL 1083H Honors: Old Testament Survey **Three hours**
A comprehensive introduction to the study of the Old Testament. The course introduces the student to the history and theology of the Old Testament, basic hermeneutical issues and book content, as well as relevant application to faith and life. Prerequisite: admission to the Honors Program or permission of the Honors Committee
Offered fall semester

BBL 1093H Honors: New Testament Survey **Three hours**
A comprehensive introduction to the study of the New Testament. The course introduces the student to the content of the books, a survey of history and theology of the New Testament period, basic apologetic issues, and relevant, practical implications for life and faith. Interactive class structure. Prerequisite: admission to the Honors Program or permission of the Honors Committee.
Offered spring semester

BBL 2003
See Adult and Continuing Education

BBL 2223 Communicating the Christian Message **Three hours**
A foundational course to provide tools for preaching, speaking, and presenting the Christian message in a variety of contexts using various media. Includes an introduction to theory for creating and delivering different forms of communication, as well as practical ideas and tips for using various media.
Offered fall semester

BBL 2253

See Adult and Continuing Education

BBL 2513, 2523 Elementary New Testament Greek I, II

Each course, three hours

A study of elementary Greek grammar and basic vocabulary, with practice in translation of sentences from Greek to English. BBL 2523 includes translation of the epistles of John from the Greek. Prerequisite for 2523: BBL 2513

2513 offered fall semester (odd-numbered years)

2523 offered spring semester (even-numbered years)

BBL 3003 Essentials of Evangelical Theology

Three hours

A study of the great doctrines of the Christian faith, including those of the Scriptures, God, Humankind, Salvation (including Christian living) the Church, and the Future. The unity of Divine Revelation and the contemporary applicability of the Scriptures are emphasized. Students should be able to discern primary and secondary biblical issues, and apply biblical principles to the various wholeness dimensions of their personal lives and to the world in general. Prerequisites: BBL 1013 and 1022 or equivalent

Offered each semester

BBL 3093H Honors: Essentials of Evangelical Theology

Three hours

Initial overview of the major doctrines of the Christian faith, with consideration of various approaches to theology and various contemporary schools of theology. The student is guided in integrating the biblical revelation for personal application as well as critical interaction with the contemporary world. Seminar format emphasizing student research and interchange. Prerequisites: BBL 1013 and 1022 (or Honors counterparts), and admission to the Honors Program or permission of the Honors Committee

Offered spring semester

BBL 3303 Theology of Missions

Three hours

A historical and theological investigation of the nature and practice of missionary activity. The role of the local church, personal qualifications, missionary agencies, and current perspectives of missions are considered.

Offered upon sufficient request

BBL 3313 Old Testament Book Study and Hermeneutics

Three hours

An analysis of a major book, such as Psalms or Isaiah, or a group of books, such as the Pentateuch or Historical Books. Content of the book(s), as well as critical issues in dating, authorship, and interpretation are addressed. May be repeated for credit in another book. Prerequisite: BBL 1013

Offered each semester

BBL 3323 New Testament Book Study and Hermeneutics

Three hours

An analysis of a major book, such as Romans or Hebrews, or a group of books, such as the Gospels or Pauline Epistles. Content of the book(s), as well as critical issues in dating, authorship, and interpretation are addressed. May be repeated for credit in another book. Prerequisite: BBL 1022

Offered each semester

BBL 3363, 3373 History of the Christian Church

Each course, three hours

An historical and theoretical examination of the development of the Church. The first course addresses the Early Church, Patristic, Byzantine, and Medieval periods; the sequence is completed by study of the Reformation, Enlightenment, and Modern periods. Prerequisite for 3373: BBL 3363

3363 offered fall semester
3373 offered spring semester

BBL 3513, 3523 Syntax of New Testament Greek I, II

Each course, three hours

A comprehensive study of Greek structure. The syntax of the early chapters of Mark is studied first semester and that of a Pauline Epistle is studied in the second. Prerequisite for 3513: BBL 2523 or equivalent

3513 offered fall semester (even-numbered years)
3523 offered spring semester (odd-numbered years)

BBL 3713, 3723 Elementary Biblical Hebrew **Each course, three hours**

A study of elementary biblical Hebrew grammar and basic vocabulary with some limited conversational drill.

Offered upon sufficient request

BBL 3913

See Adult and Continuing Education

BBL 4002, 4003 Foundations and Practice of the Christian Life

Two or three hours

A writing-intensive integrative course and capstone of the University Core Curriculum designed to encourage the student to think and live Christianly. The University Core Curriculum's significant role in the student's becoming a well-rounded Christian is considered. Written assignments based on inductive biblical research of key themes of the Christian life are emphasized. The two-hour and the three-hour courses meet together—the two-hour course requires fewer papers; the three-hour course is provided for students desiring more intense learning and is required of all majors in the Biblical Studies division. Prerequisites: BBL 1013, 1022, 3003, EGL 1023, and junior standing or consent of instructor

Offered each semester

BBL 4043 Irish Perspectives on Christian Living

Three hours

A writing-intensive integrative course designed to encourage the student to think and live Christianly. The University Core Curriculum's significant role in the student's becoming a well-rounded Christian is considered. Written assignments based on inductive biblical research of key themes of the Christian life are emphasized. Works of St. Patrick and C.S. Lewis are presented as a basis for student reflection and as guides to Christian living. Students visit historical sites significant to each of these men and develop an understanding of their writings and contributions to the Christian faith. Visits to local churches give students opportunity to observe the present-day church in Ireland and to enjoy fellowship with Irish believers of various denominations. May substitute for BBL 4002/4003 in the Core Curriculum. Prerequisites: BBL 1013, 1022, 3003, and EGL 1023.

Offered summer, Irish Studies Program

BBL 4093H Honors: Foundations and Practice of the Christian Life

Three hours

A writing intensive course which investigates major themes of living Christianly in a world of Unchristian ideas. Understanding competing ethical systems which fall short of the biblical vision are considered in light of biblical revelation. Individual and collaborative assignments are included. Replaces BBL 4002/4003 in the Core Curriculum. Prerequisites: BBL 1013, 1022, 3003, EGL 1023 (or Honors counterparts), and admission to the Honors Program or permission of the Honors Committee

Offered fall semester

BBL 4473 Seminar in Biblical Studies

Three hours

An advanced study of a particular issue related to Scriptural truth. Potential topics include critical issues in a book of the Old or New Testament, or a current trend in Biblical studies or hermeneutics. Course may be repeated when content differs. Prerequisite: junior standing or consent of instructor

Offered spring semester (odd-numbered years)

BBL 4481, 4482, 4483 Selected Topics

One to three hours

Topics are chosen from some areas of Biblical Studies (Old Testament, New Testament, Biblical History or Doctrines). The course affords an opportunity for the student to do independent study and research under the supervision of the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor

Offered upon sufficient request

BBL 4493 Seminar in Theological Studies

Three hours

A course designed to develop the student's ability to analyze and explain theological texts through research, discussion, and presentation of papers. A particular theologian, movement, or topic from the history of Christian theology typically serves as the focus of evaluation. Course may be repeated when content differs. Prerequisite: junior standing or consent of instructor

Offered spring semester (even-numbered years)

BBL 4512 Greek Readings and Exegesis

Two hours

Readings from books of the Greek New Testament and/or selected readings from the early Christian writers applying principles of Greek grammar and exegesis. Course may be repeated for credit in another book. Prerequisite: BBL 3523 or equivalent

Offered upon sufficient request

BBL 4581, 4582, 4583 Selected Topics in New Testament Greek

One to three hours

Topics chosen from some area of New Testament Greek. The student may also do independent study and research under the direction of the instructor. Prerequisite: BBL 3523 or consent of instructor

Offered upon sufficient request

BBL 4713, 4723 Syntax of Biblical Hebrew **Each course, three hours**

An intermediate level study of Hebrew grammar and syntax. Expanded vocabulary, Hebrew to English and English to Hebrew translating are also emphasized.

Offered upon sufficient request