



**Course Syllabus
XploreNations Eugene**

**Bible Interpretation
Fall 2020**

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XploreNations Mission Statement: At XploreNations, our goal is to advance the Gospel for the Kingdom in all the world by training leaders to impact their nations. On college campuses across the globe on multiple continents, our students are challenged to understand and pursue their calling with passion. The result is leaders who are trained and equipped to impact their world and see that the nations are revolutionized for the Kingdom of God!

Course Description: This course teaches the various types of biblical interpretation and covers the principles and approaches for a correct understanding of each type.

Course Objectives: At the end of this course each student should be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the most widely accepted principles of Bible interpretation as well as an ability to use these principles in the study of God's word. Each student should also develop a knowledge of many of the portions of the old covenant that find their fulfillment in the new covenant.

Texts: Zuck, Roy B. *Basic Bible Interpretation: a Practical Guide to Discovering Biblical Truth*. Victor Books, 1991.

Fees:

Course Fee: \$145.00 individual, \$250.00 per couple.

Book Fee: \$17.04.

Course Requirements:

Attendance and participation: Being present in class and engaging with the material is crucial. As such, a significant portion of the student's grade will be based on their attendance and participation.

Reading: The student will be expected to read the book for this course before the last day in class. While the book can be read in a short time, it is recommended that the student take the book a little at a time and spend time processing it and meditating on the truths therein. Not only will this allow the student to absorb the material more fully, it will also help the student to have input for the class discussions.

Exam: At the end of the course there will be an exam over the material covered in class and the assigned reading.

Course Evaluation:

Participation: 30%

Reading: 30%

Exam: 40%

Attendance Policy: As with all XploreNations classes, the student must maintain at least a 90% attendance rate throughout the year and may not miss more than one teaching hour each month. Should missing class be unavoidable, the student may speak with the campus director to make arrangements to make up the missed class. All makeups must be done before the following week's teaching if feasible, though exceptions may be made at the discretion of the campus director. If the makeup is not completed then the absence will become a part of the attendance grade, and failure to maintain the 90% attendance rate will result in not receiving the certificate for completing the year.

Preparedness

Students should come to each class with a Bible and prepared to take notes on the night's lectures, as well as with anything else the instructor might have asked them to bring (paper, their class text, etc.) This is a part of demonstrating discipline and good, godly character and should not be neglected or ignored.

Late Work Policy

The only assigned work for each class will be reading the text. Failure to complete the reading assignment by the last day of class will result in a 25% reduction in the student's grade.

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty Policy

Plagiarism and academic dishonesty run directly opposed to the commitment of integrity each student signs at the beginning of each school and is considered a violation of that commitment. As such, if a student is deemed to be committing acts of plagiarism or academic dishonesty the director has the right to ask that student to immediately withdraw from XploreNations.

Use of Electronic Devices Policy

In this modern day and age, we understand that many students use their electronic devices for note-taking and looking up scriptures and we want to make allowances for that. We ask that students restrict the use of electronic devices to the above functions and not be on social media or engaging in other activities that would pull their attention away from engaging with the class and make sure that all sounds are turned off.

Dress Code

At XploreNations, we always want to dress with respect for the anointing on the Word of God and on the calling the Lord has placed on us. With that in mind, we observe a professional casual dress code. For more specifics on that, please refer to the student handbook.

Bibliography:

"Read the Bible. A Free Bible on Your Phone, Tablet, and Computer." *Read the Bible. A Free Bible on Your Phone, Tablet, and Computer.* | *The Bible App* | *Bible.com*, www.bible.com/.

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