

BIBL 635: Living with Beastly Empires The Book of Daniel

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May 25 – June 5; 1:30 – 4:30 pm

2 or 3 graduate credit hours; or 2 audit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

What kind of text are we dealing with in Daniel, and what difference should this make to our interpretation of the book? Have Christians been right to see what they have seen in this book over the centuries? What are the boundaries of legitimate interpretation? These are some of the questions this course will address, as we seek to understand what this “book of Exile” has to say to the church and to the world.

SPECIAL NOTES

Under normal circumstances it is expected that students taking book studies will have completed the general prerequisites for 600 level courses (BIBL 501 and 502, and LANG 500 and 510/11 or 550/51). Students who have not done so may still register but they should recognize that the course may sometimes presuppose a depth of understanding that they do not yet possess.

COURSE OUTLINE

We shall work our way successively through the text of Daniel.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Two credit students are required to read 812 pages from a list of recommended readings. Three credit students are required to read 1,203 pages from the same list. See full syllabus for list of recommended texts and complete reading requirements.

Please Note: This Course Information Sheet is meant to assist in selecting courses. The official syllabus should be consulted for more detailed information. A full syllabus with drop deadlines, policies, and course assignment details is available on Moodle for registered students: moodle.regent-college.edu/login

