



WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE

Training Laborers for His Harvest

BI 250 Genesis ***Online Syllabus***

Course Instructor: Dr. Mark Rasmussen

I. Textbooks:

Exploring Genesis by John Phillips

II. Purpose:

To show the student how Genesis is the “seed plot” of the Bible. To take this book of beginnings where we find the beginning of virtually everything except God. It is the book that shows us what Satan is and what he does. A book that introduces the primacy of the shedding of blood. We see justification by faith as well as an illustration of the security of the believer. We will also study a beautiful picture of our Lord’s exaltation as we look at the life of Joseph.

III. Tests:

Tests will cover all notes, book questions, and verses.

Tests	Online Lectures	Verses	Textbook Reading
Test 1	Lectures 1-4	Genesis 1:26, 1:27	Chapters 1-3
Test 2	Lectures 5-9	Genesis 3:21, 5:24 Genesis 7:1	Chapters 4-7
Test 3	Lectures 9-10	Genesis 15:6, 18:19 Genesis 22:8	Chapters 6-7
Test 4	Lectures 11-16	Genesis 39:2-3 Genesis 50:20	Chapter 8-9
Test 5	Verse Test	Covers all verses	
Final	Comprehensive Final over Lectures 1-16 and book questions		



IV. Course Requirements:

Online lectures must be listened to in their entirety. Class notes will be taken on your own. Tests will be given according to the scheduled lectures above and must be taken before proceeding to the next lecture. A final examination will follow all of the lectures and will be comprehensive in nature over all of the material. **The final exam cannot be taken until all projects have been submitted.**

V. Projects:

- A. The book of Genesis must be read in its entirety twice, once by test 2 and a second time by the final examination.
- B. The textbook *Exploring Genesis* must be read in its entirety. Questions from each chapter will be asked on your tests according to the breakdown below. Study questions will be provided. These study questions **do not** need to be submitted at the end of the class.
- C. A five-page paper must be written on lessons from the life of Joseph. This needs to have at least 20 lessons, and a proof text for each lesson.

This project is due prior to the taking of your final examination. The final will not be given until this project is submitted.

- D. Memory verses: Each test will cover memory verses. There will be a review test which will count as a test grade.

Verses:	Test 1 Genesis 1:26 Genesis 1:27	Test 3 Genesis 15:6 Genesis 18:19 Genesis 22:8
	Test 2 Genesis 3:21 Genesis 5:24 Genesis 7:1	Test 4 Genesis 39:2, 3 Genesis 50:20

- E. There will be four exams over the notes, one exam over the verses and a cumulative final examination. The verse test and final are to be taken at the same time with your proctor.

IV. Grading:

Your grade will consist of the tests, projects and final examination. As a reminder, you will receive from this course what you are willing to put into it. If you have any difficulties or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at mark.rasmussen@lanasterbaptist.org.



Requirements for Classes

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1. All papers must be double-spaced, with no larger than a 12-size font. They must be turned in hole-punched and placed in a report cover, not a three ring binder. Each project must have a title page similar to the sample page.
2. **If a book is to be read for a class, the title page must include the number of pages read.**
3. Papers will be marked down for spelling and major grammatical errors.

SAMPLE TITLE PAGE

1. THE LIFE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
BY F. SCOTT MARKLEY

2. MARION AND HIS MEN
BY J. NORRISON

TOTAL PAGES READ: 758

A PROJECT SUBMITTED TO
DR. MARK RASMUSSEN
IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE
US HISTORY II

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