

**BIB 109: 1st Peter –**

**Always Be Prepared**

**[1/3 Credit Hour(s)]**

**Instructor:**

 **Preacher/Teacher of Bible, Theology, & Apologetics: Brian Schulz**

**Course Description:**

 This course is designed to give students a comprehensive understanding of the Book of 1st Peter. The class will focus on the historical, archaeological, and geopolitical setting of this writing. Attention will be given to Peter’s teaching of the proper response to suffering, walking in harmony with the hope we profess as Christians, Christ’s example for our holy conduct, and that all areas of our lives should reflect the hope that is within us.

**Learning Outcomes:**

 1. The student will understand the Biblical background including important

 dates, people, and places – referenced in 1st Peter

 2. The student will understand the Theological issues which arise in course of exploring this Epistle

 3. The student will learn the essence of dealing with persecution and

 reflecting the hope of the Christian Faith.

 4. The student will have the necessary tools and understanding to share these

 Biblical truths with others.

**Recommended Reading/Resource List:**

***Studies in First Peter*** – Dr. Jack Cottrell

***Letters from Peter*** – Bruce Oberst

***Halley’s Bible Handbook*** – Henry Hampton Halley

***The Complete Guide to the Bible*** – Stephen M. Miller

***The First Epistle General of Peter*** – Alan M. Stibbs

***The Baker Book of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines*** – John A. Beck

***The New Testament Books Made Simple*** – Dr. James Smith

**Class Meeting Times:** Wednesday Evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Course Requirements/Grading Structure:**

30% - Class Attendance *(See Attendance & Tardiness Expectations)*

30% - Class Participation

1 Credit Hour

40% -  Complete a 700-800 word personal evaluation\*; i.e. A pre/post evaluation of what your understanding of the subject matter before and after the class: due one week after the conclusion of the course. (Dec. 19th)

 \* (12 point / Times New Roman Font – Double Spaced)

25% - Class Attendance *(See Attendance & Tardiness Expectations)*

25% - Class Participation

3 Credit Hours

25% - Final Exam (Essay - True/False - Multiple Choice)

25% -  Complete a Project determined by the Instructor & Student: Due one week after the conclusion of the course. (Dec. 19th)

**Class Attendance:** Attendance is deemed very important by the instructor.

4 absences will result in a failing grade.

**Tardiness:** 3 tardies of less than 10 minutes will result in being charged one absence. 2 tardies of 10 to 20 minutes will result in being charged one absence. Being more than 20 minutes late will result in being charged an absence unless the instructor is notified ahead of time of the impending tardy.

**Course Procedure:** Lecture, with discussion encouraged.

**Cost:**

 Omega Credit: $35.00\* (1 Credit Hour) $100.00 (3 Credit Hours)

 Audit Fee: None

 Printing Fee: $10.00\* ***[Any student (Credit/Audit/Observer) who wishes to have***

 ***the class materials (Handouts/Etc.) must pay this fee.]***

 \* Financial Assistance may be available.

**Notes:** The Instructor reserves the right to amend the above policies on a per case basis realizing that certain circumstances may arise in the life of the student.

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**Course Schedule:**

***Omega Fall Semester 2016***

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

**Aug 1st - Introduction: History and Background**

**Aug 8th - Lesson 1**

**Aug 15th - Lesson 2**

**Aug 22nd - Lesson 3**

**Aug 29th - Lesson 4**

**Sept 5th - Lesson 5**

**Sept 12th - Lesson 6**

**Sept 19th - Lesson 7**

**Sept 26th - Lesson 8**

**Oct 3rd - Lesson 9**

**Oct 10th - Lesson 10**

**Oct 17th - Bible Study –** *Professor out of Town*

**Oct 24th - Lesson 11**

**Oct 31st - Lesson 12**

**Nov 7th - Lesson 13**

**Nov 14th - Bible Study –** *Professor out of Town*

**Nov 21st - No Class – Thanksgiving**

**Nov 28th - Lesson 14**

**Dec 5th - Lesson 15**

**Dec 12th - Lesson 16**

**Dec 19th - Class Wrap-Up: Projects Due**

***Note: The Subject Matter of this course may be potentially modified or adjusted as the Professor deems necessary.***