CLASS DESCRIPTION

“Study of the historicity, person, life and meaning of Jesus Christ for humanity. A harmony of the four Gospel accounts provides the basic chronology.” (BLC Academic Catalog)

“For students to grow in the grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by means of the Gospel. For students to encourage an attitude of Christian stewardship with regard to their talents and abilities that they be used for the glory of God and the welfare of mankind.” (BLC Academic Catalog)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1) Form a basic understanding of the person, life, work and meaning of Jesus Christ.
2) Be familiar with the historical setting and geography surrounding the life and times of Jesus.
3) Develop at least an introductory level knowledge of the four Gospel accounts.
4) Have a clearer understanding of the central doctrines of Biblical Christianity.
5) Distinguish between teachings which are Biblically sound and those which are not.
6) Grow in the knowledge of what Christ has accomplished for you and apply this to your life.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

+ You should also have a three-ring binder for class handouts.

CLASS INSTRUCTOR

Chaplain Don Moldstad office is in the basement of the Chapel
e-mail: donm@blc.edu office phone: 344-7312 home phone: 387-5456
Please do not hesitate to ask me for additional help. A tutor can also be provided.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance in the classroom is expected and essential since so much of what we study will build upon previous material, presentations and class discussion. Students are permitted three unexcused absences without penalty. Attendance will be taken at frequently during the semester. Students with five unexcused absences will be asked to withdraw from the course.

EXAMINATIONS & PAPERS

Quizzes and four examinations will be given during the semester, including a mid-term exam and final exam. One term paper will be assigned (3 - 4 pages in length). Additional articles and books will be placed on reserve in the Library. There will also be some worksheets on the readings.

GRADING

Your grade will be determined primarily by your scores on the quizzes, assignments, examinations, the term paper, class attendance and class participation.