

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ENGL 318: Christian Bible as Literature

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

An introduction to the academic study of the Christian bible as literature, including the gospels, the letters of Paul, and Revelations. Focus on relevant historical, theological, and cultural contexts in the literary study of the texts. MnTC Goal 6.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/01/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Be familiar with the diversity of types of writing in the Christian bible.
2. Read critically the literary texts of the Christian bible.
3. Understand and use the academic methodologies employed in the critical study of religion.
4. Understand the texts of the Christian bible within their original historical, theological, and cultural contexts.
5. Write critically about the texts of the Christian bible as literature.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted