



Bishop Noll Institute
Theology 9: The Bible
Fall Semester 2020
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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to give students a general knowledge and appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures. Through their study of the Bible they will come to encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In the course they will learn about the Bible, authored by God through Inspiration, and its value to people throughout the world. If they have not been taught this earlier, they will learn how to read the Bible and will become familiar with the major sections of the Bible and the books included in each section. The students will pay particular attention to Salvation History and how Jesus is at the center, so they may grow to know and love Jesus Christ **more personally**.

Week	Chapter/Topic
First week of School	THE BIBLE: THE LIVING WORD OF GOD Technology practice and expectations
Aug 17-21	Intro of Weekly Reflections and Section 1: Revelation
24-27	Revelation
Aug 31- Sept 4	Revelation
Sept 8-11	Section 1 Revelation Assessments
14-18	Section 2: Interpretation Overview of the Bible
21-25	Overview of the Bible
Sept 28- Oct 2	Section 2 Assessments
5-9	Section 3: Revelation in the Old Testament (Focus on Covenants)
12-16	Old Testament
19-23	Old Testament
26-29	Old Testament
Nov 2-6	Old Testament and Assessments
9-13	Section 4: Revelation in the New Testament
16-20	New Testament
23-24	Section 4 Assessments
Nov 30-Dec 4	Section 5: The Scriptures and the Life of Faith Activities
7-11	Review Sections 1-5
14-18	Review Sections 1-5/Final

Dates on the syllabus are subject to change. Each section will include a project and an exam to assess whether you learned the most essential content. Digital notebooks will be worked on throughout each Section and are due when the test is administered. This course follows the US Bishops High School Curriculum Framework for Course I – The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture.

Grading Policies

A certain number of points will be given for each task completed.

Rubrics will be provided for projects.

In addition to the Section Projects and Tests, you will be assessed in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:

- **Weekly podcast/youtube reflections POSTED EVERY WEDNESDAY** [Here](#) are the expectations
- **A digital notebook for most Sections**
- Scripture/Textbook reading and analysis
- Writing assignments
- Discussion questions
- The semester grade will be based on a combination of your total semester points and the final exam (total points 80%; cumulative final exam 20%).

Required Materials

You are required to bring all materials to class everyday.

Your Bible: *New American Bible* (Fireside Edition) (Name on front in silver or gold)

A guided reading of scripture is an integral aspect of this course. You must have the personal Bible provided by the school to use daily. There are many classes where we are reading the text or looking at an online assignment and reading from Scripture.

You will be given this Bible as a gift from Bishop Noll. This will be your Bible for your entire Bishop Noll career. It is your responsibility to take care of it, and **bring your Bible to class everyday**. There will be spaces available in the classroom for storage of Bibles.

*****Your iPad must be with you DAILY and be fully charged to the best of your ability*****

*****Failure to have your materials with you for class will result in a detention*****

Grading Scale

Diocesan Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 and below The point system will be used to determine grades. Every assignment, quiz, test, project will be given a point value. The more difficult the work, the more points will be possible.

BNI Grading Expectation Chart

A = Exceptional. Clearly, effort, care and time went into this assignment. Not only does it show good effort, but the assignment guidelines were followed and the quality and correctness of the work is outstanding. Student has demonstrated mastery of a skill or topic.

B = Good job! Nicely done. Time and effort were put into the work. Though good effort was made, the quality or correctness of the assignment is not exactly exceptional. There is room for some improvement. Skill or topic not mastered.

C = Average work. The work meets the request of the assignment. The assignment is complete. The quality and correctness look like the majority of the other assignments handed in. There is room for improvement in quality or correctness.

D= Below Average. Directions not followed. Quality and correctness very questionable. The assignment appears rushed or that minimal effort was made. Parts of the assignment were not addressed or completed. There is much room for improvement.

F= No learning was demonstrated whatsoever. The assignment was not completed. The assignment may have been attempted, but the quality and correctness show that the assignment was not properly attempted with the right materials, time, or amount of effort. An F might also be given if plagiarism or academic dishonesty is evident.

Remember that Theology is a graduation requirement at Noll.

Absent Work Policy

Be responsible – take it upon yourself to make up all missed work on time.

You must find out what you missed:

- **First check google classroom-I post what we did that day and any assignments that were given**
- call someone
- email me at kfredericksen@bishopnoll.org * I will only open email if you use the approved BNI gmail account

You may ask to discuss your makeup work with me before or after class.

You have the amount of days you missed to turn in assignments provided your absence is excused.

If you are absent for more than one day, try to work on some of the assignments, do NOT wait until you return to school, or you may find yourself overwhelmed.

Zeros will be given if a student fails to make up work within the allotted time frame.

Late Work Policy

Points will be awarded for late work as follows:

- Work turned in on time on the Date the work is due will have a point total that will start at full credit.
- Work turned in one date late will be graded at 50% credit.
- Any work turned in on the third day late and later will receive no credit. ***** **Any work turned in later than ONE day will NOT be graded.*******
- **Weekly reflections turned in the next week will receive half credit and then will result in a zero if not turned in the week following.**

Classroom Procedures

Take Your Seat and prepare yourself for class

DO NOW (Bell Work)- Look to the bell work assignment called a DO NOW or checklist for the day/week and start working on the assignment **immediately**. Sometimes it is a quiet prayer time, while other times it is an assignment.

Speaking in class – Students are to raise their hand and wait to be called on before speaking. This way, everyone will have a fair chance to share their thoughts.

Standing/Walking around class/Dismissal – The only times it is acceptable to be out of your desk is if authorized by the teacher. All other times you must be in your seat. You are not to distract other students. In order to be dismissed from class, all students must be sitting in their seats when the bell rings. Otherwise, students will be required to stay in the classroom until everyone is in their seats.

Sign-in/Sign-out Procedures – In order to leave the classroom for whatever reason, you must first request the permission of the teacher. I will then authorize the pass, and you are allowed to leave the classroom to your destination in a timely fashion. If it is discovered that you misused the hall pass in any manner (alternate destinations, lengthy time out of the classroom, etc.), you will lose hall pass privileges during the class period with possible further consequences. **I allow three passes per semester to leave the room.** This is to ensure you use your passes wisely. If there is a medical reason as to why you need to leave the room more than three times a semester, administration, the school nurse, or your parents/guardians must inform me personally.

Tests/Quizzes – Students are to remain seated during the entire duration they are taking the test. If the student has a question they must raise their hand the teacher will come to them. There is absolutely no talking while there are any tests out. Such talking will result in a zero on the test.

Technology Policy

Bishop Noll Institute incorporates a 1 to 1 iPad experience in the classroom. The iPad is a tool used in the classroom to increase collaboration and drive 21st century learning. While in Mrs. Fredericksen's classroom you will be instructed when it is appropriate to have your iPad open and active. If you are caught on your iPad when it is not appropriate, your iPad privileges will be stripped away for a period of time defined by Mrs. Fredericksen and you may be issued a detention. Below is also a list of prohibited activities also incorporated into this policy.

- Airplay at inappropriate times or bumping other individuals off Apple TV.
- Airdropping documents when it is not appropriate or instructed by the teacher.
- iMessage
- Off in class task or responsibility.
- Any other technological activity deemed inappropriate by Mrs. Fredericksen

****Apple Classroom reports all iPad usage. If you are on an app that was not used for class that day, you will be issued a detention****

****Also, it is expected that you follow all responsibilities covered in the Responsible Use Policy.****

Classroom Expectations

Integrity- As a student at Bishop Noll you are expected to have integrity in your work. You are NOT to copy anyone else's work and pass it off as your own or let anyone else copy yours. **Detentions will be issued and zeros will be given on the assignment of anyone who turns in work that is not theirs or lets someone else copy theirs.** This includes plagiarizing work from other sources.

Basic Grammar: God is important, and so are you! Therefore, **every** letter "g" referring to God, "j" referring to Jesus, or "i" referring to yourself, that is not capitalized, will be one point taken off of the assignment. Be sure to check over your work!!

Students are expected to be in full compliance with the student handbook regarding the uniform policy. Please see the handbook pages 29-33 for the expectations. **Failure to be in your full uniform will result in a detention.** **Please also see page 38 of the handbook for cell phone use policy.**

Being on time is an important life skill. Students are expected to be in their seats **before** the bell rings. You are to use your passing period wisely. That time is to gather your materials, use the bathroom if needed, and get to class. Passing period is not time to chat with your friends. When prayer begins, class has begun. **If a student is tardy, they will be issued a detention.**

As a student of Bishop Noll you are capable of excellent behavior and scholarship. I will hold you to high standards in all areas. I expect you to be respectful of your peers and teacher, prepared, attentive, constructive, and positive.

Disciplinary action will be taken for any undesired behavior. NOTE: cheating and plagiarism are serious offenses. The school policy – as stated in the student handbook – will be enforced for students who are caught cheating and/or plagiarizing.

SERVICE COMPONENT

There is a Theology Department Service Component through the Theology department. See pages 19-21 of your Student Handbook for more information. As a freshman, you will be required to complete **(10) hours** of service for the 2020-2021 school year. Service hours are due **no later than May 14, 2021**. If you need advice or suggestions about potential service hour opportunities, please see me sooner than later.

Here is the Christian Service information from Campus Ministry

[Christian Service Hours Info](#)

Student name: _____ Period: _____

Welcome to Theology 9 Fall Semester with Mrs. Fredericksen!

You will be expected to go over the syllabus, expectations, and service component with your parents and return this paper to Google Classroom **signed by Friday, August 21.**

We have read the Freshman Theology Syllabus. We agree to abide by the policies and procedures within the syllabus, looked over the weekly reflection assignment, and reviewed and understand the Christian Service component.

I understand the Late Work Policy stated below:

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Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____