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Christian Studies

FALL 2009

Christian Spirituality (XREL 114-3)

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Wessner, PhD

Christian spirituality is a popular concept that stems from ancient roots. This introductory course will invite students to explore the nature of their own spiritual formation as well as introduce beliefs and practices of formation and community from Christian traditions of spirituality, from a Christian perspective. Participants will discover and participate in a variety of Christian spiritual practices that encourage a Biblical and holistic approach to life.

Upon the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify the Biblical, theological and historical elements of Christian spirituality;
- Articulate a Biblical theology of personal spiritual growth;
- Thoughtfully answer the question, "What does it mean to live a Christian life?";
- Describe and evaluate the various principles, methods and teachings used to help people grow spiritually, in light of the Old and New Testaments.

Date	Tue/Thu Sep 15 - Nov 12/09
Times	7:00pm - 9:30pm
Investment	\$395.00
Location	UNBC - Prince George
We Hope to Hear from You	Sep 8/09

WINTER 2010

Life & Teachings of Jesus (XREL 116-3)

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Wessner, PhD

Jesus Christ has impacted the world unlike any other person in history. Profound and multifaceted, Jesus' life and teachings are explored through the careful study of the history, culture, miracles and teachings presented in the four ancient Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

In this course, students will:

- Identify and describe the circumstances of Second Temple Judaism and early Christianity;
- Analyze the various critical methods that scholars use to study ancient documents;
- Determine the unique historical, literary and theological characteristics of each of the four Gospels;
- Determine and synthesize Jesus' primary teachings and activities;
- Describe and evaluate the major issues surrounding the historicity and theology of Jesus.

Date	Tue/Thu Jan 12 - Mar 11/10
Times	7:00pm - 9:30pm
Investment	\$395.00
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