



**Course Syllabus**  
**WYB3722H & WYB6722H The Letters of Peter and Jude**  
**Wycliffe College**  
**Toronto School of Theology**  
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### ***Instructor Information***

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### ***Course Identification***

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Course Number: 3000/6000 level  
Course Format: In class and online. The class will meet at Wycliffe College with limited live remote access, May 1-3; but the second part of the class will be online (see “Course Schedule” below).  
Course Name: The Letters of Peter and Jude  
Course Location: St George Campus, Wycliffe College (5 Hoskin Avenue)  
Class Times: Monday May 1, 2023 & Tuesday May 2, 2023: 9am-12noon, 2-5pm;  
Wednesday May 3, 2023: 9am-12noon.  
Prerequisites: 3000 Level: Introductory class(es) In Bible or permission of instructor  
6000 Level: Knowledge of NT Greek.

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### ***Course Description***

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The course will introduce students to the text of the letters of Peter and Jude and to issues surrounding their interpretation. A range of scholarly approaches to interpreting the letters of Peter and Jude will be introduced, and issues explored will include authorship, literary relationships between the letters, literary relationships with other early Christian and Jewish texts, and the social and ecclesial contexts of the first readers. Careful attention will be paid to the theological perspectives and convictions expressed in the letters, with particular concern for (i) questions of Christology, (ii) the relationship of the churches with Greco-Roman society, and (iii) conflicts within the churches. The identity of Christ and the nature of the church, its common life and divisions, and its relationship with Greco-Roman society, will provide the principal foci of the course. This course also aims to assist students in apprehending the relevance of the letters of Peter and Jude in contemporary contexts.

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### ***Course Resources***

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#### **Required Course Texts**

- Eric F. Mason and Troy W. Martin (eds.), *Reading 1-2 Peter and Jude: A Resource for Students* (Atlanta: SBL, 2014)

- Karen Jobes, *1 Peter*, BECNT (2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Grand Rapids: Baker, 2022) (e-book: library)
- Richard Bauckham, *Jude-2 Peter*, WBC 50 (Waco, TX: Word, 1983) (e-book: library)

### Course Website(s)

This course uses Quercus for its course website. To access it, go to the UofT Quercus login page at <https://q.utoronto.ca/> and login using your UTORid and password. Once you have logged in to Quercus using your UTORid and password, look for the **My Courses** module, where you'll find the link to the website for all your Quercus-based courses. (Your course registration with ACORN gives you access to the course website in Quercus.) Information for students about using Quercus can be found at: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701>.

### Course Methodology

The class is geared towards exploring significant issues in the scholarship of the letters of Peter and Jude while engaging closely with the text of the letters. Class sessions will be organized around a mixture of lectures and seminar-style discussion of texts. The lectures will provide students with an orientation to different approaches used in the study of the letters, especially as they relate to critical issues. The seminar discussions will explore selected texts in detail, relating their content to these approaches and issues. Alongside assigned readings relating to the topics covered by the lectures, students will complete an exegetical worksheet in preparation for each text seminar. This will involve the use of the required commentary and at least one other commentary. In this way students will have exposure both to a single important commentary on the letter (and to the way in which an interpretation of the letter as a whole may be constructed) and to a cross-section of the several excellent commentaries now available on the letters of Peter and Jude (and hence to a breadth of perspectives on the interpretation of the letters). The emphasis of the lectures, text seminars, and assessments is upon exegetical and theological interpretation, but other methodologies will be included (e.g. social-scientific approaches) and students given the opportunity to explore them. The learning of the class builds towards a final research paper in which students critically evaluate a major issue in the interpretation of the letters and its significance.

### Course Learning Outcomes

COURSE OUTCOMES	COURSE ELEMENT	PROGRAM OUTCOMES
<b>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</b>	<b>This outcome will be demonstrated through these course elements:</b>	<b>This course outcome corresponds to these aspects of Wycliffe's statement of outcomes (MTS, MDiv):</b>
critically assess scholarly debates concerning the origins (authorship, sources, contexts of recipients) of the Letters of Peter and Jude and articulate their significance for the interpretation of the letters.	Lectures, exegetical worksheets, text seminars, short paper, research paper.	<b>MTS:</b> 1.1, 1.2 <b>MDiv:</b> 1.1, 1.2 <b>MA:</b> 1 <b>PhD:</b> 1.1 <b>ThM:</b> 1.1, 1.2

COURSE OUTCOMES	COURSE ELEMENT	PROGRAM OUTCOMES
analyze major issues addressed by the Letters of Peter and Jude, especially as they relate to the identity of Christ and to the nature of Christian community.	Lectures, exegetical worksheets, text seminars, short paper, research paper.	<b>MTS:</b> 1.1, 2.1 <b>MDiv:</b> 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 <b>MA:</b> 1 <b>PhD:</b> 1.1, 5 <b>ThM:</b> 1.1, 1.2, 2.5
formulate their own critically informed exegesis of selected texts from the Letters of Peter and Jude.	Exegetical worksheets, text seminars, short paper	<b>MTS:</b> 1.1, 2.1 <b>MDiv:</b> 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 <b>MA:</b> 2 <b>PhD:</b> 2, 5 <b>ThM:</b> 2.3, 2.5
evaluate the significance of major issues in the interpretation of the Letters of Peter and Jude for church and society in contemporary contexts.	Lectures, text seminars, research paper	<b>MTS:</b> 1.4, 2.1 <b>MDiv:</b> 1.6, 2.1 <b>MA:</b> 2 <b>PhD:</b> 5 <b>ThM:</b> 2.2, 2.5

### ***Evaluation***

#### **Requirements**

**The final grade for the course will be based on evaluations in the following areas:**

- 10%** Participation
- 25%** Online Discussion Boards
- 25%** Short Paper on 1 Peter 2:1-12
- 40%** Research Paper

- Participation: Students are expected to read 1 Peter in advance of the beginning of the class, and to read 2 Peter and Jude by the start of week beginning Monday May 15, to attend classes, to participate in class discussion, and to complete the required reading. A record of attendance will be kept, and a reading log submitted. The log is due on **Friday August 4.**
- The Old Testament, Christ, and the Church: Students will write an exegetical paper on 1 Peter 2:1-12. The paper is due on **Friday June 3.** The paper will pay particular attention to the extensive use of Old Testament texts in 1 Peter 2:1-12, especially their use to establish Christ's identity and that of the church. Further printed guidance will be provided. **Basic degree students** will write a paper of 1200 - 1500 words on the basis of the English text of 1 Peter and the Old Testament. The bibliography should include at least four commentaries. **Advanced degree students** will write a paper of 2200-2500 words on the basis of the Greek text of 1 Peter and the LXX. The bibliography should include four commentaries and at least two other scholarly secondary sources.
- Online Exegetical Discussion Boards: The instructor will provide exegetical questions on the text of 2 Peter and Jude to be studied during each online module of the class. Students will use their research and the answers reached as the basis of their contributions to six online discussion boards. All students are required to include a bibliography of commentaries consulted in compiling their contribution to each discussion board. **Basic degree students** should use the required commentary plus one other and will comment on the English text. **Advanced degree students** should use the required commentary plus two others and will comment on the Greek text. Worksheets for advanced degree students will include as appropriate questions concerning lexical issues, issues of syntax and translation, and textual criticism.
- Final Research Paper. **Basic degree students** will write a research paper of 3000 - 3500 words on one of the critical questions concerning the study of the letters of Peter and Jude listed below. **The paper is due on Friday August 4.** Further printed guidance as to how students are to approach the paper will be provided. However, students should use at least six scholarly secondary sources. **Advanced degree students** will write a research paper of 4000 – 4500 words with a bibliography of at least ten scholarly secondary sources. Students will select from the following questions:
  - (i) Who wrote the letters of Peter and Jude and when? Why is the question significant?
  - (ii) Do the relevant texts in the Petrine letters provide a convincing biblical basis for the claim of the creed that Jesus 'descended into hell'?
  - (iii) Is the description of the first readers of 1 Peter as 'aliens and exiles' (2:11, see also 1:1, 1:17) metaphorical or literal? What difference does your answer make to the interpretation of the letter?
  - (iv) What does 1 Peter teach about suffering as a Christian? Is its legacy positive or negative today?
  - (v) What kind of stance towards wider society is advocated in 1 Peter? What consequences might your answer have for Christian attitudes today?
  - (vi) Does 2 Peter 1:3-4 provide an adequate basis for a soteriology in which *theosis* or divinization is a central category? What consequences might your answer have for contemporary presentations of the gospel?

- (vii) What does 2 Peter 3 teach about the future of creation? What is at stake in the discussion?

### Grading System - Basic Degree Students

1000, 2000 and 3000 level courses use the following numerical grading scale (see section 11.2 of the BD Handbook):

90-100 (A+)	Exceptional
85-89 (A)	Outstanding
80-84 (A-)	Excellent
77-79 (B+)	Very Good
73-76 (B)	Good
70-72 (B-)	Acceptable
0-69 (FZ)	Failure

### Grading System - Graduate Degree Students

5000, 6000 and 7000 level courses use the following alpha grading scale:

A+	(90-100)	Profound & creative
A	(85-89)	Outstanding
A-	(80-84)	Excellent
B+	(77-79)	Very Good
B	(73-76)	Good
B-	(70-72)	Satisfactory at a post-baccalaureate level
FZ	(0-69)	Failure

Grades without numerical equivalent:

CR	Designates credit; has no numerical equivalent or grade point value
NCR	Designates failure; has no numerical equivalent, but has a grade point value of 0 and is included in the GPA calculation
SDF	Standing deferred (a temporary extension)
INC	Permanent incomplete; has no numerical equivalent or grade point value
WDR	Withdrawal without academic penalty
AEG	May be given to a final year student who, because of illness, has completed at least 60% of the course, but not the whole course, and who would not otherwise be able to convocate; has no numerical equivalent and no grade point value

### *Policy on Assignment and Course Extensions*

**Assignment Extension (BD).** Basic Degree students are expected to hand in assignments by the date given in the course outline. Under exceptional circumstances a student may request a short extension to be determined with the instructor. Instructors are not obliged to approve a request for an extension or accept papers that are late where no extension has been requested. If the instructor chooses to accept an assignment, where an extension has **not** been requested and approved before the due date, then **for**

**that assignment one percentage point per late day will be deducted.** The final deadline for the submission of assignments is the date set by the instructor in the syllabus, the examination day scheduled for the course, or the last day of exam week for the semester in which the course is taught, whichever is sooner. If the student fails to submit the assignment by the agreed deadline a mark of zero will be calculated for the assignment.

**Policy on Course Extension (BD)** Students with documented medical difficulties or exceptional reasons (e.g., a death in the family or a serious illness) who are unable to submit their work by the end of the term must talk with their instructor and request a course extension. The deadline for obtaining a course extension is the examination day scheduled for the course or the last day of examination week, whichever is sooner. The course extension, when approved, will have a mutually agreed upon deadline, with an absolute deadline of the last day of the examination week within the twelfth month following the end of the course. (The course extension must also be approved by the Basic Degree Director and confirmed by the Registrar.) Under extraordinary situations a student may request an extension on the initial extension. To do this, students must complete a second course extension form, include sufficient documentation (e.g. a doctor's letter) and receive the approval of both the instructor and the BD director.

An approved course extension will appear on the student's record as an SDF. If the student completes coursework before the new deadline approved by the professor and the student's college, the grade SDF will be changed to a letter and number grade. If the student does not complete the work by the deadline set by the professor and no further extension is granted, the professor will assign a zero for the unsubmitted work and submit a final grade (numerical or letter, including FZ) or, if the student successfully petitions for one, a permanent incomplete (INC). For late papers (with or without a course extension) students will receive a grade but minimal comments.

The form used to apply for an extension (Basic Degree Request for Extension) can be found at <https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/sites/default/files/SDF%20form%20%28fillable%29.pdf>

**Course grades.** Consistently with the policy of the University of Toronto, course grades submitted by an instructor are reviewed by a committee of the instructor's college before being posted to ACORN. Grades are not official until they are posted to ACORN. Course grades may be adjusted where they do not comply with University Assessment and Grading Practices Policy found at [www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Assets/Governing+Council+Digital+Assets/Policies/PDF/grading.pdf](http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Assets/Governing+Council+Digital+Assets/Policies/PDF/grading.pdf), policies found in the TST conjoint program handbooks, or college grading policy.

### **Additional Policies**

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**Accessibility.** Students with a disability or health consideration, whether temporary or permanent, are entitled to accommodation. Students in conjoint degree programs must register at the University of Toronto's Accessibility Services offices; information is available at <http://www.accessibility.utoronto.ca/>. The sooner a student seeks accommodation, the quicker we can assist.

**Plagiarism.** Students submitting written material in courses are expected to provide full documentation for sources of both words and ideas in footnotes or endnotes. Direct quotations should be placed within quotation marks. (If small changes are made in the quotation, they should be indicated by appropriate punctuation such as brackets and ellipses, but the quotation still counts as a direct quotation.) Failure to document borrowed material constitutes plagiarism, which is a serious breach of academic, professional, and Christian ethics. An instructor who discovers evidence of student plagiarism is not permitted to deal with the situation individually but is required to report it to his or her head of college or delegate according

to the TST *Basic Degree Handbook* and the Graduate program Handbooks (linked from <http://www.tst.edu/academic/resources-forms/handbooks> and the University of Toronto *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters* <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=4871>. A student who plagiarizes in this course will be assumed to have read the document “Avoidance of plagiarism in theological writing” published by the Graham Library of Trinity and Wycliffe Colleges [http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/Library\\_Archives/Theological\\_Resources/Tools/Guides/plag.htm](http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/Library_Archives/Theological_Resources/Tools/Guides/plag.htm).

**Other academic offences.** TST students come under the jurisdiction of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>.

**Writing Style.** The writing standard for the Toronto School of Theology is Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses and Dissertations*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018).

**Back-up copies.** Please make back-up copies of all papers before handing them in.

**Obligation to check email.** At times, the course instructor may decide to send out important course information by email. To that end, all students in conjoint programs are required to have a valid utoronto email address. Students must have set up their utoronto email address which is entered in the ACORN system. Information is available at [www.utorid.utoronto.ca](http://www.utorid.utoronto.ca). The course instructor will not be able to help you with this. 416-978-HELP and the Help Desk at the Information Commons can answer questions you may have about your UTORid and password. *Students should check utoronto email regularly* for messages about the course. **Forwarding** your utoronto.ca email to a Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo or other type of email account is not advisable. In some cases, messages from utoronto.ca addresses sent to Hotmail, Gmail or Yahoo accounts are filtered as junk mail, which means that emails from your course instructor may end up in your spam or junk mail folder. Students in non-conjoint programs should contact the Registrar of their college of registration.

**Email communication with the course instructor.** The instructor aims to respond to email communications from students in a timely manner. *All email communications from students in conjoint programs must be sent from a utoronto email address.* Email communications from other email addresses are not secure, and also the instructor cannot readily identify them as being legitimate emails from students. The instructor is not obliged to respond to email from non-utoronto addresses for students in conjoint programs. Students in non-conjoint programs should only use the email address they have provided to their college of registration.

**Course Evaluations.** At the end of the course students are expected to complete a course evaluation. The evaluation is done online, and instructions will be contained in an e-mail message that will be sent out by the Wycliffe College registrar.

## Course Schedule

**Note:** Flexible arrangements will be possible for those unable to attend the online meetings on May 31 and June 28 due to prior commitments. Those unable to attend these meetings should not allow that to prevent them from taking the class.

Week	Date	Lecture Topic	Text Seminar	Assigned Readings
	<b>Prior to May 1</b>	<b>Watch Video Lecture on "Authorship and Date of 1 Peter"</b>		<b>L. Donelson, "Gathering Apostolic Voices," in Mason &amp; Martin, 11-26</b>
<b>1</b>	May 1 9.00am-12.00pm	Syllabus Review, Questions on Video Lecture, The First Readers of 1 Peter and their Situation	1 Peter 1:1-12	D. Horrell, "Ethnicity, Empire, and Early Christian identity," in Mason & Martin, 135-50
<b>2</b>	May 1 2.00pm-5.00pm	The Sources of 1 Peter	1 Peter 1:13-25	D.G. Horrell, <i>1 Peter</i> (New York: T&T Clark, 2008), 31-44
<b>3</b>	May 2 9.00am-12.00pm	The Christology of 1 Peter	1 Peter 2:1-12, 1 Peter 2:13-25	S.J. Kraftchick, "Reborn to a Living Hope" in Mason & Martin, 83-98
<b>4</b>	May 2 2.00pm-5.00pm	Household Codes in Early Christianity and the Ethos of 1 Peter	1 Peter 3:1-17	N. Pardee, "Be Holy, for I am Holy" in Mason & Martin, 113-34
<b>5</b>	May 3 9.00am-12.00pm	"He descended into hell" - Does the Apostle's Creed reflect the Teaching of 1 Peter 3:16-4:6?	1 Peter 4:7-19, 5:1-11	J. Dennis, "Cosmology in the Petrine Literature and Jude" in S. McDonough & J.T. Pennington, eds., <i>Cosmology and New Testament Theology</i> (New York: T&T Clark, 2008), 157-77



6	Week beginning Monday May 15	Watch Video Lecture on "The Authorship, Date, and Relationship of Jude and 2 Peter"  Watch Video Lecture on "The Sources of Jude and 2 Peter"	Post to Discussion Board on Jude 1-7  Post to Discussion Board on Jude 8-16	J. Knight, <i>2 Peter and Jude</i> (Sheffield, Academic Press, 1995), 9-36  E. Mason, "Biblical and Nonbiblical Traditions" in Mason & Martin, 181-200
7	Week beginning Monday May 29  <b>Online Meeting: Wednesday May 31, 7-9pm</b>	Questions on Video lectures; Synchronous Online Seminar: The Place of Jude and 2 Peter in the Canon and the Development of Early Christianity	Post to Discussion Board on Jude 17-25	W. Grunstaedl & T. Nicklas, "The History of Reception" in Mason & Martin, 215-28
8	Week beginning Monday June 12	Watch Video Lecture on "2 Peter and Theosis: Salvation as Divinization" Watch Video Lecture on "False Teachers in Jude and 2 Peter"	Post to Discussion Board on 2 Peter 1:1-11  Post to Discussion Board on 2 Peter 2:1-22	S. Finlan, "Second Peter's Notion of Divine Participation," in S. Finlan and V. Kharlamov eds. <i>Theosis: Deification in Christian Theology</i> (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2006)  P. Davids, "Are the Others too Other?" in Mason & Martin, 201-14
9	Week beginning Monday June 26  <b>Online Meeting Wednesday June 28, 7-9pm</b>	Questions on Online Lectures; Synchronous Online Seminar: Renewal or Replacement: What does 2 Peter 3 teach about the Future of Creation?	Post to Discussion Board on 2 Peter 3	K. Coblenz-Bautch, "Awaiting a New Heavens and a New Earth" in Mason & Martin, 63-82

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- P. Davids, *The First Epistle of Peter*, NICNT (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1990) **(e-book)**
- L.R. Donelson, *I and II Peter and Jude* New Testament Library (Louisville: WJKP, 2010) **(e-book)**
- J.H. Elliott, *1 Peter*, Anchor Bible (New Haven: Yale UP, 2000) **(e-book)**
- C.S. Keener, *1 Peter: A Commentary* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2021) **(e-book)**
- J.R. Michaels, *1 Peter*, WBC 49 (Waco, Texas: Word Books, 1988) **(e-book)**

#### **Theological Expositions / Application**

- D. Edwards, *1 Peter*, Story of God Commentary Series (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017) **(e-book)**
- R. Feldmeier, *The First Letter of Peter* (Waco: Baylor, 2008) **(e-book)**
- C. G. Gonzalez, *1 & 2 Peter and Jude*, Belief Commentary Series (Louisville: WJKP, 2010) **(e-book)**
- L. Goppelt, *A Commentary on 1 Peter* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1993) **(e-book)**
- J. B. Green, *1 Peter*, Two Horizons (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2007)
- D. Harink, *1 and 2 Peter*, Brazos Theological Commentary (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2009) **(e-book)**
- D.G. Horrell, *The Epistles of Peter and Jude*, Epworth Commentaries (Peterborough: Epworth Press, 1998)
- K. Marcar, *Divine Regeneration and Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter: Mapping Metaphors of Family, race, and Nation* (Cambridge: CUP, 2022) **(e-book)**
- P.M. McDonald, P. Perkins and E.M. Rosenblatt, *1-2 Peter and Jude*, Wisdom Commentary Series (Collegeville, MN: 2022)
- S. McKnight, *1 Peter*, NIVAC (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1996) **(e-book)**
- J.H. Ok, *Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter: Who You are No Longer* (London and New York: T&T Clark, 2021) **(e-book)**
- P. Perkins, *First and Second Peter, James, and Jude*, Interpretation Series (Louisville, Kentucky: WJKP, 1995) **(e-book)**
- R. Skaggs, *1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude*, Pentecostal Series (New York: Continuum, 2004) **(e-book)**
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