

**BS 117 ROMANS (3)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary  
Master of Divinity  
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**COURSE OUTLINE****Course Description**

An explanatory and practical study on the book of Romans with the attention given to theological issues found in the book.

**Course Objectives**

1. The student will have a clear cut understanding of the theological framework of the book of Romans.
2. The student will know the historical context of the Romans.
3. The student will be able to expound the message of the book of Romans clearly.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

Newell, William R. *Romans Verse by Verse*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
Albert Barnes	<i>Romans</i>	50
Matthew Henry	<i>Commentary on the Whole Bible Vol.6</i>	100
John Calvin	<i>Commentary on Romans</i>	100
<i>Additional reading from pertinent sources</i>		50
<b>TOTAL READING</b>		<b>300 pages</b>

**Course Requirements**

1. *Paper.* The student is to write **one** paper from the required textbook mentioned above. Paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 30–35 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating its strength and weakness of the paper.

**Note:** Though the student discusses with the textbooks and develops his content from the same, he/ she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

2. *Reading.* The student is to read the course syllabus and the required reading materials given in this description.

Remember, Paper and reading report is to be graded as follows:

### Course Grading

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 85% of the course grade.
- The *reading* constitutes 15% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.