

LONG BEACH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, MTI

(Nondenominational School of Ministry)

COURSE SYLLABUS— BOOK OF JOHN – BIB-213

Fall 2026| SEVEN WEEK COURSE | September 15 – October 27, 2026

Professor: Dr. Alfredo Noble

Required Text: **JOHN: Jesus, the Word, the Messiah, the Son of God**
(MacArthur Bible Studies Series)
Author: John F. MacArthur
ISBN: 978-0718035044

The Holy Bible

Recommended Books:

- EVERYMAN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY – JOHN by Robert Yarbrough
- John for Everyone, Part I and Part 2, by N.T. Wright

Virtual Lecture Class Format: This class is a general introduction intended for students with computer access. The course will adopt a virtual (Zoom) classroom format. In this online teaching and learning environment, teachers and students can present and view course materials and lessons and engage and interact with one another. Each class will include prayer, lectures, readings, presentations, and/or guest speakers.

Course Description: BOOK OF JOHN – BIB-213 (7-week Accelerated Course)

An expository study of the Book of John that traces the development of its major themes and places them in a theological context. Thoroughly examines the literary, historical, and theological aspects and their practical applications for the church and the world today.

Prerequisite: None

Course Requirements:

- Readings: Must read the assigned text.
- Reflections: These papers are required after each class and/or presentation of the text. All papers must be typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, and at least two pages. Reflection papers are due by 7:00 pm on Monday night.
- Chapter presentation: Each student must present in class on an assigned reading or research topic.
- Final paper: Students must write a 5-7 page paper (including the cover page and the bibliography) articulating the purpose of the Book of John and its practical application for the church and the world today. This paper is **due by 7:00 pm on October 27, 2026 (By 7:00 pm on the last day of class)**. You should use the required APA writing style formatting for quotations and the bibliography. The paper must be double-spaced, in 12-point font, with 1-inch margins.

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NOTE: All papers are expected on time. Late papers will lower your grade. No credit will be given if assignments are late beyond one week.

Course Objectives:

- A. To examine the literary, historical, and theological aspects of the Book of John
- B. To discuss major themes found in this Book
- C. To understand the truths conveyed in the Book of John and its practical applications for the church and the world today.

By the end of the Course, the student should be able to:

- A. Explain the basic meaning of certain terms found in this Gospel.
- B. Explain some of the symbolism used in this Gospel.
- C. Articulate a view on the purpose of this Gospel

Weekly Assignments/Lectures

- Week 1: Chapters 1 and 2
- Week 2: Chapters 3 and 4
- Week 3: Chapters 5 and 6
- Week 4: Chapters 7 and 8
- Week 5: Chapters 9 and 10
- Week 6: Chapter 11
- Week 7: Chapter 12

The Professor reserves the right to make changes to the course assignments as he sees fit.

Exams: There are no midterm exams for 7-week Accelerated Classes; final exam assignments must be completed outside of the instructional time on Tuesdays, 7-9 pm.

Student Honesty | Plagiarism Statement: Plagiarism (intellectual theft) is seen as a shameful act and is not acceptable at LBBCMTI. Each member of the academic community should do their own work. In essence, be careful when using another writer or speaker's material (work). Give credit!

Attendance: Regular attendance is required and necessary to achieve success in this class. Students are expected to arrive at 7 pm and stay until the end of class. Each student is responsible for contacting the instructor regarding any attendance matter.

Refunds and Withdrawals:

Refunds to students are based on the date the Notice of Withdrawal is executed on the College website at: longbeachchristiancollege.org

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Withdrawal Deadline

- The deadline for withdrawing from a class and receiving a full refund is by the end of the first week of the class.
- Failure to submit a timely notice of withdrawal via the website can result in an 'Incomplete' grade on the transcript.
- Failure to submit the required notice of withdrawal through the website before the deadline will result in the student remaining **academically and financially responsible for the class.**

Refund Policy

- 100% refund for payments made before or during week one (1) of the class.
 - 0% refund - for payments made during and beyond week two (2) of class.
- NOTE:** Students who drop a class after the second week will be charged full tuition for the class.
- Students may seek approval to transfer a percentage of paid tuition towards a class they will take the following semester. No guaranteed approval.

Expectations:

1. Students must perform **college-level work.**
2. Work must contain the **student's name, date, and must be submitted on Sundays by 7:00 PM.** One grade point will be taken off for late assignments.
3. You must **include your enrollment name in the "Subject" of your emails and on your work.**
4. Read the required text as assigned—come prepared for class.
5. Bring the appropriate class materials, respect fellow students, and refrain from bringing food or drink to virtual class sessions (Bottled water allowed).
6. Be prepared, you may be asked to speak (impromptu).
7. Have a well-lit and quiet setting with your **CAMERA ON** for "Remote/Virtual" class.

Grading will be based on the following:

Class Attendance/Participation: 10%
Homework/Reading Assignments: 20%
Written/ Oral Presentations: 30%
FINAL Examination: 40%

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