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RHODES COLLEGE

Richard Batey

Second Semester 1998-99-

Religious Studies 152 D

Gospel of John

Ojective for the course is to introduce students to current scholarly understandings of the Fourth Gospel in the light of its original cultural environment.

Texts: Ben Witherington, III John's Wisdom, A Commentary on the Fourth Gospel (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1995).

New Revised Standard Version of the Bible or another translation approved by the professor.

Grade: The grade for the course will be based on a mid-term examination (30%), a final examination (30%), and a five- page resear

Attendance: Class attendance is required. Each student will be allowed fo

Assignments: Read the Gospel of John before January 22.
Read Witherington's commentary on the chapter to be discussed in class.

March 3, Turn in the subject of your semester's research paper

April 9, First draft of research paper completed.

Examinations: *February 24*. Mid-term examination (30%).

May 7, (8:30 AM), Final examination (30%).

Seminar Papers: Research papers (40%) will be read and discussed in class on the following days: April 19, 21, 23, 26, 28.

Review: April 30.