

MSI "Shalom: Ready for Wholeness of Well-Being in Your Life?" Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

A "just in time" course for the anxious 21st century! God's ultimate blessing is summed up in the word 'shalom'. Its range of meanings includes wholeness, completeness, soundness, sufficiency, satisfaction, harmony, & peace (or holistic well-being). Got shalom? According to the Scriptures, how can we get it?

If truth be known, people are looking for 'peace' in all the wrong places. There is no lasting peace in candles, oils, soundsoothers, meditation, yoga, exercise, humor, music, movies, bubble baths, or whatever else we may try—no matter how beneficial those things may be in and of themselves.

And, when it comes to our nations, from the promised Pax Romana (Peace of Rome) to the promised Pax Americana (Peace of the U.S.), there is no lasting peace. There is only one everlasting source of authentic 'shalom' (which again includes wholeness, completeness, soundness, sufficiency, satisfaction, harmony, & peace).

Come discover the everlasting source of shalom or holistic well-being! It's the ultimate blessing of the only true God and the One whom He sent, Yeshua Messiah.

Course Objectives or Learning Outcomes:

1. To become familiar with the centrality of the theme of 'shalom' in the Scriptures by becoming familiar with the major passages that show the theme; To understand that a theme is not found by simply tracing a single word through the Scriptures
2. To understand the semantic range (i.e., range of meanings) of 'shalom' in the Scriptures by being able to provide examples of passages that show specific attested meanings
3. To understand how concepts like 'shalom' are related to other concepts in a larger whole, like individual stars in a constellation
4. To know to whom shalom is promised and how it is experienced.

Required Text(s):

None

Policies:

1. Special Accommodation: Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should, by the end of the first week of class, contact the instructor privately to discuss their specific needs.

2. Grading:

A = Audit:

The student audited the course for no credit and was not responsible for meeting course requirements. Note that a student must declare their intention to audit a course by the end of the second class session.

P = Pass:

The student met all course requirements.

NP = No Pass:

The student did not meet all course requirements.

I = Incomplete:

The student was unable to meet all course requirements due to an unforeseen circumstance. The student must meet all course requirements by the end of the following term. Failure to do so will result in the conversion of the grade to "No Pass"

W = Withdraw:

The student dropped the course after the first class session.

Session	Course Content	Course Requirements; Due Next Session, etc.
1	Shalom: Part 1 Wed 4/15 See slidedeck pdf	No pre-course assignment Turn in the "Shalom: Home Study Assignment" by next Wednesday 4/22
2	Shalom: Part 2 Wed 4/22 See slidedeck pdf	Complete the post-course lifelong learning review (quiz) for credit