

Course Description:

While the class will be conducted in English, participants will analyse the Book of Revelation in Spanish, with a three-fold aim: (1) familiarizing themselves with the Spanish-language translation of the Book of Revelation; (2) becoming conversant with a body of Spanish-language scholarship on apocalyptic literature that has emerged over the past two decades; (3) developing a set of skills that will enable them to transmit the message of the Book of Revelation to a Spanish-speaking congregation.

Objectives:

- To identify the central themes of the Book of Revelation through close reading of selected pericopæ;
- To read selections from collateral examples of apocalyptic literature;
- To become familiar with the culture of apocalyptic expectation which engenders this genre of religious literature;
- To become conversant with contemporary issues in apocalyptic studies through readings of selected Spanish-language scholarly studies.

Procedure: Lecture/Discussion

Evaluation:

- Research paper 80%
- Class presentations 20%

Required Texts:

- Any contemporary Spanish-language translation of the Bible
- Evis L. Carballosa, *Apocalipsis: La Consumacion del Plan Eterno de Dios*. Editorial Portavoz, 1997.