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In the beginning of this class, the professor elaborates about the syllabus. He explains the content of the syllabus. In this course we will spend most of our time reading the Dead Sea Scrolls. Towards the end of the course, we take a small glance over the New Testament. The goal is to actually understand and come into contact with the bible. The interesting thing to me is how we will discuss Jesus' relationship to the Dead Sea Scrolls.

We also learn about the criteria of each week. There are 16 weeks in the course and each week there will be a 1 page paper due after every lecture video. We will also do 10 response papers which will be a minimum page and a half (preferably 375 words). There will be a 5-7 page paper due 4/19. A rubric will be provided with questions that need to be answered. There will be a 3 page book review on the Jodi Magness: *The archeology of the Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. The professor concludes the lecture by informing us that some of the things that we read in the Dead Sea Scrolls may be strange but we still need to interpret it correctly. The goal of understanding is to read scrolls in entirety and not just snippets.