NEW TESTAMENT

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Courses (Credits)

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NTST606 **(2–3)**
Formation and History of the New Testament
Development and history of the New Testament canon, text and translations. Meets the New Testament Backgrounds course requirement for the MDiv.

NTST677 **(2–3)**
Seminar in New Testament Issues
Topics announced in the Class Schedule. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

NTST930 **(3)**
Seminar in New Testament Spirituality
Designed for cohorts in the PhD in Religious Education program. Explores topics in spirituality, discipleship and mission in the New Testament. Topic announced in advance. Repeatable.

Exegesis

Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

NTST509 **(3)**
Pauline Writings
Interpretation and theology of the writings of the Apostle Paul, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST510 **(3)**
Gospels
Interpretation and theology of the four Gospels, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST525 **(2)**
Revelation
An exegetical approach to the book of Revelation, with special emphasis on selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST543 **(2)**
Acts and General Epistles
Interpretation of the book of Acts and the General Epistles of the New Testament, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

NTST550 **(2–3)**
Exegesis of the English New Testament:
Topics identical to NTST500-level exegesis courses. The same subject cannot be repeated with the other 500-level course number. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major or minor in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.

NTST633 **(2–3)**
Social Issues in the New Testament (Exegesis)
Interpretation and theology of selected New Testament passages regarding the involvement of individual believers and the church in addressing human need. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST636 **(2–3)**
Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus
A study of the geography, history, culture, and archeology of the city of Jerusalem, focused particularly on the time of Jesus and the events surrounding His crucifixion.

NTST645 **(2–3)**
Hebrews
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST646 **(2–3)**
Studies in New Testament Exegesis
Studies in hermeneutical principles and procedures requisite to New Testament interpretation and/or in various sections of the New Testament. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST648 **(2–3)**
Exegesis of Revelation
A study of the key chapters of Revelation. Prerequisite: GSEM511 Daniel and Revelation or GSEM627 Issues in Daniel and Revelation. Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST653 **(2–3)**
Advanced Studies in the General Epistles
The epistle(s) chosen from among James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude, and 1–3 John announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST655 **(2–3)**
Advanced Studies in the Gospels
The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST658 **(2–3)**
Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings
The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST660 **(2–3)**
Readings in the Septuagint
Reading of selected passages in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.

NTST678 **(2–3)**
Seminar in Greek Exegesis
Particular books or passages to be exegeted are announced

in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST930 **(3)**
Seminar in New Testament Spirituality
Designed for cohorts in the PhD in Religious Education program. Explores topics in spirituality, discipleship, and mission in the New Testament. Topic announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST940 **(3)**
Seminar in New Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics:
Exegesis in New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.

Theology

NTST567 **(2–3)**
Theology of the English New Testament
Topics identical to NTST600-level theology courses. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major or minor in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.

NTST616 **(2–3)**
Theology of Luke-Acts
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST617 **(2–3)**
Theology of Matthew
An in-depth study of the literary design and theological ideas of Matthew. Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST630 **(2–3)**
Theology of the Synoptic Gospels
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST634 **(2–3)**
Theology of the Pauline Epistles
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST641 **(2–3)**
Theology of the Johannine Writings
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST647 **(2–3)**
Eschatology
A study of nature and method of NT eschatology with a Christ-centered emphasis, an overview of the eschatology of the OT and Intertestamental period as the primary backgrounds to NT eschatology, and an intensive study of the key NT texts. Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST657 **(2–3)**
Theology of Hebrews
Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST667 **(2–3)**
Topics in New Testament Theology
A study of selected themes in New Testament theology or of the structure of New Testament theology as a whole. Topics announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST668 **(2–3)**
New Testament Ethics
A study of the ethical teachings of the New Testament, their relation to New Testament theology, and their implications for contemporary Christian living. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST676 **(2–3)**
Jesus in Recent Scholarship
Advanced studies in the person and proclamation of Jesus and the ways Jesus has been understood in various, significant 'lives' of Jesus, including current Jewish assessments. Seeks to give a biblical answer to Jesus' question, “Who do you say that I am?” Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST679 **(2–3)**
Seminar in New Testament Theology and Ethics
An examination of one or more major theological or ethical themes of the New Testament. Particular themes announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST945 **(2–3)**
Seminar in Biblical Theology
Major theological themes and thought patterns of the Bible with special attention to such subjects as the unity of the Bible, the relation between the testaments, and biblical authority. Identical to OTST945. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

Historical Background and Christian Origin

NTST515 **(2–3)**
New Testament Backgrounds
The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.

NTST615 **(2–3)**
New Testament Archaeology
A study of the archaeological evidence that contributes to a better understanding of the political, religious, and cultural context in which the New Testament was written.

NTST626 **(2–3)**
Seminar in Classical Jewish Literature
Reading in classical religious texts of Judaism. Sources include liturgical, Hellenistic, Rabbinic, and medieval texts. Required languages vary according to the subject matter. Repeatable. Identical to OTST626.

NTST635 **(2–3)**
Intertestamental Period
The political, cultural, and religious history of the Near East as it relates to the Jews from Alexander the Great to the destruction of Jerusalem.

NTST636 **(2–3)**
Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus
A study of the geography, history, culture and archaeology of the city of Jerusalem focused particularly on the time of Jesus and the events surrounding his crucifixion.

NTST654 **(2–3)**
Second Century Christianity
A study of the line of development from the writings and communities of the New Testament to the literature and movements of the post-apostolic period.

NTST680 **(2–3)**
Greco-Roman World
Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.

NTST684 **(2–3)**
Judaism and the New Testament
A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.

NTST689 **(2–3)**
Seminar in New Testament Backgrounds
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST920 **(2–3)**
Seminar in New Testament Backgrounds
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable.

Languages

NTST551 **(2)**
Beginning Greek
An introduction to the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek for students without a working knowledge of the language.

NTST552 **(3)**
Intermediate Greek
Completes the coverage of grammar and syntax and includes extensive reading in the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: NTST551 or equivalent.

NTST608 **(2–3)**
Advanced Greek Grammar and Syntax
An intense and rigorous course to give students high proficiency in the Koine Greek of the New Testament and cognate literature. It presupposes a knowledge of vocabulary and paradigms equivalent to that attained by successfully completing NTST552.

NTST618 **(2–3)**
Syriac
Basic elements of grammar and syntax with a practical vocabulary; attaining proficiency in reading to enable continued independent study; comparisons with Hebrew for a better understanding of biblical Hebrew in its Semitic setting. Repeatable.

NTST660 **(2–3)**
Readings in the Septuagint
Readings of selected passages in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.

NTST665 **(2–3)**
Coptic
Basic elements of Coptic grammar and syntax, readings in the Coptic New Testament and other Coptic literature.

NTST696 **(2–3)**
Seminar in Hellenistic Greek
Selected readings in and analysis of various sources such as the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, papyri, Josephus, Philo, Apostolic Fathers, or related texts. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

Individual Studies

NTST690 **(1–4)**
Independent Study
Research on an individual basis dealing with problems in the field of the New Testament. Open only to students who have completed basic courses in New Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

NTST695 **(3)**
Topics: _____
Course deals with selected themes. Can be used only by preapproval from the student's program director and the teacher. Repeatable with different topics.

NTST890 **(1–8)**
Directed Reading in New Testament Studies
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.