NEW TESTAMENT

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Courses

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**EXEGESIS**

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

**NTST509**
**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**
**Gospels**
Interpretation and theology of the four Gospels, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

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

**NTST543**
**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 beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

**NTST550**
**Exegesis of the English New Testament:** Topics identical to NTST600-level exegesis courses (except NTST678). The same subject cannot be repeated on both levels. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.

**NTST545**
**Hebrews**

**NTST546**
**Studies in New Testament Exegesis**
Studies in hermeneutical principles and procedures requisite to NT interpretation and/or in various sections or themes of the New Testament. Repeatable.

**NTST563**
**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.

**NTST555**
**Advanced Studies in the Gospels**
The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

**NTST556**
**Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings**
The writing(s) chosen from among Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Romans, 1-3 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Romans, 1-3 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Romans, 1-3 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Romans, 1-3 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon.

**NTST557**
**Theology of Hebrews**

**NTST558**
**Studies in New Testament Exegesis**
Studies in exegesis of New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.

**NTST570**

**NTST571**
**Theology of the Synoptic Gospels**

**NTST572**
**Theology of the Pauline Epistles**

**NTST573**
**Theology of the Johannine Writings**

**NTST574**
**Theology of Hebrews**

**NTST575**
**Studies in New Testament Theology**
A study of the line of development from the apostolic period to the literature and movements of the post-apostolic period.

**NTST641**
**Theology of the Synoptic Gospels**

**NTST642**
**Theology of the Pauline Epistles**

**NTST643**
**Theology of the Johannine Writings**

**NTST644**
**Theology of Hebrews**

**NTST645**
**Studies 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.

**NTST646**
**Studies in New Testament Exegesis**
Studies in exegesis of New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.

**NTST647**
**Studies in New Testament Exegesis**

**NTST648**
**Hebrews**

**NTST649**
**Studies in New Testament Exegesis**

**NTST650**
**Formation and History of the New Testament**

**NTST651**
**New Testament Backgrounds**
The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.

**NTST652**
**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.

**NTST653**
**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.

**NTST654**
**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.

**NTST656**
**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?"

**NTST657**
**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.

**NTST658**
**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.

**NTST659**
**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.

**NTST660**
**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.

**NTST661**
**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.

**NTST662**
**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.

**NTST663**
**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.

**NTST664**
**Greco-Roman World**
Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.

**NTST665**
**Judaism and the New Testament**
A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.

**NTST666**
**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?"

**NTST667**
**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.

**NTST668**
**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.

**NTST669**
**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.

**NTST670**
**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.

**NTST671**
**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.

**NTST672**
**Greco-Roman World**
Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.

**NTST673**
**Judaism and the New Testament**
A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.
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Courses
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OTST500 (2-3)
Survey of the Old Testament
An introductory survey of the history, literature, and backgrounds of the Old Testament for students who have not had such a course on the college level.

OTST570 (2-3)
Readings in the Old Testament (English)
Covers selected books/passage of the Old Testament, based primarily on the English text with reference to the Hebrew/Aramaic original, normally offered off campus for the MA Min. students and others who have not taken Hebrew. Not applicable for MDiv credit. Repeatable.

OTST607 (2-3)
Preaching from the Old Testament
An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to CHMN607.

OTST640 (2-3)
The Old Testament and Its Translations
A non-technical survey of the text transmission from antiquity to the present. The terminology and particularities of recent Hebrew Bible editions. Examination in various modern translations of Old Testament passages of textual and theological interest.

OTST659 (2-3)
Studies in Old Testament Issues
A study of selected issues such as the formation of the Old Testament canon, questions of introduction, historicity of Genesis 1-11, Messianism, and Old Testament eschatology. Repeatable.

OTST820 (3)
Textual Criticism
Detailed comparative textual examination of challenging Old Testament passages involving the ancient versions and Qumran, using both text editions and manuscripts. Repeatable. Prerequisites: OTST654, OTST660, additional languages as needed. Admission by permission of instructor.

THEOLOGY

OTST520 (2-3)
Theology of the Old Testament

OTST620 (2-3)
Seminar in Old Testament Theology
Selected aspects of Old Testament theology, such as the nature and function of Old Testament theology, the method of Old Testament theology, and the development of major theological themes. Repeatable.

OTST627 (2-3)
Jewish Life and Thought
An introduction to Jewish beliefs and theology, liturgy and festivals, and thinking and philosophy as they illuminate approaches to the Bible and Hebrew customs.

OTST835 (3)
Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
The theology of an individual book or block of books in 1 of the 3 divisions of the Hebrew canon: Torah (Pentateuch), Prophets, and Writings. Content announced in advance. Repeatable.

OTST845 (3)
Methodology in Biblical Theology
The development of biblical theology from the Reformation to the present with special attention to current methodologies.

OTST945 (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 NTST945.

HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

OTST510 (2-3)
Archaeology and the Bible
The assembling of archaeological and ancient textual material which, interpreted from the philosophical viewpoint of the Bible, emphasizes the accuracy and authenticity of the Scriptures. A study of cultures, customs, languages, and rituals that throw light on the statements of God's Word.

OTST514 (2-3)
Bible Lands and Their Explorations
Countries of the Bible and archaeological explorations carried out in them during the past 150 years; the geographical setting of Bible history; the background, rise, and progress of biblical archaeology; methods employed by archaeologists in using material excavated and found in the Near East.

OTST604 (2-3)
History of the Ancient Near East
An introduction to the history of the Ancient Near East up to the time of Alexander the Great. Topics alternate between the history of Egypt and the history of Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the intersection with biblical history. Students may take each topic once.