NEW TESTAMENT

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Courses

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NTST606 (2-3)
Formation and History of the New Testament

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

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 intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

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 beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.
NTST550
_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 in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.

NTST645
_Hebrews_

NTST646
__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.

NTST653
__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.

NTST655
__Advanced Studies in the Gospels__
The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST658
__Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings__
The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST678
__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.

NTST940
__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.

NTST616

NTST630
__Theology of the Synoptic Gospels_

NTST634
__Theology of the Pauline Epistles_

NTST641
__Theology of the Johannine Writings_

NTST657
__Theology of Hebrews_

NTST667
__Studies in New Testament Theology__

NTST668
__New Testament Ethics__

NTST676
__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?”

NTST679
__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.

NTST945
__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.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CHRISTIAN ORIGIN**

NTST515
__New Testament Backgrounds__
The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.

NTST615
__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
__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
__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.

NTST680
__Greco-Roman World__
Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.
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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/passages 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.