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 and/or its
text, English translation, and publication. Topic announced in
advance. Repeatable.

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 exe-
gesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the in-
termediate 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 (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 num-
ber. 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 (2-3)
Hebrews

NTST646 (2-3)
Studies in New Testament Exegesis
Studies in hermeneutical principles and procedures requisite to NT
interpretation and/or in various sections of the New Testament.
Repeatable.

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.

NTST655 (2-3)
Advanced Studies in the Gospels
The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST658 (2-3)
Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings
The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance.
Repeatable.

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.

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

NTST616 (2-3)

NTST630 (2-3)
Theology of the Synoptic Gospels

NTST634 (2-3)
Theology of the Pauline Epistles

NTST641 (2-3)
Theology of the Johannine Writings

NTST657 (2-3)
Theology of Hebrews

NTST667 (2-3)
Studies 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.
NTST668 (2-3)
New Testament Ethics

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?"

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.

NTST945 (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.

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.

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 and Christian Origins
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

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. Not credited toward the MDiv degree, but must be counted as 3 credits in course load.

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.

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.

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