

CHIS659 (3)***Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrines***

The history of concepts characteristic of Seventh-day Adventism, such as the Sabbath, sanctuary, conditional immortality, and pre-millennial historicist eschatology, as taught through the centuries, with principal emphasis on their development outside of Seventh-day Adventism. Repeatable.

CHIS674 (2, 3)***Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology***

Origin and subsequent modification of characteristic Seventh-day Adventist teachings in such areas as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, covenants, creation, conditional immortality, worship, typology, eschatology, Christology, and righteousness by faith. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or equivalent.

CHIS686 (2-3)***Development of Prophetic Interpretation***

The historical development of the understanding of apocalyptic prophecies in Daniel, Revelation, the Gospels, and the Epistles, since the first century. The origin, development and impact of historicism, preterism, futurism, dispensationalism, and millennialism.

CHIS687 (2-3)***Seminar in Development of Prophetic Interpretation****

A study of topics in the history of prophetic interpretation, with attention to aspects which have influenced Seventh-day Adventists. Repeatable.

CHIS974 (3)***Seminar in Development of Seventh-day Adventist Doctrines***

The development of such doctrines as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, righteousness by faith, conditionalism, and premillennialism within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Repeatable.

CHIS940 (3)***Seminar***

Selected issues in Church History or Adventist Studies. Repeatable.

Individual Studies**CHIS690 (1-3)*****Independent Study***

Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of church history. See general guidelines under Academic Policies Applying to All Programs (p. 333).

CHIS890 (1-6)***Directed Reading in Church History***

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

CHIS895 (1-6)***Directed Reading in Adventist Studies***

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

*Entrance to 600-level seminars normally requires completion of a related course with superior grade and in some instances (e.g., when enrollment is restricted) may also require the professor's permission.

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.

NTST930 (3)***Seminar in New Testament Spirituality***

Designed for cohorts in the PhD in Religious Education program. Explores how the study of the New Testament produces spiritual transformation in the lives of its readers.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

<p>NTST615 (2–3) <i>New Testament Archaeology</i> 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.</p>	<p>NTST618 (2–3) <i>Syriac</i> 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.</p>
<p>NTST626 (2–3) <i>Seminar in Classical Jewish Literature</i> 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.</p>	<p>NTST665 (2–3) <i>Coptic</i> Basic elements of Coptic grammar and syntax, readings in the Coptic New Testament and other Coptic literature.</p>
<p>NTST635 (2–3) <i>Intertestamental Period</i> 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.</p>	<p>NTST696 (2–3) <i>Seminar in Hellenistic Greek</i> 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.</p>
<p>NTST654 (2–3) <i>Second Century Christianity</i> 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.</p>	<p>Individual Studies</p>
<p>NTST680 (2–3) <i>Greco-Roman World</i> Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.</p>	<p>NTST690 (1–4) <i>Independent Study</i> 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.</p>
<p>NTST684 (2–3) <i>Judaism and the New Testament</i> A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.</p>	<p>NTST890 (1–8) <i>Directed Reading in New Testament Studies</i> Repeatable. May be graded S/U.</p>
<p>NTST689 (2–3) <i>Seminar in New Testament Backgrounds</i> Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.</p>	
<p>NTST9XX (2–3) <i>Seminar</i> Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable.</p>	

Languages

<p>NTST551 (2) <i>Beginning Greek</i> An introduction to the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek for students without a working knowledge of the language.</p>	
<p>NTST552 (3) <i>Intermediate Greek</i> Completes the coverage of grammar and syntax and includes extensive reading in the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: NTST551 or equivalent.</p>	
<p>NTST608 (2–3) <i>Advanced Greek Grammar and Syntax</i> 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.</p>	