

NEW TESTAMENT (NT)

NT-101 New Testament Survey 3 Credits

Prerequisite to all upper division courses in New Testament. A close study of the New Testament text, examining the foundations of Christianity within its historical contexts, and presenting the principles and tools of interpretation. (required for all Religion majors; meets Religion/Humanities requirement for all PE majors). (Professional Education Course).

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

NT-101C New Testament Survey 3 Credits

Prerequisite to all upper division courses in New Testament. A close study of the New Testament text, examining the foundations of Christianity within its historical contexts, and presenting the principles and tools of interpretation.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

NT-291 Special Topic: 1 Credit

Study of a special topic relating to the New Testament. May be repeated for credit.

NT-292 Special Topic: 2 Credits

Study of a special topic relating to the New Testament. May be repeated for credit.

NT-293 Special Topic: 3 Credits

Study of a special topic relating to the New Testament. May be repeated for credit.

NT-301 Intermediate Greek I 3 Credits

An advanced course in New Testament Greek. The student begins a translation and exegesis of the Gospel of John along with an intensive, systematic review of grammar and syntax from an advanced Greek grammar.

Prerequisite: BLAN-201, BLAN-202, NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-302 Intermediate Greek II 3 Credits

An advanced course in New Testament Greek. The student begins a translation and exegesis of the Gospel of John along with an intensive, systematic review of grammar and syntax from an advanced Greek grammar.

Prerequisite: BLAN-201, BLAN-202, NT-101C, NT-301

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-310 Parables of Jesus 3 Credits

This course aims to provide an introductory overview of the critical problems involved in interpreting the parables of Jesus, an understanding of the theological framework for interpreting the meaning of the parables, and an appreciation for the religious, social, and moral values expressed in the message of the parables.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-312 Life of Jesus 3 Credits

A critical examination of the assumptions, history, methods, and conclusions of the so-called, "Quest of the Historical Jesus." We then interpret the data about Jesus against the history and culture of late Second Temple Judaism, followed by an examination of the meaning of Jesus' life and work.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-315 Gospel of Mark 3 Credits

A study of the background, theology, community and literary significance of the Markan traditions of Jesus.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-320 Johannine Literature 3 Credits

The meaning and message of the Gospel of John and I, II, and III John, including introductory studies concerning authorship, date, location, and occasion for the writings. Involves detailed exegesis of segments of the literature with a focus upon the significance of its theological content.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-325 Hebrews 3 Credits

Content and interpretation of this important Christological text, stressing Bible study methods and resources and giving attention to background considerations in the biblical history of Jewish worship.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-330 General Epistles 3 Credits

James, I and II Peter, and Jude-their contents, interpretation, distinctive teachings, and significance to the canon of the New Testament.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-340 Acts of the Apostles 3 Credits

Exegesis of the Book of Acts with consideration of critical problems, alerting the student to basic issues in the history and theology of Luke-Acts and providing him or her with an outline of primitive church history.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-346 Romans & Galatians 3 Credits

Studies of the critical issues and contents of the Pauline corpus in the contexts of the life of the apostle and of the developing New Testament church. The following courses will be scheduled: NT 346 Romans and Galatians; NT 347 Corinthian Letters; NT 348 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon; NT 349 Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy, and Titus.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-347 Corinthian Letters 3 Credits

Studies of the critical issues and contents of the Pauline corpus in the contexts of the life of the apostle and of the developing New Testament church. The following courses will be scheduled: NT 346 Romans and Galatians; NT 347 Corinthian Letters; NT 348 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon; NT 349 Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy, and Titus.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.



NT-348 Prison Epistles 3 Credits

Studies of the critical issues and contents of the Pauline corpus in the contexts of the life of the apostle and of the developing New Testament church. The following courses will be scheduled: NT 346 Romans and Galatians; NT 347 Corinthian Letters; NT 348 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon; NT 349 Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy, and Titus.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-349 Pastoral & Thess Epistles 3 Credits

Studies of the critical issues and contents of the Pauline corpus in the contexts of the life of the apostle and of the developing New Testament church. The following courses will be scheduled: NT 346 Romans and Galatians; NT 347 Corinthian Letters; NT 348 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon; NT 349 Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy, and Titus.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-401 Advanced Greek I 2 Credits

Reading and exegesis of Greek New Testament passages, selected to acquaint the student with the distinctive styles of the various authors of the New Testament. Some reading in the Apostolic Fathers and the Septuagint is also included.

Prerequisite: NT-101C; BLAN-301 or NT-301; BLAN-302 or NT-302

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

NT-402 Advanced Greek II 2 Credits

Reading and exegesis of Greek New Testament passages, selected to acquaint the student with the distinctive styles of the various authors of the New Testament. Some reading in the Apostolic Fathers and the Septuagint is also included.

Prerequisite: NT-101C, NT-401

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-446 Parables for Preaching 3 Credits

An examination of the interrelationship between the meaning of the parables as Jesus spoke them to his original hearers and the message of parables proclaimed in the church today.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-462 Selected Themes/NT Theology 3 Credits

An advanced course for the study of important theological concepts of the New Testament. The focus will be twofold: the orthodox understanding of major doctrines in the light of their first-century environment, and the development of a basic methodology that will guide the student in the practice of theological interpretation of the New Testament. Core requirement for the religion major offered every spring.

Prerequisite: NT-101C; THEO-101C or THEO-103C/H

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-470 Special Topic: 1-3 Credits

Study of a special topic in New Testament. May be repeated for credit.

NT-472 Synoptic Gospels 3 Credits

The study of the history and nature of the Synoptic Problem and the methods of Gospel research; and an overview of the content, characteristics, and theology of the first three Gospels.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

NT-480 Individual Studies: 1-3 Credits

May be repeated for credit.

NT-490 Seminar: 1-3 Credits

Mutual investigation of one topic in New Testament of particular relevance to upper division religion majors. May be repeated for credit.