

CHIS895*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.

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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 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** (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 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 or themes 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)
Theology of Luke-Acts
- 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
A study of the ethical teachings of the New Testament, their relation to New Testament theology, and their implications for contemporary Christian living.
- 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
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