

experiences by examining the structure of the discipline, discussing its major issues, and reviewing its basic literature. Students make portfolio presentations to demonstrate program competencies. Preferably taken in the last semester of course work.

**DSRE995****(1-14)**

To be repeated to 14 credits. Doctoral candidates may not register for a cumulative total of more than 4 dissertation credits until they have successfully completed EDRM880 or GSEM854, and their dissertation proposal has been approved.

## NEW TESTAMENT

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Seminary N125  
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**NTST550 (2-3)**  
 Exegesis of selected portions of the New Testament. 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 matter.

**NTST930 (3)**  
 Designed for cohorts in the PhD in Religious Education program. Explores topics in spirituality, discipleship, and mission in the New Testament. Topic announced in advance. Repeatable.

**NTST940 (3)**  
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**NTST633 (2-3)**  
 Interpretation and theology of selected New Testament passages regarding the involvement of individual believers and the church in addressing human need. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

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**NTST645 (2-3)**  
 Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

**NTST646 (2-3)**  
 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.

**NTST648 (2-3)**  
 A study of the key chapters of Revelation. Prerequisite: GSEM511 Daniel and Revelation or GSEM627 Issues in Daniel and Revelation. Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

**NTST653 (2-3)**  
 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)**  
 The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

**NTST658 (2-3)**  
 The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Must have met the Intermediate Greek requirement.

**NTST660 (2-3)**  
 Reading of selected passages in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.

**NTST678 (2-3)**  
 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.

- NTST668** (2-3)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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 of Christianity Origin**
- NTST515** (2-3)  
The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.
- NTST615** (2-3)  
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)  
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)  
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.
- NTST636** (2-3)  
A study of the geography, history, culture and archaeology of the city of Jerusalem focused particularly on the time of Jesus and the events surrounding his crucifixion.
- NTST654** (2-3)  
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)  
Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.
- NTST684** (2-3)  
A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.
- NTST689** (2-3)  
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable.
- NTST920** (2-3)  
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable.
- Language**
- NTST551** (2)  
An introduction to the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek for students without a working knowledge of the language.
- NTST552** (3)  
Completes the coverage of grammar and syntax and includes extensive reading in the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: NTST551 or equivalent.
- NTST608** (2-3)  
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)  
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.
- NTST660** (2-3)  
Readings of selected passages in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.
- NTST665** (2-3)  
Basic elements of Coptic grammar and syntax, readings in the Coptic New Testament and other Coptic literature.

**NTST696****(2-3)**

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.

**I di id a S die****NTST690****(1-4)**

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.