

NEW TESTAMENT (NT)

NT 5001 Introduction to the New Testament 1 - 2 Hours

Introductory survey of Matthew through Acts. This course meets the English Bible competency requirement for MDiv students, who must meet the SBCT requirement. Not for credit in the MA/NT or MA/OT programs. Elective credit in MDiv program. Auditors are not permitted in General Competency courses unless they have taken previous undergraduate coursework in the subject or are not intending to complete the MA program.

NT 5002 Introduction to the New Testament 2 - 2 Hours

Introductory survey of Romans through Revelation. This course meets the English Bible competency requirement for MDiv students, who must meet the SBCT requirement. Not for credit in the MA/NT or MA/OT programs. Elective credit in MDiv program. Auditors are not permitted in General Competency courses unless they have taken previous undergraduate coursework in the subject or are not intending to complete the MA program.

NT 5100 English Bible - 2 Hours

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the New Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes. Not for credit in the MA/NT or MA/OT programs.

NT 5131 Beginning Greek 1 - 2 Hours

Introduction to phonology, morphology, grammar of New Testament Greek, and vocabulary development. Designed for students with little or no background in beginning Greek. May not be audited unless already taken for credit at Trinity.

NT 5132 Beginning Greek 2 - 2 Hours

Further introductory study in phonology, morphology, grammar of New Testament Greek, and vocabulary development. May not be audited unless already taken for credit at Trinity. Prerequisite: NT 5131.

NT 5133 Beginning Greek 3 - 2 Hours

Final introductory study in phonology, morphology, grammar of New Testament Greek, and vocabulary development. May not be audited unless already taken for credit at Trinity. Prerequisite: NT 5132.

NT 5251 Greek Exegesis 1 - 2 Hours

Study in the use of Greek for the interpretation of the New Testament. Students review morphological paradigms, expand their Greek vocabulary, survey the theory and practice of lexical semantics, identify proper exegetical methodology, and understand intermediate Greek syntax and grammar. Special attention is given to the analysis of Colossians 1-2. Students are encouraged to register for the same section of NT 5251 and NT 5252 each semester. Prerequisite NT 5133 or a pass on Trinity's Greek proficiency test (usually reflecting two years of undergraduate Greek).

NT 5252 Greek Exegesis 2 - 2 Hours

Further study in the use of Greek for the interpretation of the New Testament. Students review intermediate Greek grammar and syntax, survey the theory and practice of textual criticism, strengthen their Greek vocabulary, exegete 1 Peter 1-2, and develop phrasing diagrams of selected passages they exegete. Students are encouraged to register for the same section of NT 5251 and NT 5252 each semester. Prerequisite: NT 5251.

NT 5253 Exegesis for Preaching - 2 Hours

This course, taught by the NT and PT departments, develops skills for interpreting New Testament passages for sermon preparation. Students exegete passages from various New Testament genres, relate exegetical analysis to the larger biblical narrative, and develop exegetical outlines and summaries of the biblical texts they study. Prerequisites: NT 5001 and NT 5002, NT 5252, and HM 6200.

NT 6261 Interpreting the Synoptics - 2 Hours

A study of the Synoptics with emphasis on developing the skills necessary to be effective interpreters of these texts. Students evaluate various critical approaches to the Gospels and to the life of Christ, recognize the historical reliability of the Synoptics, analyze central theological themes, exegete selected Greek passages, and further refine the methodological skills they learned in NT 5251 and NT 5252. Prerequisites: NT 5001 and NT 5002 with a grade of C-or better, or passing the NT portion of the Standard Bible Content Test; and NT 5252.

NT 6262 Interpreting Pauline Epistles - 2 Hours

A study of the Pauline Epistles with emphasis on developing the skills necessary to be effective interpreters of these texts. Students examine the life, mission, and theology of the Apostle Paul, evaluate the individual letters in their relationship to apostolic history and the life of the church, analyze central theological themes, exegete selected Greek passages, and further refine the methodological skills they learned in NT 5251 and NT 5252. Prerequisites: NT 5001 and NT 5002 with a grade of C-or better, or passing the NT portion of the Standard Bible Content Test; and NT 5252.

NT 6263 Interpreting Acts and General Epistles - 2 Hours

A study of Acts and the General Epistles with emphasis on developing the skills necessary to be effective interpreters of these texts. Students examine the theology of Acts and the General Epistles, evaluate the individual books in their relationship to apostolic history and the life of the church, analyze central theological themes, exegete selected Greek passages, and further refine the methodological skills they learned in NT 5251 and NT 5252. Prerequisites: NT 5001 and NT 5002 with a grade of C-or better, or passing the NT portion of the Standard Bible Content Test; and NT 5252.

NT 6264 Interpreting Johannine Literature - 2 Hours

A study of the Johannine literature with emphasis on developing the skills necessary to be effective interpreters of these texts. Students evaluate the differences between the Fourth Gospel and the Synoptics, assess the different hermeneutical approaches to Revelation, analyze the theological contribution of each Johannine writing, exegete selected Greek passages, and further refine the methodological skills they learned in NT 5251 and NT 5252. Prerequisites: NT 5001 and NT 5002 with a grade of C-or better, or passing the NT portion of the Standard Bible Content Test; and NT 5252.

NT 7000 Readings in New Testament - 2 Hours

Introduction to significant texts that provide orientation to the development, perennial issues in, and current state of their chosen discipline. Students will be assessed orally based on their familiarity with the authors and issues.

NT 7477 MA Major Comprehensive Exam - 0-1 Hours

A department-specific Major Comprehensive Exam required in some MA programs. Registration should be completed at the beginning of the semester for the regularly scheduled exam date later that semester. Credit is posted when the Exam is passed; No Credit if the Exam is failed or not completed.

NT 7485 MA Thesis - 0-2 Hours

MA thesis writers register for NT 7485 in the department of their concentration. Prerequisite: Approved thesis proposal on file in the Dean's Office and other department-specific prerequisites. Counts as full-time academic status. (35 hours of academic work per week.) Letter grade or Credit/No Credit as arranged with the department. No grade is posted for this course until the thesis is completed and approved.

NT 7486 MA Thesis Extension - 0 Hours

A total of three semesters extension for NT 7485 may be granted when progress is being made on the thesis. Extension fee when not enrolled in other courses. Counts as full-time academic status (35 hours of academic work per week.) for the first semester, quarter time thereafter. CR is posted when substantive thesis progress is made, NC when inadequate progress is made.

NT 7501 Guided Research - 1-2 Hours

Independent research on an approved selected topic under a faculty member in the department bearing the course prefix. May be repeated for credit as the subject matter changes. Available in all departments. Letter grade or Credit/No Credit as arranged with faculty member.

NT 7600 Individual NT Book Study - 2-4 Hours

Examination of the structure and theology of a specific NT book (e.g., Matthew, 1-2 Corinthians, Romans, Hebrews), with special attention to exegesis of specific passages. The distinctive emphases of the book are considered: including (for example) the person and work of Christ, the history of interpretation, the use of the OT, etc., depending on the chosen book. Prerequisite: NT 5252.

NT 7695 Hermeneutics - 2-3 Hours

The science of biblical interpretation with examination and explanation of the various systems of such. Using selected passages of Scripture, the disciplines necessary in biblical interpretation come to be understood and developed.

NT 7720 Backgrounds Early Christianity - 2-3 Hours

Surveys the history and theology of the period from the close of the Old Testament canon in the fifth century B.C. to the time of Christ, with special emphasis on the literature (including an introduction to primary texts, both Jewish and Greco-Roman) and the social history of the early Roman Empire.

NT 7975 MA/ThM Comp Exam Prep - 0 Hours

An optional registration status for students preparing for their Major Comprehensive Exam and who are not taking other courses during the semester of preparation. This registration ensures continuity in your TEDS program and defers continuation fees. Available for only two semesters during which student must complete Comprehensive Exams or their academic status in the program will be jeopardized. Counts as quarter-time academic status. Contact the Records Office for registration.

NT 7976 MA or ThM Thesis Proposal Prep - 0 Hours

An optional registration status for students preparing for their Thesis Proposal and who are not taking other courses during the semester of preparation. (May not be taken when another course is taken.) This registration ensures continuity in your TEDS program and defers continuation fees. Available for only one semester during which students must complete their Proposal or their academic status in the program will be jeopardized. Counts as quarter-time academic status.

NT 7977 ThM Comprehensive Exam - 0-1 Hours

A department-specific Major Comprehensive Exam required in some ThM concentrations. Registration should be completed at the beginning of the semester for the regularly scheduled exam date later that semester. Credit is posted when the Exam is passed; No Credit if the Exam is failed or not completed.

NT 7980 MA Major Research Paper - 0-1 Hours

MA participants completing the two capstone research paper option must register for __ 7980 in their department concurrent with registration for the advanced elective course in which they are writing a MA capstone research paper. Paper parameters are found in the Academic Handbook and paper objectives are specifically articulated in consultation with the faculty member on the online Capstone Proposal Form. Registration occurs twice at the same time as registration for the course, once for each paper. Credit/No Credit. (Both the course and the paper must be graded C- or better to receive credit for the paper.)

NT 8000 Seminar: Current Issues - 2-4 Hours

Issues of importance in New Testament history, criticism, interpretation, and theology discussed in a seminar setting. Some seminars may have prerequisites; students should consult with the professor and view class details prior to enrolling.

NT 8210 Lukan Writings - 2-4 Hours

History and theology in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. Special attention is given to narrative structure. Passages are selected from both books for study in depth. Prerequisite: NT 6261, NT 6262, NT 6263 or NT 6264.

NT 8220 Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature - 2-4 Hours

This course seeks to study the Book of Revelation from four perspectives: antecedents (the meaning and use of 'apocalyptic' in the ancient world), models (Jewish and Hellenistic apocalyptic works), exegesis (the study of individual texts), and biblical theology (the study of themes in the Book of Revelation). Prerequisites: NT 6264 or concurrent enrollment.

NT 8430 History of NT Interpretation - 2-4 Hours

A survey of the history of criticism of the New Testament primarily from the late eighteenth century to the present. Particular emphasis on the development of critical methodologies, relationships between critical approaches and worldview, and evangelical responses to the key movements. Prerequisites: NT 6261, NT 6262, NT 6263, or NT 6264 or concurrent enrollment.

NT 8720 Advanced Greek Exegesis - 2-4 Hours

Intensive exegetical study of a selected book (usually Acts, 2 Corinthians, the Pastoral Epistles, or Hebrews) or series of texts, evaluating the methods and conclusions of representative commentaries in light of recent studies in grammar and textual criticism. Prerequisites: NT 6261, NT 6262, NT 6263, or NT 6264, or concurrent enrollment. May be repeated as the instructor varies.

NT 8721 Advanced Greek Grammar - 2-4 Hours

Studies in Greek grammar and syntax as they inform New Testament exegesis with special reference to standard grammars and contemporary linguistic discussion. Prerequisites: NT 5262 (with an A- or better); and NT 6261, NT 6222, NT 6263, or NT 6264, or concurrent enrollment. May be repeated as the instructor varies.

NT 8800 New Testament Use of Old Testament - 3 Hours

This course works through representative quotations and allusions from different corpora in order to probe difficult questions surrounding the relationships between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Interest centers not only on questions of text and form but on the manner in which earlier texts are handled in later texts and on the diversity of ways in which texts are interpreted, the appropriation of techniques involved, and especially the hermeneutical axioms and warrants that explicitly or implicitly underlie such appropriation. An attempt is made to relate such findings to selected larger issues of biblical and systematic theology, in short, how Christians can have a unified canon, preaching, and teaching from the entire Bible. Prerequisites: NT 5251, NT 6251, or concurrent enrollment.

NT 8911 New Testament Research - 2 Hours

An introduction to the primary sources, the secondary literature, and the major issues related to doctoral level New Testament studies. Students become familiar with the scholarly editions of Hebrew, Aramaic, Latin, and Greek texts of the Old and New Testament; the contemporary literature of the Hellenistic and Greco-Roman period; and the lexicons, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and commentaries which scholars use in order to translate and interpret these texts. The major issues and methods of New Testament research are introduced in a discussion of the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John, the Book of Acts, Paul's letters, the Catholic epistles, and Revelation, the history of New Testament research, the history of the early church in the first century, and the theology of the New Testament. Students are expected to read at least Hebrew and Greek, preferably also Aramaic and Latin, as well as French or German. Required course for entering students (does not count as a seminar).

NT 8980 ThM Major Research Paper - 0-1 Hours

ThM participants completing the two capstone research paper option must register for NT 8980 in their department concurrent with registration for the advanced elective course in which they are writing a ThM capstone research paper. Paper parameters are found in the Academic Handbook and paper objectives are specifically articulated in consultation with the faculty member on the online Capstone Proposal Form. Registration occurs twice at the same time as registration for the course, once for each paper. Credit/No Credit. (Both the course and the paper must be graded "C-" or better to receive credit for the paper.)

NT 8985 ThM Thesis - 0-4 Hours

ThM thesis writers register for NT 8985 in the department of their concentration. Prerequisite: Approved thesis proposal on file in the Dean's Office and other department-specific prerequisites. Counts as full-time academic status. (35 hours of academic work per week.) Letter grade or Credit/No Credit as arranged with the department.

NT 8986 ThM Thesis Extension - 0 Hours

A total of three semesters extension for NT 8986 may be granted when progress is being made on the thesis. Extension fee when not enrolled in other courses. Counts as full-time academic status for the first semester, quarter time thereafter. No Credit.

NT 9001 Guided Research - 1-4 Hours

Selected topics usually extended from foundational studies in seminars or courses. Available in all PhD programs. May be repeated for a maximum of twelve units in PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS programs; may be repeated for a maximum of six units in the PhD/THS program. Letter grade or Credit/No Credit.

NT 9011 Private Study - 0 Hours

In special circumstances, a student may register for one or more semesters of Private Study in order to meet the requirements for candidacy. Only for PhD/THS students in CH, NT, OT, ST departments. Counts as full-time student status when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week (half-time is 15 hours per week) are invested in doctoral study and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. May be repeated four times. No Credit.

NT 9890 Professional Development Practicum - 0-2 Hours

Participants design, conduct, and evaluate at least one professional development activity. Program participants may repeat the course multiple times, not to exceed a total of 2 units over the course of the degree program. These integrative and generative activities could take the form of teaching, consulting, developing curriculum, coaching, pastoral ministries, grant writing, etc. Participants may propose non-Trinity or Trinity-related activities and opportunities. Each student is responsible to initiate conversations toward PDP planning with their program director prior to the semester in which the practicum will be conducted. All activities must be conducted after program matriculation. One unit is equivalent to approximately 35-40 hours of invested practicum work. Credit/No Credit.

NT 9975 Comprehensive Exam Preparation - 0-3 Hours

An independent study facilitating student preparation for the comprehensive examination. PhD/THS program participants may repeat it once. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested in comprehensive exam preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested in comprehensive exam preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

NT 9990 Dissertation Proposal Prep - 1-3 Hours

An independent study facilitating student preparation for the dissertation proposal. PhD/THS program participants may repeat this course once for a total of 3 units. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested in dissertation proposal preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested in dissertation proposal preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

NT 9991 Dissertation Research - 1-4 Hours

Courses taken for dissertation writing that embodies the results of original research and makes a genuine contribution to knowledge in the field of concentration. PhD students are eligible to register for Dissertation Research after the official acceptance of the proposal, and may register for two to six semesters totaling 6 units. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested on the dissertation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested on the dissertation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

NT 9992 Dissertation Extension - 0 Hours

One or more dissertation extension courses for the writing of the dissertation. Registrants for this course will be assessed a continuation fee. Less than half-time student status. No Credit.