

Subject	NT EXEGESIS: SYNOPTIC GOSPELS (ENGLISH)
Code	NT420 (Undergraduate unit) / NT620 (Graduate unit)
Learning Outcomes	<p>This unit considers the relationships between the Synoptics Gospels along with their socio-cultural background and issues in interpretation, and takes a more in-depth look at Luke's Gospel in particular, exegeting in detail chapters 14-24 and exploring the major theological themes of the whole Gospel.</p> <p>At the end of this unit the student will have completed the following learning outcomes:</p> <p><u>A. Know and understand:</u> With respect to the selected Gospel (Luke), know and understand:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorship, date, occasion, setting, purpose. 2. Character, style, and interrelationship with other Synoptic Gospels. 3. The themes and theology of the selected Gospel. 4. Contemporary issues in the study of the selected Gospel. 5. The English text of the selected Gospel. 6. The nature and methods of New Testament exegesis. 7. A selection of historic and contemporary interpretations of the Synoptic Gospels (NT620 only). <p><u>B. Skills:</u> In order to determine the meaning of the English text of the selected Gospel, be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use sources such as biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources. 2. Recognise literary form, genre, structure and rhetorical conventions. 3. Compare and contrast translations. 4. Evaluate matters relating to authorship, date and purpose. 5. Utilize the historical, social and cultural contexts. 6. Assign passages to their literary and canonical contexts. 7. Establish the meaning of significant words and phrases in the contexts of the selected Gospel and other Synoptic Gospels. 8. Trace inter-textual references and allusions. 9. Discuss the main themes, arguments and theological teachings. 10. Exegete the English text of passages from the selected gospel. 11. Discuss interpretations of the Synoptic Gospels (NT620).

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	<p><u>C. Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exegete the English text of the selected Gospel for personal understanding and for use in ministry contexts. 2. Integrate perspectives from the Synoptic Gospels into biblical interpretation and Christian thinking. 3. Apply the teaching of the Synoptic Gospels to situations and issues in contemporary Christianity and society. 4. Evaluate interpretations of the Synoptic Gospels (NT620).
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The theology and critical issues in modern study of the Gospel chosen (which is Luke's Gospel), with the capacity to review and evaluate significant interpretive perspectives. 2. Exegesis of the English text of Luke 14–24.
Scheduled	Semester 1, 2017
Timetable	Tuesdays 9.00-10.50 am & 12.10-1.00 pm
Pre-requisites	None
Lecturer	Mr Mark Kulikovsky
Delivery mode	39 hours of face to face contact consisting of 12 teaching weeks + 1 study week; 3 hours/week
Assessment Information	<p>Undergraduate unit: Exegetical Exercise (1000 words) - worth 20% Exegetical Essay (3000 words) - worth 50% Exam (80 mins) - worth 30%</p> <p>Graduate unit: Exegetical Exercise (1500 words) - worth 20% Exegetical Essay (3500 words) - worth 50% Exam (80 mins) - worth 30%</p>
Fee	<p>Fees vary for Audit (non- assessment) or Credit enrolments. FEE-HELP available for Credit students. Contact the Registrar for details.</p>