**NUMBERING OF COURSES**

The first digit in the course number indicates the departments in which the course is offered. Old Testament courses are designated by numbers in the 100s, New Testament courses are in the 200s, Theology courses are in the 300s, Historical Theology courses in the 400s, Practical Theology courses in the 500s, and numbers in the 700s are assigned to graduate level seminars.

The second digit in the course number of required courses indicates the year during his training—first, second, third, or fourth—in which a man would take the course when he is following the normal curriculum.

The third digit in the course number indicates the semester during which the course is offered: odd numbers are assigned to courses offered during the first semester; even numbers indicate courses offered during the second semester. The even/odd numbering of the third digit is followed only for required courses, not electives.

**NEW TESTAMENT DEPARTMENT**

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The objectives of the New Testament Department in relation to the student include: (1) instruction in the cultural and historical background of the New Testament; (2) stimulation of creative thinking through the use of primary sources; (3) provision of sufficient training in Greek grammar to enable the student to do accurate translation and exegetical work; (4) instruction in the science of expository exegesis as it applies to the New Testament, and (5) an integration of the results of Greek exegesis with the systematic study of theology. Above all the New Testament Department strives to equip the student to exegete accurately the Scriptural text and then to communicate adequately and apply the Word of God to the needs of contemporary man.

**Master of Divinity Required Courses**

**210 New Testament Introduction**
A study of the New Testament from the perspective of general introduction. Subjects treated include historical backgrounds, inspiration, canonicity, textual criticism, and intertestamental literature.

2 hours

**211 Gospels**
An introductory study of the Gospels using Matthew as a paradigm. Emphasis is given to the theme and argument of Matthew as well as key theological issues. The student is introduced to the important literature dealing with the Gospels.

2 hours

**212 Acts and Pauline Epistles**
A study of Acts and the thirteen Pauline Epistles including matters of special introduction. Emphasis is given to the theme and argument of each epistle as well as how it fits into the chronology of the book of Acts and the life of the Apostle himself. The student is introduced to the important literature on Acts and Pauline studies.

2 hours

213 **Elementary Greek Grammar**
A study of the basic principles of biblical Greek for students who have not had Greek or who need an extensive review in the elements of the language.

4 hours

214 **Elementary Greek Grammar**
A continuation of the study of Greek grammar. In this semester 1 John is translated. A minimum grade of “C” in 213 is a prerequisite for 214.

4 hours

221 **Greek Syntax and Reading**
A study of New Testament Greek grammar concentrating in the area of syntax. Attention is also given to increasing the student’s vocabulary. Selected portions of the New Testament are translated.

4 hours

222 **Greek Exegetical Methods**
A how-to course in New Testament exegesis concentrating in the area of epistolary literature. The book of Colossians is used as a model for the development of the basic exegetical procedures. The results are developed in an exegetical paper. Greek Syntax and Reading (221) and New Testament Introduction (210) are prerequisites.

2 hours

223 **Non-Pauline Epistles and Revelation**
A study of the non-Pauline epistles and Revelation including matters of special introduction. Emphasis is given to the theme and argument of each book as well as key theological issues. The student is made aware of the important literature pertaining to this portion of Scripture.

2 hours

**Master of Divinity Elective Courses**

202 **Gospel of Luke: English Bible**
An exposition of Luke’s account of the life of Christ, presenting Him as the Son of Man.

2 hours

203 **Gospel of John: English Bible**
An expository treatment of this Gospel for the purpose of bringing out the central message of the book. Special attention is given to its theological and Christological
content, along with the practical values of the book.  

204  Acts: English Bible  
An exposition of the book of Acts showing the continuation of the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ by means of the work of the Holy Spirit through the lives of the apostles and believers.  

205  Romans: English Bible  
An exposition of the epistle emphasizing the theological content and development of the book.  

206  Hebrews: English Bible  
An expository analysis of Hebrews, including a consideration of the introductory issues. Special attention is given to the theme and structure of Hebrews and to its theological framework.  

207  Revelation: English Bible  
A study of the book of Revelation, including a discussion of apocalyptic literature and the New Testament. The focus of this course is on developing the structure of the book and on treating its theological and interpretive issues.  

208  1 Corinthians: English Bible  
An exposition of the epistle emphasizing the theological content and development of the book. Special attention is given to the important theological and exegetical problems in the epistle.  

209  2 Corinthians: English Bible  
An exposition of the epistle emphasizing the theological content and development of the book.  

226  How We Got Our Bible  

Master of Theology and Upper Level  
Master of Divinity Courses  

EXEGESIS CLASSES: All of the following exegesis courses involve the student in translation, syntactical study, and other exegetical procedures. The student is usually asked
to write an exegetical paper and attention is given to sermonic development. Prerequisite: 221 and 222.

230 Greek Exegesis of 1 Thessalonians 2 hours
231 Greek Exegesis of 1 Corinthians 1–7 2 hours
232 Greek Exegesis of 1 Corinthians 8–16 2 hours
233 Greek Exegesis of Galatians 2 hours
234 Greek Exegesis of Ephesians 2 hours
235 Greek Exegesis of Philippians 2 hours
236 Greek Exegesis of 1 Timothy 2 hours
237 Greek Exegesis of 2 Timothy & Titus 2 hours
238 Greek Exegesis of James 2 hours
239 Greek Exegesis of 1 Peter 2 hours
245 Greek Exegesis of 2 Thessalonians 2 hours
246 Greek Exegesis of 2 Peter & Jude 2 hours

240 Rapid Greek Reading
A course designed to improve the student’s proficiency in translating the Greek New Testament. Approximately one hundred pages of the UBS text are translated in class. The student is also required to learn all the words which occur ten or more times in the Greek New Testament.

2 hours

241 Research in the New Testament
Guided research in some area of New Testament studies involving reading and evaluation of important elements of the literature in the field (2000 pages minimum) and the writing of a scholarly research paper (40 pages minimum). All work for the class must be completed in the semester in which it is begun. A class begun in summer school must be completed by the beginning of the following fall semester.

2 hours

242 Septuagint
An introductory course on the Greek translation of the Old Testament. Half of the class time is devoted to reading from selected portions of the Septuagint. The remainder of the time is spent on introductory matters including the role of the Septuagint in textual criticism.

2 hours

243 Advanced Greek Grammar
An intensive study of the grammar of the New Testament Greek based upon the advanced grammars of A. T. Robertson, Blass-Debrunner, and others.

2 hours

244 Textual Criticism
An introduction to the discipline of textual criticism along with limited practice in solving textual problems. Emphasis is given to the various popular theories held by conservatives.
2 hours

Seminars

742 Seminar in New Testament Theology
New Testament topics of practical and theological significance are selected for thorough investigation.

2 hours

743 Seminar on the Intertestamental Period
Subjects relating to the religion and history of the period between the testaments, including Jewish tradition, bibliology, the Septuagint, and the Dead Sea Scrolls, are chosen for careful investigation.

2 hours

753 Seminar on New Testament Problem Texts
Difficult passages in Scripture are examined and the various views of their interpretation are analyzed and evaluated. Emphasis is placed upon the relationship between the student’s conclusions concerning the passage and relevant doctrines.

2 hours