Objective for the course is to introduce students to current scholarly understandings of the Synoptics and Jesus in the light of their original environment.

Texts: New Revised Standard Version of the Bible or a translation approved by the professor.


Grade: The grade for the course will be based on a mid-term examination (30%), a final examination (30%), and a five-credit project (20%).

Attendance: Class attendance is required. Each student will be allowed four absences from class. Each additional absence normally will result in two points being deducted from the final grade.

Assignments: Read.

January
13 Introduction
15 Mark 1-5.
18 Martin Luther King Day
20 Mark 6-10.
22 Mark 11-16.
25 Matthew 1-4.
27 Matthew 5-7.
29 Matthew 8-12.

February
1 Matthew 13-18.
3 Matthew 19-23.
5 Matthew 24-28.

22 Review

24 Mid-Term Examination (30%)
26 Research Workshop (Paper topics due).

March

1 Batey, pp. 7-63.
3 Batey, pp. 65-82.
5 Batey, pp. 83-103.

8 Spring Recess.
10 Spring Recess.
12 Spring Recess.

15 Batey, pp. 105-155.
17 Batey, pp. 157-172.
19 Batey, pp. 173-209.

22 Throckmorton, pp. 11-24.
24 Throckmorton, pp. 25-38.
26 Throckmorton, pp. 38-54.

April

29 Throckmorton, pp. 70-86
31 Throckmorton, pp. 86-111.

2 Easter Recess.

5 Throckmorton, pp. 111-131.
7 Throckmorton, pp. 131-142.
9 Throckmorton, pp. 143-169.

12 Throckmorton, pp. 170-182.
16 Review.

19 Seminar papers.
21 Seminar papers.
23 Seminar papers.
26 Seminar papers.
28 Seminar papers.
30 Review.

Final Examination (40%).

A Hour May 3; 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
B Hour   May 3;  8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.