



# TYNDALE

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## Course Syllabus Winter 2013

NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY AND HISTORY 新約神學及歷史  
NEWTCM05

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## I. Course Description 課程簡介

The course explores the historical, political, religious, and geographical backgrounds of the New Testament, discusses the formation, transmission, and translation of the New Testament, and investigates the content and theology of each New Testament book.

## II. Learning Outcomes 課程目的

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- read the New Testament writings in light of their historical contexts
- identify the major theological themes in the New Testament writings
- develop the ability to reflect critically on the major theological themes of the New Testament

## III. Course Requirements 課程要求

### A. REQUIRED TEXTS 必讀課本

卡森、穆爾著, 尹妙珍、紀榮神譯. 21 世紀新約導論. 香港: 天道書樓, 2008.

ISBN: 9789622087095.

(Carson, D.A. and Douglas Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005)

吳慧儀. 談情說理話新約. 聖經研究叢書. 第4版. 香港: 明風出版, 2004. ISBN: 9789628329069.

(Ng, Wai-Yee. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Hong Kong: Ming Fung, 2004)

黃錫木. 新約研究透視. 第二版. 香港: 基道出版社, 2000. ISBN: 9624571449.

(Wong, Simon. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Hong Kong: Logos Publishers, 2000)

### B. SUPPLEMENTARY / RECOMMENDED READINGS 推薦閱讀書目

古特立著, 高以峰、唐萬千譯. 古氏新約神學(上、下). 華神出版社, 1981/2001.

(Guthrie, Donald. *New Testament Introduction*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1990)

莫理斯著, 周天和譯. 認識新約神學. 台北: 校園出版社, 1991.

(Morris, Leon. *New Testament Theology*. Zondervan, 1990)

陳濟民. 新約神學精要. 香港: 中國神學研究院, 1996.

黃錫木, 孫寶玲, 張略. 新約歷史與宗教文化導論. 聖經導論叢書. 香港: 基道出版社, 2002.

孫寶玲, 黃錫木. 耶穌生平與福音書要領. 香港: 基道出版社, 2004.

亞德邁耶, 格林, 湯馬恩. *新約文學與神學*. 香港: 天道書樓, 2004-2006.

(Achte-meier, Paul J., Green Joel B. and Marianne Meye Thompson. *Introducing the New Testament: Its Literature and Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001)

馬歇爾著, 潘秋松、林秀娟、蔡蓓譯. *新約神學*. 美國麥種傳道會, 2006. ISBN: 1932184120.

(Marshall, I. Howard, *New Testament Theology*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2004)

卡森、穆爾著, 尹妙珍、紀榮神譯. *21 世紀新約導論*. 香港: 天道書樓, 2008.

(Carson, D. A. and Douglas Moo, *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005)

### **C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING 作業及評核**

The assignments are designed to help students develop the skill of reading the New Testament writings in light of their historical contexts, and identify and do critical reflections on the important theological themes in the New Testament.

1. **Abstract:** Due on February 11, 2013; 20 % of final grade.  
Students have to write a 15~20-page, double spaced abstract for Carson and Moo's *An Introduction to the New Testament* (卡森、穆爾著, 尹妙珍、紀榮神譯, *21 世紀新約導論*), which is listed in the required texts. In writing the abstract, students have to summarize in their own words the overall arguments of the book, and record the page numbers of the materials discussed.
2. **Comparative book review:** Due on March 4, 2013; 30 % of final grade.  
Students have to write a 10-page, double spaced review to compare Ng's (*談情說理話新約*) and Wong's (*新約研究透視*) books in the required texts. The review should contain the following elements: (1) a brief summary of the two books, not more than 1/3 of the review, and (2) a comparison of their strengths and weaknesses, with clear examples cited from the books.
3. **Theology paper:** Due on April 8, 2013; 30 % of final grade.  
Students need to write a 12-page, double spaced paper to examine a major theological theme in a New Testament book. The analysis of a theme must consider all the texts related to the theme within the chosen New Testament book; thus, students cannot focus on one text only. Students can choose a theological theme in consultation with the instructor.
4. **Final examination:** April 22, 2013; 20 % of final grade.  
The purpose of the final examination is to test students' understanding of the class materials. Students have to answer 5 questions out of 6 in a 2.5-hour exam.

**D. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK** 呈交作業的一般性準則

**NOTE: Voice or video recording and taking pictures of slides are strictly prohibited in class.**

課堂上嚴禁錄音、錄影，或拍攝幻燈片圖像。

For proper citation style, consult the [Chicago-Style Quick Guide](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially [ch. 14](#). For citing scripture texts, refer to sections [10.46 to 10.51](#) and [14.253 to 14.254](#).

**Academic Integrity**

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University College & Seminary takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students should consult the current Academic Calendar for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System. The Academic Calendar is posted at <http://tyndale.ca/registrar>.

學生有須詳讀學科日曆，明瞭學術誠信，性別區分之用詞，恰當適用於學術性文章，延期或遲交的作業，學科的評分及作業的交還皆須預知遵守。有關學科日曆在網上可查詢。

**E. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING** 課程分數總結

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments

<b>Abstract</b>	20 %
<b>Comparative book review</b>	30 %
<b>Theology paper</b>	30 %
<b>Final examination</b>	20 %
<b>TOTAL GRADE</b>	100 %

#### IV. Course Schedule, Content and Required Readings 課程進度及內容

DATE	SUBJECTS COVERED
<b>January</b>	
14	Introduction to the course; Introduction to the discipline of New Testament theology; The historical, political, and religious backgrounds of the New Testament.
21	The geographical background of the New Testament; The formation of the New Testament canon.
28	The transmission of the New Testament text; The translation of the New Testament text.
<b>February</b>	
4	Introduction to the Gospels; The content and theology of Mark; The content and theology of Matthew.
11	The content and theology of Luke; The content and theology of John; The content and theology of Acts. <span style="float: right;">ABSTRACT DUE</span>
18	<b>Family Day (no class)</b>
25	Introduction to Paul and the Pauline epistles; The content and theology of 1 & 2 Thessalonians; The content and theology of 1 Corinthians.
<b>March</b>	
4	The content and theology of 2 Corinthians; The content and theology of Galatians; The content and theology of Romans (part 1/2). <span style="float: right;">BOOK REVIEW DUE</span>
11	<b>Reading Week (no class)</b>
18	The content and theology of Romans (part 2/2); The content and theology of Colossians; The content and theology of Ephesians.
25	The content and theology of Philemon; The content and theology of Philippians; The content and theology of 1 Timothy; The content and theology of Titus.

<b>April</b>	
1	The content and theology of 2 Timothy; The content and theology of Hebrews; The content and theology of James (part 1/2).
8	The content and theology of James (part 2/2); <b>THEOLOGY PAPER DUE</b> The content and theology of 1 Peter; The content and theology of Jude; The content and theology of 2 Peter.
15	The content and theology of 1 John; The content and theology of 2 John; The content and theology of 3 John; The content and theology of Revelation; Final reflections on New Testament theology and history.
22	Final Examination

## V. Selected Bibliography 附加書目

- Boshoff, Piet B. *History and Theology: Walter Schmithals on the Unity of the New Testament*. Pickwick Publications, 2001.
- Christensen, Duane L. *Explosion of the Canon: The Greek New Testament in Early Church History*. North Richland Hills, Tex.: BIBAL Press, 2004.
- Esler, Philip Francis. *New Testament Theology: Communion and Community*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005.
- Flemming, Dean E. *Contextualization in the New Testament: Patterns for Theology and Mission*. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2005.
- Matera, Frank J. *New Testament Theology: Exploring Diversity and Unity*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007.
- Mosse, Martin. *The Three Gospels: New Testament History Introduced by the Synoptic Problem*. Milton Keynes, Bucks; Colorado Springs, CO: Paternoster, 2007.
- Penner, Todd and Caroline Vander Stichele, eds. *Moving Beyond New Testament Theology? Essays in Conversation with Heikki Räisänen*. Helsinki: Finnish Exegetical Society; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2005.
- Rowland, Christopher, ed. *The nature of New Testament Theology: Essays in Honour of Robert Morgan*. Malden, MA; Oxford, UK: Blackwell Pub., 2006.
- Schreiner, Thomas R. *New Testament Theology: Magnifying God in Christ*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008.
- Son, Sang-Won, ed. *History and Exegesis: New Testament Essays in Honor of Dr. E. Earle Ellis for His 80th Birthday*. New York: T & T Clark, 2006.
- Swartley, Willard M. *Covenant of Peace: The Missing Peace in New Testament Theology and Ethics*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: William B. Eerdmans Pub., 2006.
- Theissen, Gerd. *The New Testament: History, Literature, Religion*. London: T & T Clark, 2003.
- Williams, P. J., ed. *The New Testament in Its First Century Setting: Essays on Context and Background in Honour of B. W. Winter on His 65th Birthday*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2004.
- Witherington, Ben. *New Testament History: A Narrative Account*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2003, 2001.