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 (40%).

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.

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

**April**

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.