

SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: Luke

BIB-D523

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3 credits

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Description

This course will examine the Gospel as an account of the ministry of Jesus and as a narrative Christology. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a comparative study of Luke and other gospels, as well as other Hellenistic histories. Finally, the students will examine the liturgical setting in which the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed in the Roman Catholic Church, particularly in the Sunday cycle of readings for Year C.

Outcomes

By the time the course is completed, the student will be able to:

- analyze the structure, major themes, and key theological motifs of the Gospel of Luke;
- examine the relationship between the Gospel of Luke and its sources and paradigms;
- compare the author of Luke with other first century Hellenistic historians;
- analyze the use of the Gospel of Luke in Year C of the Sunday cycle of readings

Procedure

Lecture, and class discussion based on student presentations

Evaluation

- Class presentation: 10%
- Midterm examination: 10%
- Research paper: 70%

Required Texts

Any standard translation of the Bible.

Luke Timothy Johnson. *The Gospel of Luke*. Sacra Pagina 3. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1991.