

## **Abstract**

### **B 1702**

### **Biblical Interpretation II: Exegesis**

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This course is a natural continuation of B1701 Biblical Interpretation I: Hermeneutics. Its character is eminently practical. Its main objectives are oriented toward developing in the student elemental abilities for biblical exegesis, such as recognizing and utilizing works and materials needed for exegesis; recognizing special hermeneutical principles applied to diverse biblical literature; recognizing the various geographical, historical, social and cultural circumstances that surround the redaction and transmission of texts; developing the ability to follow logical steps toward a good exegesis; recognizing key words and the movement of the phrase in the biblical languages; and developing abilities for the use of available resources in English in relation to biblical languages.

Students will write weekly reading reports, two preparatory reports and one full exegesis on a particular biblical text of their choosing. In short, the main purpose of this subject is helping the student develop the ability of elaborating a full exegesis of any particular biblical passage.

### **Required Bibliography**

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Fee, Gordon D. *New Testament Exegesis*. Third edition. Louisville: Westminster, 2002. ISBN 0-664-22316-8.

Fee, Gordon D. and Stuart, Douglas. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*. Second edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. ISBN 0-310-24604-0.

Stuart, Douglas. *Old Testament Exegesis*. Fourth edition. Louisville: Westminster, 2009. ISBN 0-664-23344-9.