

## **Abstract**

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### **Integrative Seminar: “Who is Jesus?”**

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“Who is Jesus?” is an integrative seminar –an attempt at providing a wholistic approach to learning. The seminar is integrative in disciplines, in cultures, and in points of view. Several disciplines, several cultural approaches and different views come to answer the question.

This is not a course in Christology or eschatology –as much as Christology and eschatology are carefully considered. This is a course on Jesus. Jesus himself, in the broadest possible sense of the word, is the attempt and quest of this integrative seminar.

Students will read several current studies about Jesus, review archaeological findings around the person of Jesus, study famous sermons on Jesus, write a paper on “Who is Jesus in the Bible,” consider several artistic expressions of Jesus (painting, film, music, etc.), and conduct a research on “Who is Jesus Today,” in dialogue with individuals of different faiths and walks of life.

### **Required Bibliography**

Burridge, Richard A. *Four Gospels, One Jesus?* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1994. ISBN 0-8028-0876-X.

\* Imbach, Josef. *Three Faces of Jesus: How Jews, Christians, and Muslims see Him.* Springfield, Ill: Templegate Publishers, 1992. ISBN 0-87243-194-0.

\* Pope-Levinson, Priscilla and Levinson, John R. *Jesus in Global Contexts.* Louisville: Westminster, 1992. ISBN 0-664-25165-X.

Rausch, Thomas P. *Who is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology.* Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2003. ISBN 0-8146-5078-3.

Tatum, W. Barnes. *The Quest of Jesus.* Nashville: Abingdon, 1999. ISBN 0-687-05633-0.

\* The professor will provide hand-outs of the chapters required of these books if the student do not want to buy the books.