BN9003W  Luke

Offered:  2016: Semester 1

The unit will provide a general introduction to Luke’s Gospel, exploring its theological and literary character, its wider Greco-Roman and Jewish context and connections, and an overview of recent discussions in Lukan studies.

Upon successful completion of the unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
2. Describe and discuss the socio-political and literary context in which the Gospel first circulated.
3. Identify distinctive Lukan Christological, ecclesiological, pneumatological, missiological and eschatological themes and understandings.
4. Demonstrate a capacity to exegete the Lukan text by employing a range of appropriate exegetical methods and resources.
5. Discuss the interpretation, proclamation and implementation of Luke’s Gospel message in meaningful ways in today’s world.
6. Demonstrate an ability to undertake independent and systematic research and writing at postgraduate level.

Prerequisites:  45 points in Foundational Studies

Class Time:  Three hours per week

Assessment:  One critical review of readings (1,500 words) (25%)
             One essay (3,000 words) (50%)
             One tutorial paper (1,500 words) (25%)

Faculty:  Keith Dyer

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase