BN2/3734W  Acts (Online)

Offered: 2016: Semester 2  (Also offered on campus – see BN2034W / BN3034W)

This unit will examine the Book of Acts in terms of its literary structure, theology, and the social and cultural contexts of its narratives and characters. Hermeneutical approaches will thus include narrative, rhetorical, sociocultural and political methods. Students will be encouraged to read Acts with an inter-cultural awareness of the first century world and of their own cultural context.

Upon successful completion of the unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Apply exegetical methods to the text of Acts;
2. Describe the narrative structure and literary features of Acts;
3. Interpret selected texts illustrative of the distinctive character of the book of Acts;
4. Analyse the theology of the Acts of the Apostles (christology, pneumatology, eschatology, ecclesiology, missiology); and
5. Level 3: Give a coherent account of the social, cultural and political context of Acts.

Prerequisites: BN8701W Interpreting the New Testament (online), or equivalent

Class Time: Online

Assessment:

Level 2:
- Critical review (1,000 words) (30%)
- Online tutorial participation (at least 5 entries of approximately 200 words each) responding to weekly exegetical workshops and peer interaction (20%)
- Exegetical essay (2,000 words) (50%)

Level 3:
- Critical review (1,000 words) (30%)
- Online tutorial participation (at least 5 entries of approximately 200 words each) responding to weekly exegetical workshops and peer interaction (20%)
- Exegetical essay (3,000 words) (50%)

Faculty: Oh-Young Kwon

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase


