BN2/3003W  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:

1. Describe and discuss the socio-political and literary context in which the Gospel first circulated.
2. Identify distinctive Lukan Christological, ecclesiological, pneumatological, missiological and eschatological themes and understandings.
3. Demonstrate a capacity to exegete the Lukan text by employing a range of appropriate exegetical methods and resources.

**Prerequisites:** Level 2: BN1001W  
Level 3: 30 points in New Testament

**Class Time:** Three hours per week

**Assessment:**

**Level 2:**
- One critical review of readings (1,500 words) (30%)
- One essay (2,500 words) (50%)
- One tutorial paper (1,000 words) (20%)

**Level 3:**
- 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