

BN0146W The Gospel of Luke

Offered: 2018: Semester 1

This unit is an introduction to Luke's Gospel that has an emphasis on identifying and interacting with the major themes of the Book. This subject will also have a practical component that will provide skills in terms of presenting sermons, Bible studies and discussions based on Luke's gospel.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Identify the key features of chairing an interactive Bible study.
2. Set the Gospel of Luke within its broader social, political and religious context.
3. Exegete three central passages from Luke's gospel.
4. Develop and demonstrate their skills in applying a range of tools for Biblical interpretations such as dictionaries, commentaries and surveys to a given Scriptural passage.
5. Outline the narrative flow of the Gospel of Luke.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment:	One 750 word exegetical exercise	(25%)
	One 750 word Bible study presentation	(25%)
	One 1,500 word thematic essay	(50%)

Faculty: Deborah Storie

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

Evans, C. *Saint Luke*. London: SCM Press, Philadelphia: Trinity Press International, 1990

Johnson, Luke. *The Gospel of Luke*. Sacra Pagina Series, Harrington D.J. (ed.), Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 1991

Mallison, John. *The small group leader: a manual to develop vital small groups*. Adelaide: Open Book, 1996

Trainor, Michael. *According to Luke: Insights for contemporary pastoral practice*. Melbourne: Collins Dove, 1992

Wright, Tom. *Luke for everyone*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004