



## Nytestamentlig teologi (6 p)

*New Testament Theology (6 ECTS credits)*

Nivå: Grundläggande nivå  
Ämnesområde: Bibelvetenskap  
Kurskod: BVNT 315

### **Prerequisites**

Grundläggande behörighet för högskolestudier.

### **Content**

A study of major themes and doctrines contained in the New Testament. Emphasizes the contributions of the various biblical books to the unity of the New Testament.

### **Course Goals**

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to do the following:

As a result of successfully completing this course, the student will be able to do the following:

#### A. The Challenge of New Testament Studies

1. Be able to render, either orally or in writing, a brief history of scholarly research in New Testament studies and the current state of New Testament studies.
2. Relate the Old Testament background to the New Testament theological concepts.

#### B. Synoptic Theology

1. Present a comprehensive overview of the Kingdom of God and other issues in the thought, words and actions of Jesus and synthesize the importance for today.
2. Identify and discuss major issues in current synoptic theology.
3. Describe the identity, message, and mission of Jesus and apply insights to issues in church and society.

#### C. Johannine Theology

1. Identify and explain the major theological themes and issues in the Fourth Gospel and apply to contemporary contexts.
2. Define, either orally or in writing, the author's purpose in writing his Gospel in his church context.
3. Compare and discuss the Johannine theology with the theology of the Synoptic Gospels, noting the profile of John.

#### D. Theology of the Early Church and Paul

1. Describe the current problems involved in contemporary interpretations of Paul's life, work, and thought.
2. Identify and discuss and explain the central tenets in Paul's Gospel.

#### E. Theology of the General Epistles and the Apocalypse

1. Identify and explicate the major theological issues and themes.
2. Discuss the importance of applying the themes to parallel contemporary issues.

### Teaching and evaluation

*The teaching is given through*

- lectures,
- webinars with students for credit. The student's papers will be discussed, and each student opposes to and defends a paper.

#### 1. *Examinationen sker genom*

Take-home Exam (70%): Each student uses Marshall's book, the articles listed below and Gerdmar's lectures to write a summary of the theology of Synoptics, Johannine literature, the Pauline and the General Letters, describing their central themes and reflect on their relationship to the Gospel of God's Reign. Circa 20 pages.

2. Paper (30%) of 10 pages according to the STH standard on a theological problem of the student's choice. The paper should interact with different New Testament theologies, commentaries and relevant studies.

### Evaluation Procedures:

A = 90-100	Excellent knowledge and a high degree of independent thinking
B = 80-89	Good level of knowledge and some independent thinking
C = 70-79	Basic knowledge and abilities
D = 60-69	Fulfilment of minimum requirements
F = below 60	Fail

### Course Literature

Caragounis, C.C. *Kingdom of God/Kingdom of Heaven. Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels.* InterVarsity Press 2013. Pages 417-430

Kreitzer, L. J. *Kingdom of God/Christ. In: Dictionary of Paul and his letters.* InterVarsity Press 1993

Marshall, H. I. *New Testament Theology.* Publisher: InterVarsity Press, 2004.

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