Summer 2020

Faculty Information
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Course Information
Credit hours: 4
Course dates: June 8-12, 2020
Meeting times: 08:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: Room 229

Required Texts

One of

I will recommend further pieces from the bibliography. You should build your library based on need and interest.
Evangel University Mission Statement
Evangel University is a comprehensive Christian university committed to excellence in educating and equipping students to become Spirit-empowered servants of God who impact the Church and society globally.

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Mission Statement
AGTS shapes servant leaders with knowledge, skill and passion to revitalize the church and evangelize the world in the power of the Spirit.

Catalog Description
This course will focus upon a literary analysis of Luke-Acts. In recent years, the emphasis upon Luke as a historian and theologian has produced startling opportunities for fresh scholarship, particularly among Pentecostals. Given the emergence of new hermeneutical possibilities and challenges, students will be encouraged to experience Luke’s literary artistry and utilize these conventions for personal and vocational application.

Course Prerequisites
There are no prerequisites.

Learning Outcomes

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<td>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:</td>
<td>PhD BIT 1, 2,</td>
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<td>1. Evaluate the history of interpretation and current trends of Lukan scholarship.</td>
<td>PhD BIT 1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>2. Evaluate the various structural and literary proposals of the Lukan story.</td>
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<td>3. Identity and analyze various themes/motifs of Luke-Acts.</td>
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<td>4. Evaluate the specific contributions of Pentecostal scholars concerning hermeneutics, select passages, and theology of the Lukan narrative.</td>
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<td>5. Demonstrate confidence and precision for teaching and preaching Luke-Acts based upon newly developed/sharpened analytical skills.</td>
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Course Schedule
See the requirements based upon and due throughout the three sections of the course.

1. Pre-June Reading and Assignments
2. Our Week Together (June 8-12)
3. Post-June Essay

In order to meet the objectives above, the following outline will be employed.

- The instructor has full latitude based on time and student preparation, and interest.

Monday
- Syllabus + Introduction

Tuesday
- Literary Criticism
- Journey Motif; Landscape; Hospitality

Wednesday
- Pneumatology; Healing
- Social Justice; Women

Thursday
- Persecution / Suffering
- Birth Narrative; Passion / Resurrection
- Pauline Mission
- Poetry (Kilian McDonnell)

Friday
- Recent and Emerging Critical Methodologies
- Empire, Peace, Canonical, Post-Colonial,
- Reception

Course Policies & Requirements
Preparation

1. PRE-CLASS READING SCHEDULE + ASSIGNMENTS
   - The following readings below must be completed prior to June 8.
   - YOU WILL NEED ACCESS TO A LIBRARY WITH INTER-LIBRARY LOAN
   - Prepare a 3-page response for each of the first five sections below (Total 15 pages). You need not respond to every piece. Instead, try to capture the major themes, the big ideas offered by Luke.
   - Be prepared to introduce/lead a discussion for 1 or 2 of these sections.
   - Topics/readings will be determined on the first day of class. Due: June 8.
• Upon completion of the material below, you will have read 2500 pages! I encourage you to take notes for future teaching/preaching and/or in preparation of your final research project.
• You may suggest an alternative reading ONLY if you have read a specific piece as part of previous study.

Participation
Students will be expected to regularly contribute to the class, collaborate with one another, and to “learn by doing.”

Assignments
**Reading Assignments:**

1. **Getting Started – Reading the biblical text**  
   Priceless!
   • Read Luke-Acts (2X). If possible, set aside 3-4 hours and do this in one sitting. If not, read the gospel and then Acts in single sittings. Imagine sitting down for a lengthy epic movie.
   • After the first reading of Luke-Acts offer your thoughts concerning its purpose(s) and theme(s). How do the two volumes function as a whole? Offer any other observations/insights that come from this reading.
   • For the second reading take note of plot development, characterization of major and minor figures, and flow of the narrative. Where is the narrative going? Begin to consider preliminary didactic purpose(s) that might be gleaned from the Lukan story?
   • This assignment is not meant to be technical but an entry into the primary literature. We don't want to read about or around the text and never engage the text. Don’t fret but enjoy.
   • I would also suggest that at least one reading be from a translation that you do not normally use.

2. **Narrative Criticism**
   Johnson, *Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church*  
   200

3. **History of Interpretation**
   Penner  
   Bovon / Gasque – Choose selections from one or both texts.  
   Choose another 200 pages of Lukan scholarship cited/discussed by Bovon or Gasque.  
   Choose another 200 pages from sources addressed by Mittelstadt but not included in section four below.  
   870

400
4. **Lukan Themes / Motifs**

   Fee (Separability and Subsequence), Edwards 130
   Healing, Miracles, Magic – Combination from Gaventa, Keener, Ruthven, 200
   Hospitality/Food - Combination from Arlandson, Byrne, Finger, 200
   Social Justice – Autero, Dempster, Hittenberger/Mittelstadt, Pilgrim, Wenk 150
   Suffering/Peace - Combination from Bradley, Cunningham, Mittelstadt
   *(Spirit and Suffering)* 150
   Women - Arlandson, Powers, Smith 100

5. **Emerging Issues**

   Gospel and Empire – *Gilbert and combination from Kilgallen,
   Mittelstadt (Spirit and Peace), Reid, Swartley 75
   Oneness Theology - Bass / Zampino 50
   Postcolonial / Global Readings – Massey, Muñoz-Larrondo 50
   Canonical Criticism - Parsons/Pervo, Robinson/Wall, Smith 50
   Reception History – Mittelstadt (See * in Bibliography) 75

**Response Essays** – Prepare a 3-page response for each of the first five sections below (Total 15 pages). You need not respond to every piece. Instead, try to capture the major themes, the big ideas offered by Luke

**Learning Activities Post Session** – Produce a reception history of a passage in LA. Gather sources, categorize, and offer observations from your work. 6-8 pages. Details to be tested in class.

**Final Paper** - Final Paper: Write a 30 page research paper. Approaches may include: exegetical (pick a passage and run with it), thematic (preferably not a major theme), reception (a passage in the Pentecostal Tradition) or methodological (address hermeneutical, critical questions in contemporary Lukan scholarship). Your topic MUST receive approval from the instructor roughly one week after our week together. Formatting, design, structure, etc. will be addressed during our time together

**Writing Style Guide**

**FORMAT AND STYLE**

- All work must be 12 pt. font, Arial or TNR, double spaced, with one-inch margins, page numbers, and the right margin NOT justified.
- The format should follow Turabian (the latest edition) / SBL Manual.
- For assignments other than the essay, do NOT use a Title Page. Put the following information at the top of the first page: Name, Assignment, Course, Instructor, Date.
- Written assignments may exceed the specified limit by NO MORE THAN 20% without penalty.
- Retain extra copies of all work submitted until the final course grade has been recorded.
Communication
Good communication is essential to success in college and beyond. If you know that you will not be able to access the course for more than 3 days, please communicate with me in advance.

If you have a question, comment or suggestion, feel free to contact me. You may contact me by phone, email, or through Course Commons. I will respond to emails/messages within 24 hours. I expect students to stay on top of communication that I send to them. Please be sure to set up your notifications so that you are daily connected to what is happening in our class.

Assessment
The grading rubrics for major assignments will be available with the assignment instructions. For most assignments, grades will be posted in Course Commons within 7 days to allow the professor time to provide detailed feedback along with the evaluation.

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Late/Missed Assignment Policy
All assignments are due at the dates and times specified. Late assignments can be submitted 48 hours late for a deduction of 20% per day. No assignments will be accepted for any credit after being more than 48 hours late, unless prior arrangements have been made.

- Please be proactive in your assignment preparation and submission!
- If there are any difficulties in submitting an assignment, please email me immediately!
- Difficulties with an assignment? Contact me before the due date!

Missed quizzes/assignments may be made up at the discretion of the professor. If you know you will be unavailable to submit a quiz/assignment before the due date, please make arrangements for an alternative time. If a quiz/assignment is missed, the student has 48 hours to contact the professor for a possible make-up time.

Grading Scale
Grades will be based on the number of points accumulated by completing assignments, projects, and quizzes. The following grading scale applies:

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Grade Access
All course grades will be recorded and shown through Course Commons. Simply click the “Grades” link in the course menu. For more information on how to check your grades and what you can do from this page, see How Do I View My Grades?

I will attempt to grade assignments and provide feedback within 48 hours of the assignment due date. Larger assignments/projects may take up to 1 week to grade so that feedback can be provided. Please pay attention to notifications of graded items and recent feedback. I expect students to review and learn from the feedback that I provide on their assignments.

The Temporary Grade of Incomplete
An “I” (Incomplete) applies to work of acceptable quality when one or more required assignments are not completed because of illness, accident, death in the family, or other satisfactory reason. The request for an Incomplete should be student-initiated. The Incomplete (I) Grade Request Form may be obtained from your administrative assistant in your department.

COURSE BIBLIOGRAPHY


______. *Illuminating Luke*, 3 vols.: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting; The Public Ministry of Christ in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting; Passion


____. Yahweh’s Other Shoe. Collegeville, Minn.: St. John’s University Press, 2006.

*Mittelstadt, Martin W. “A Century in the Making: Receiving the Samaritan Pentecost (Acts 8:4-25) in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Tradition,” in “This is my Body”: Addressing Global Violence Against Women. Given as the Presidential Address for the Society for Pentecostal Studies @ Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Scheduled for Pneuma, Forthcoming.


PREPARED BY MARTIN MITTELSTADT (February 2020)
Academic Integrity
As participants in a Christian university, members of the broader academic community, and active professionals, it is incumbent upon every member of the Evangel community to employ and encourage integrity in all our academic and professional pursuits. Any and every instance of academic dishonesty compromises the mission of Evangel University and violates the standards we hold as people of Christ and practitioners within our professional fields. Students are expected to understand and avoid all forms of academic dishonesty, which includes falsification, cheating, collusion, and plagiarism.

As members of the Evangel community, students share the responsibility to deter and report academic dishonesty. Should a student become aware of a violation of academic integrity, he or she is encouraged to report the incident to a faculty member or department chairperson.

It is the responsibility of the faculty to address any and all acts of academic dishonesty. Sanctions for violations of academic dishonesty can include but are not limited to a failing grade on an assignment, a failing grade for the course, suspension from school, or expulsion from the university. Evangel’s policy on academic integrity, as published in the Student Handbook, appears in the section IX. University Policies: Academic Integrity.

Accommodation Statement
Evangel University is committed to equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act as amended (ADA). Academic Support, a division of the Center for Student Success, is the office designated by Evangel University to review disability documentation, determine reasonable accommodations, and develop plans for the provision of such accommodations.

If you have already established accommodations through Academic Support and receive accommodation memos, please meet with me to discuss the provisions of those accommodations as soon as possible (accommodations are not retroactive). If you have not yet established accommodations, but have a disability or health condition (permanent or temporary) that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodations, you are welcome to contact Academic Support staff in the Center for Student Success (ZM-208; 417-865-2815 x.8215) so that accommodations can be arranged. See the Disability and Academic Accommodations Handbook for further information on the accommodations process.

Inclusive Language
The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary employs inclusive language for human beings in both verbal and written communication. This commitment to equality and community is rooted in the biblical revelation of God’s will to form one united people, including men and women from every nation, people, tongue, and tribe (Rev 7:7–9). In regard to biblical texts, the integrity of the original expressions and the names of God should be respected. Students must use inclusive language in all assignments.
**Electronic Devices in the Classroom**

It is expected that electronic devices will be used during class to support the students’ learning. Any use of technology that substantially degrades the learning environment or promotes dishonesty or illegal activities is prohibited.

Cell phones should only be used for academic purposes during class. It is not permissible to answer cell phones or engage in text messaging while class is in session. Should an emergency situation arise that requires you to use your cell phone, please make the professor aware of the circumstances.

**University Resources**

Evangel University Libraries

**Klaude Kendrick Library**'s physical holdings currently includes approximately 120,000 bound volumes, 3,100 media in various formats, and number of periodical subscriptions to key titles in relevant fields of study. The facility includes a computer center, equipped with 13 computers, multiple laser printers, and a copy machine/scanner/printer, providing access to productivity software, library resources and the Internet. The library also provides access to a wireless network throughout the facility.

The **Cordas C. Burnett Library** is the major information resource center of AGTS. Its physical holdings currently includes 127,726 bound volumes, 5,561 media in various formats, and number of periodical subscriptions to key titles in relevant fields of study.

To access the library catalogs and resources online, visit [Evangel University Libraries](https://www.evangel.edu/library). Evangel’s libraries include computer centers, equipped with computers and a copy machine/scanner/color printer, providing access to productivity software, library resources, and the Internet. The libraries also provides access to a wireless network throughout the facility.

**The Write Place**

The Write Place is a free service available to all Evangel students. The tutors in The Write Place offer tutoring and support to help each student through the writing process. Although The Write Place is not an editing service, the tutors do teach correct grammar and punctuation, which then may be applied to the student's paper. Students must engage tutors directly and take an active role in the correction process. The Write Place is available to online students. For more information or to set up an appointment, see [The Write Place Online](https://www.evangel.edu/library/writeplace).

**The Center for Student Success**

The Center for Student Success is also available to all Evangel student. The Center for Student Success provides tutoring, coaching and academic support. The Center for Student Success is located in Zimmerman Hall 208. The Center for Student Success is available to online students. For more information or to set up an appointment, see [The Center for Student Success](https://www.evangel.edu/library/writeplace).

**Course Commons**

This course will use Course Commons, Evangel’s learning management system. There are links to Course Commons in the Student Portal and the Evangel website. The login page for Course Commons is [https://courses.evangel.edu](https://courses.evangel.edu).
Course Commons Student Orientation
All Evangel students have access to the Course Commons Student Orientation. If you are new to Course Commons, you are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent resource. As part of your course preparation, this will help you make the most of the features that are available to you as a student.

Accessing the Course in Course Commons
Access your courses list by clicking on the Courses icon on the Global Navigation menu on the left of the screen. You can also click on the course card on the Dashboard.
To customize your Courses list, see the following Help Guide: How do I customize my Courses list?
Students will have access to this course in Course Commons seven (7) days before the official beginning of the semester. If students have not completed their financial registration by the first official day of class, their course access will be revoked.
After the end of the semester, students will have read-only access to the course through Course Commons. Only access to already submitted work, course resources and grades will be available.

Accessing Course Content in Course Commons
The professor controls the availability of course content and features. Some items may be unavailable until a date set by the professor.
You can navigate the course content and features using the Course Navigation menu on the left. This menu can be customized by the professor, so it may differ from course to course, depending on what features the professor has chosen to make available. You can collapse the Course Navigation menu to focus on the page content. Click on the menu icon in the upper left (which looks like 3 lines). You can expand the menu by clicking on the menu icon again. All course content (syllabus, modules, course materials, assignments, online quizzes, online discussions, grades, etc.) can be accessed using the links in the Course Navigation menu.

Personal Settings in Course Commons

Students can adjust their personal settings in Course Commons. Click on the Account icon to access the Account menu. On the Profile page, you can add a profile picture to your account. You can also edit your display name, which will show to your instructor and peers throughout Course Commons. The Settings link allows you to add additional contact methods (personal email or cell phone number for text message alerts) to your account. You can also add external services, like Twitter, Skype or Google Drive. The Notifications link allows you to customize what notifications you receive from Course Commons and how and when you receive them. This is a student-centered feature that allows you to optimize your notifications to help you stay connected to what is happening in all your courses. For more information, see the following pages in the Course Commons Student Orientation: How to Update your Profile and Settings and How to Update Your Notifications Preferences.

Accessing Grades in Course Commons

All course grades will be recorded and shown through Course Commons. Simply click the “Grades” button on the lower right of the Dashboard to access your grades for all courses. You can also use the Grades link in the Course Navigation to access your grades for this course. For more information on how to check your grades and what you can do from the Grades page, see the following page from the Course Commons Student Orientation: How to Check My Grades.
How to Get Help with Course Commons

Help is never more than a few clicks away! You can access the Support menu from any page in Course Commons. Click on the Support icon in the lower left corner of the screen. Because the Course Commons is powered by the Canvas Learning Management System, all help guides and helpdesk tickets will reference Canvas.

From the Support menu, you can send a message to your instructor, search the Canvas Help Guides, or report a problem. You can browse the Canvas Student Guide for help on a specific topic.

Course Commons Troubleshooting

Do you have a question about a quiz, an assignment, or another item in the course? Contact your professor.

Are you having technical problems with Course Commons? Click the Support icon, click “Report a Problem” and complete the form to file a ticket for a personal response from the support team. Please be sure to include a thorough description of the problem.

Are you having trouble with your Evangel account (username and password)? Contact the IT Helpdesk at studenthelp@evangel.edu (email) or call 417-865-2815 ext. 4357 (HELP). Please allow 24 hours for a response on a weekday and 48 hours for a response on the weekend.