



UNIT OUTLINE

NT008-612, 712 & 812, The Synoptic Gospels: Mark (English Text)

Description	This unit gives an opportunity to students to study one of the Synoptic Gospels in detail, in this case the Gospel of Mark. Following on from a critical introduction to the Gospel, selected passages from the Gospel will be exegeted and studied in detail. The intention of the unit is to develop the student's appreciation for and understanding of the Gospel through this detailed study.	
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theology and critical issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Overview and structure. b. Introduction to Mark. c. Theology of Mark. 2. Textual exegesis: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Early Galilean ministry (1:1-3:19). b. Miracles of Jesus (various). c. Confession, declaration and transfiguration (8:27-9:13). d. The Olivet Discourse (13:1-37). e. The Passion Narrative (14:1-15:41). 	
Study modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On campus • Distance 	
Assessment*	AQF 6, 7 and 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Module Forum Posts 2. Themes Task 3. Exegesis Essay
Textbooks	<p>There is no set text for the unit, however it is strongly recommended that students access at least on critical commentary with the following highly recommended.</p> <p>Edwards, James R. 2002. <i>The Gospel According to Mark</i>. Nottingham: Apollos.</p> <p>Stein, Robert H. 2008. <i>Mark</i>. Baker Exegetical Commentary. Grand Rapids: Baker.</p>	

* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice