

# Advanced Biblical Exegesis 2ON504



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IQ Web (course web page) address:  
<https://iqweb.rts.edu/iqweb/Secure/Logon.asp>\*

*Office hours:* Tuesdays, 10:00am-noon.  
Wednesdays, 9:00am-10:00am; 11:00am-noon.

During these times I will be in my office, the Student Commons or the Library. If I am not in my office, please see Joyce Sisler to find out where I am. My hours in the Student Commons and Library are to be more accessible, so please do not hesitate to search for me there.

I am on campus regularly and available by appointment at other times as well. Please see Joyce or e-mail me at [mglodo@rts.edu](mailto:mglodo@rts.edu).

*Class meeting:* Tuesdays, 8:00am-8:55am, February 5 through May 13, 2008, excluding March 25 during spring break week.

## **Prerequisites:**

Two semesters of Greek and two semesters of Hebrew.

## **Course Description.**

Attention is given to maintaining skill in the original languages and applying them to broader questions such as unity and diversity within Scripture, the relationship of Old and New Testament studies, the interaction of biblical and theological studies, and the place of Scripture in pastoral ministry. (1 hour)

*Additional comment: I will focus primarily on the process of moving from exegesis to exposition, demonstrating a number of tools available for this process.*

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\* If you have not previously signed up for IQ Web, you will need to do so by following the above link and choosing the “How do I get an account?” option.

## **Course Objectives.**

Students meeting the course objectives will have attained...

### ***Knowing.***

- Understanding of the dynamics of meaning that connect a principled commitment to the meaning of the biblical text with (properly) relevant and transformative application.
- Understanding of a variety of models for developing redemptive expository outlines of biblical texts.
- Understanding of both commendable and problematic ways of redemptive, expository interpretation from the whole range of biblical texts.

### ***Being.***

- A conscious commitment to redemptive and expository preaching and teaching (or considerable guilt at not doing so).
- Greater confidence in the sufficiency of scripture.
- Growth in grace as a result of the process of scripture study for preparation.

### ***Doing.***

- Competence in the methodology presented for developing redemptive and expository sermons and teaching.

## **Course Requirements.**

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| <a href="#">Class participation &amp; contribution</a> | 10%         |
| <a href="#">Assigned readings</a>                      | 30          |
| <a href="#">Expositional outlines</a>                  | 60          |
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| Total  | <u>100%</u> |

### **Class Participation & Contribution.**

Each student is expected to remain current with the assigned readings and to contribute to the corporate learning experience by participating in class discussions. Attendance is a prerequisite to participation, so students are expected to attend class unless providentially hindered.

*A note about class format: This is a one hour course starting at 8:00 a.m. each week. Because of these combined factors we won't have the leisurely luxury that can sometimes exist in longer class periods. Therefore it is all the more important to arrive promptly and be prepared to start on time.*

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## **Assigned Readings.**

Readings are to be completed according to the course schedule following. A portion of class will be discussion based on the assigned readings each day, providing an opportunity for you to reflect that you have completed the reading. Additionally, you will be asked at the end of the semester to confirm whether or not you have completed the assigned readings.

Greidanus, Sidney. [\*Preaching Christ from the Old Testament: A Contemporary Hermeneutical Method\*](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999. pp. 1-277.  
ISBN-10: 0802844499; ISBN-13: 978-0802844491.

Goldsworthy, Graeme. [\*Preaching the Whole Bible As Christian Scripture: The Application of Biblical Theology to Expository Preaching\*](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. pp. vii-xv, 1-132 plus the relevant chapters for the biblical genres of your outline assignments (see below).  
ISBN-10: 0802847307; ISBN-13: 978-0802847300

Additional suggested (not required) readings:

Doriani, Daniel M. *Putting the Truth to Work: The Theory and Practice of Biblical Application*. 342pp.

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## **Expositional Outlines.**

Each student will prepare two expositional outlines, each on a separate genre of scripture. The scripture texts for these outlines will be assigned. The specific of the assignment will be covered during the early part of the semester.

These outline assignments will require use of commentaries. Commentaries are not in the reference section of our library and are subject to being checked out. Because so many of you will be needing the same commentaries, ABE students are not to check commentaries out of the library. Commentary materials will be placed on the reserve shelf. The copier in the library has a very useful capacity for scanning and e-mailing copies paperlessly.

Student outlines will be used for classe examples and discussion according to the schedule that will be assigned after the start of the semester. Outlines are to be submitted to me electronically by e-mail by **5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the date scheduled** for discussion. Submissions after this deadline can receive no higher than half credit. This lead time is necessary for me to format the outlines for class distribution and discussion.

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**Communications.**

Besides in person and by telephone, students are encouraged to communicate with me via e-mail at [mglodo@rts.edu](mailto:mglodo@rts.edu). Please do not use the e-mail function on the IQ Web site.

**Course Schedule.**

To be distributed at the beginning of the semester.