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NT 660 Exegesis of Ephesians

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Spring 2000

ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Department of New Testament

NT660 Exegesis of Ephesians. 3 hrs. Wang
Prerequisite: NT 500 or NT 501/502

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce exegetical methodology to the students who take this as the first course in exegesis. Student will be introduced to and given opportunities to practice word study, syntactic analysis of the Greek New Testament text, using literary, linguistic, historical and cultural contextual data in exegesis. Essential tools for exegesis will be introduced.
2. To further develop exegetical skill for those students who take this as advanced course in exegesis.
3. To integrate the method used in IBS (EB) courses and that used in exegesis of the text in the original languages.
4. To exegetically study the Epistle to the Ephesians. Some key concepts such as “predestination,” “church,” “fullness of Christ” will be discussed.

Course Requirements:

1. Students are expected to study some secondary sources to prepare for their participation in class discussion.
2. From time to time there will be short assignments. These short assignments are designed to help student practice, develop a specific aspect of exegetical methodology.
3. Students will write an exegetical paper, on a passage in Ephesians.
Due date: Thursday, December 14, 2000

Course Grade:

The final course grade will be based on the following factors.

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| a. Class participation | 20% |
| b. Short assignments | 40% |
| c. Final exegetical paper | 40% |

Essential tools recommended for purchase:

Moulton and Geden: Concordance to the Greek Testament
Bauer-Arndt-Gingrich-Danker: A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature