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## Exchange

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# Exegesis New Testament

Course Code	G_BATRSPC203
Credits	6
Period	P4
Course Level	200
Language Of Tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Religion and Theology
Course Coordinator	prof. dr. L.J. Lietaert Peerbolte
Examiner	prof. dr. L.J. Lietaert Peerbolte
Teaching Staff	prof. dr. L.J. Lietaert Peerbolte
Teaching method(s)	Seminar, Lecture

## Course Objective

After finishing this course, the student:

- is able to come to an exegesis of a New Testament passage;
- is able to make a translation of a Greek pericope;
- is able to analyze the text of that pericope on the basis of the available manuscripts, searching for meaning through word-study and studying parallel passages;
- is able to consult scholarly commentaries.

## Course Content

In this course students will acquire the skills to come to an exegesis of a New Testament passage. The learning goals are: making a translation of a Greek pericope, analyzing the text of that pericope on the basis of the available manuscripts, searching for meaning through word-study and studying parallel passages, and finally consulting scholarly commentaries.

The passage chosen for this course is Mark 6:7-16. We will subsequently make a translation of the passage, analyse its text critical status, study dictionaries and lexicons with regard to a number of selected words, study parallel texts, and consult commentaries.

## Additional Information Teaching Methods

Seminar work

## Method of Assessment

The course will end with a written exam.

## Entry Requirements

The student has to master Greek and have successfully finished the courses Greek I (G\_BATRSAL003), Greek II (G\_BATRSAL025) and fully participated in Greek III (G\_BATRSAL077). *Note: The Education and Examination regulations apply.*

## Literature

- Novum Testamentum Graece, ed. Nestle-Aland 28 (Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 28 ed., 2012; ISBN 978-3-438-05140-0)
- Gordon D. Fee, *New Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 3rd ed., 2002; ISBN-13: 978-0-664-22316-8)
- Bart D. Ehrman, *The New Testament: A Historical Introduction to the Early Christian Writings* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 7th ed., 2019; ISBN 978-0-190-90900-0)
- A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, ed. Walter Bauer, Frederick William Danker (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 3rd ed., 2000; ISBN 978-0-226-03933-6)

## Additional Information Target Audience

Students of Christian theology and religionists with an interest in early Christianity.

## Recommended background knowledge

Knowledge of Hellenistic Greek is necessary.