

**BI 202W      READINGS IN NEW TESTAMENT GREEK**

Instructor: May Burt Persaud

Fall 2021

Elective

Open to all students who have completed Greek.

1 credit hour; credit/no-credit only

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to help students renew and extend their skills in translating Greek; to exegete lectionary texts to build preaching resources; and to address the issue of inclusive translation by working with specific texts.

**Course Objectives:**

In this course, we engage several of the 12 Pastoral-Diaconal Practices that are critical to the mission and vision of Wartburg Theological Seminary. We engage in the *Practice of Biblical and Theological Wisdom*. We practice *Complex Analysis* and *Curiosity*. We develop the *Practice of Personal Faith and Integrity*. And with texts of so long ago and from the Greek world, we engage the *Practice with Cross-Cultural and Global Dimensions* and *Immersion in the Context*. Finally, in the study of the Hebrew Bible, we practice *Being Rooted in the Gospel* and *Missio Dei*.

**Procedure:**

We will translate and discuss upcoming lectionary texts.

**Evaluation:**

Students will be evaluated on the basis of attendance, translations prepared for class, and participation in class discussions.

**Bibliography:**

**Required:**

*Greek New Testament*