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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **BIVC16, Biblical Studies: The New Testament in Greek: Level 3, 15 credits**

*Bibelvetenskap: Nya testamentet på grundspråk - fördjupningskurs,  
15 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-12-11 to be valid from 2017-01-16, spring semester 2017.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

It can be selected as a specialisation course in the Bachelor's programme in Religious Studies and Theology.

It may be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Religious Studies and Theology with  
specialization in Biblical Studies

*Depth of study relative to the degree  
requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in  
first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- provide a general description of the contents, history and main theological features of the New Testament texts
- identify key theological terms and patterns of thought in the New Testament texts covered in the course, and account for their use in the past and present

- account for basic challenges to the exegesis of texts formulated in another language and in another socio-historical context

### **Competence and skills**

- use a dictionary and grammar to read New Testament texts in the original Greek and translate them into written Swedish
- use the key vocabulary of New Testament Greek
- use the text-critical commentary in the work on New Testament texts
- independently execute an exegetically informed interpretation of a New Testament text in its original language

### **Judgement and approach**

- reflect in writing on the impact of translation on interpretation
- judge and query the conditions of their own and others' interpretations of New Testament texts

### **Course content**

The course focuses on New Testament texts and the different religious ideas they express. It mainly consists of translation exercises based on previously acquired knowledge of the morphology, syntax and basic vocabulary of Greek. The students read Greek texts from the gospels. Translation exercises are complemented with study and discussion of exegetical issues, central New Testament religious beliefs and basic hermeneutic perspectives. The course includes a written exegesis of a New Testament text.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of translation exercises, lectures and seminars.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a written exam and a written exegesis.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed Biblical Studies: Level 2A (BIVB23/BIVD23) or Biblical Studies (BIVB21/BIVD21) **and** Biblical Studies: The New Testament in Greek- Level 2B (BIVB26) or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in BIVC16, Biblical Studies: The New Testament in Greek:  
Level 3

Applies from V17

1601 The New Testament in Greek, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction