



## *NJ201 Overview: The Gospels*

**Australian College of Theology name:** *Content and Setting of the Gospel Tradition*

### **Learning Outcomes**

To enable you to understand the ministry of Jesus in its historical, cultural, religious and political environment.

### **Content**

A study of the historical background and contents of the New Testament, with special reference to the ministry of Jesus.

Jesus' Life and ministry, with special reference to the following:

1. The historical, religious and political setting of Palestine as part of the Roman Empire
2. The Markan outline and emphases
3. Distinctive features of the Gospels of Matthew, Luke and John
4. The Kingdom of God in the proclamation of Jesus
5. The parables and their interpretation
6. The ethics of Jesus, including the Sermon on the Mount
7. The miracles of Jesus and their significance
8. The titles of Jesus in the Gospels
9. The passion and resurrection narratives