

# Luke (NT205)

Australian College of Theology name: *Luke and John*

## Unit Description

Study Luke's gospel in depth, exploring the background, origins and content of the gospel. Learn to compare and contrast this gospel with other gospels. Discover the particular way Luke records the acts of Jesus in order to show their relevance to the community to which he was writing.

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## Learning Outcomes

On completion of this unit, you will

### A. **Know and understand:**

1. The themes and purposes of Luke or John
2. The English text of Luke or John
3. The nature and basic methods of New Testament exegesis

### B. **Be able to:**

1. Use sources such as biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources
2. Recognise literary form and structure
3. Identify matters relating to authorship, date and purpose
4. Describe the historical, religious and socio-cultural background
5. Relate the text to the literary and canonical contexts
6. Comment on the meaning of significant words and phrases
7. Outline the contents and theology
8. Exegete the English text of selected passages from Luke or John

### C. **Be in a position to:**

1. Exegete the English text of Luke or John for personal understanding and for use in ministry contexts

## Prescribed Texts

1. Luke 14–24

**OR**

2. John 1–8, 14–16