

# New Testament Overview (NT003-512)

**Australian College of Theology name:** *New Testament Overview*

## Unit Description

In this unit you will learn about the social, historical and cultural world from which the New Testament arose. Study the content and themes of the gospels, Acts, Romans, Hebrews and Revelation with a view to the way you can incorporate these into your own life and ministry.

## Exclusions

Prior to 2020, this unit content was delivered under the unit code NT240.

This unit may not be taken if both NT001-512 (formerly NT201) AND NT002-512 (formerly NT202) have previously be taken. It is not permitted to enrol in this unit concurrently with either NT001-512 or NT002-512.

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## Learning Outcomes

On completion of this unit, you will:

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

Demonstrate foundational knowledge and understanding of the New Testament, including its contents, structure and themes

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

1. Outline the contents and distinctive features of selected books of the New Testament
2. Trace the leading theological themes in the New Testament
3. Present organised evidence-based perspectives on the contents and themes of the New Testament

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

1. Relate perspectives from this unit to contemporary Christian living and ministry contexts

## Content

### **Section A: The Gospels – An Introduction to the New Testament and the Ministry of Jesus**

1. An Introduction the New Testament – context, background, theology and

hermeneutics.

2. The Gospel of John
3. The synoptic Gospels
  - Matthew
  - Mark
  - Luke

***Section B: Acts to Revelation – The Birth of Christianity and the Epistles***

1. The continuing work of Jesus through the Acts of the Apostles (including / continuing on from the Gospel of Luke)
2. Introduction to the New Testament letters – context, background, hermeneutics and ethics
3. Paul's Letters with particular reference to the Letter to the Roman Church
4. Hebrews and the Catholic Letter
5. Revelation