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**TITLE:** The Gospel of Mark **YEAR:** Fall 2021-2022

**PROFESSOR:** Tucker Ferda **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO: 15 **UNLIMITED** \_\_\_\_\_  
# AUDITORS PERMITTED: please ask instructor

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A study of the Gospel of Mark: its background, narrative structure and techniques, theological concerns, and significance for our situation. The course will emphasize careful reading and seek to place Mark's themes in conversation with the larger canonical witness.

**CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

1. to grow in knowledge of the content, form, and historical background of the Gospel of Mark
2. to better understand the history of interpretation of Mark and modern critical approaches to the Gospel
3. to integrate the interpretation of Mark with the larger canonical witness and contemporary theological questions
4. to foster a love for the witness of Mark in the life of the Church today

**PREREQUISITES:**

This course is a Biblical Narrative and Theology Elective with the expected prerequisites for such a course: NT110, NT120, OT110, OT120, CH110, CH120. However, some of these may be waived with instructor permission.

**READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

TBD

**ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING**

Short reflections on readings and questions from fellow students, brief class presentation, final research essay

**ATTENDANCE:** Required