

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Fall 2018

Thursday (first day of class is Thursday, August 30)

1:00–3:00 pm

SL/SS823 Currents in New Testament Soteriology (counts as BS or ST)

This is a St. Mary's Seminary course available to qualified EI students for cross-registration.

Prerequisite: CAS matriculation *or* BS600, BS622, and ST601 and permission of instructor.

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Course Description:

An exploration of recent contributions to the interpretation of salvation in the New Testament, with special attention to (1) the death and resurrection of Jesus; (2) participation (union with Christ, theosis/deification); and (3) the New Testament's contribution to constructive theology.

Course Requirements (1 credit or 3 credits):

- **Reading:** Students should expect to read at most 1200 pages (exclusive of reading for the final paper)
- **Writing:**
 - Prepare a one-page, single-spaced critical response paper to the week's reading on (probably) two or three occasions, depending on class size.
 - Tentatively: Write a final paper of 5,000 to 6,000 words (approx. 15-18 pages) on an instructor-approved topic in soteriology and the New Testament OR two 2,500-word book reviews on one book read during the course and one approved book not read during the course.
- **Other:**
 - Consistent, intelligent, informed class participation, including posting on Canvas two or three CQI (critical questions or issues) for the week's reading by Wednesday night 9 p.m. and checking Canvas after that time to see what everyone wants to discuss the next day.
 - Offer a 15-minute oral presentation on your final project.

Required Texts:

These will be finalized in mid-July. Please check with the instructor then.