

**HT 502 Historical Jesus (3)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary  
Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics  
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**COURSE OUTLINE****Course Description**

This course examines the best available literary and historical evidence about Jesus and his times. This leads the student to investigate the life and ministry of Jesus Christ from His birth.

**Course Objectives**

1. The student will effectively communicate the historical Jesus with foundational biblical claims.
2. The student will have a good understanding about what Jesus did in history.
3. The student will be able to discuss and explain Jesus Christ from historical documents.
4. The student will be well aware on the differences between historical data and theological interpretation.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

Neander, Augustus. *The Life of Jesus Christ in its Historical Connexion and Historical Development*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.

**Course Requirements**

1. *Paper*. The student is to write one paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 40–45 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating its strength and weakness of the paper.

**Note:** Though the student discusses with the textbook and develops his content from the same, he/ she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

**Course Grading**

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 100% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ pdf format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.