

Religious Education

Ancient Scripture

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Ancient Scripture (Rel A)

Undergraduate Courses

Asterisk (*) denotes core courses.

*121, 122. **The Book of Mormon.** (2:2:0 ea.) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Narrative, doctrines, and precepts of the Book of Mormon. Rel A 121 covers 1 Nephi through Alma 29. Rel A 122 covers Alma 30 through Moroni 10. *Returned missionaries must enroll in sections designated specifically for returned missionaries.*

*211, 212. **The New Testament.** (2:2:0 ea.) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Historical background, narrative, and doctrines of the New Testament. Rel A 211 covers the life and teachings of Jesus Christ set forth in the four Gospels. Rel A 212 covers the Acts of the Apostles through the Revelation of John.

301, 302. **The Old Testament.** (2:2:0 ea.) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Historical background, narrative, and doctrines of the Old Testament. Rel A 301 covers Genesis through 2 Samuel. Rel A 302 covers 1 Kings through Malachi.

304. **Writings of Isaiah.** (2:2:0) F, W Honors also.

Teachings and prophecies of Isaiah in light of their historical context and relevance to latter-day people.

320. **The Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible.** (2:2:0) F, W

Historical significance of Joseph Smith's translation of the Bible, its relationship to the other standard works, and its doctrinal contributions.

327. **The Pearl of Great Price.** (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Historical background and doctrines of the Pearl of Great Price.

392R. **Special Studies in Religion: Ancient Scripture.** (1–3:Arr.:0 ea.) On dem. Independent Study also.

Topical studies in religion based on student interest and teacher expertise.

Jerusalem Center Courses (Rel A)

The following courses are offered only at the BYU Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies. Jerusalem Center courses may not be repeated.

101. **Old Testament Survey.** (2:1.5:3) Su

Survey of the Old Testament, integrated with extensive field study in the biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

*111. **New Testament Survey of the Gospels.** (2:1.5:3) Su

Survey of the New Testament Gospels integrated with extensive field experience in the biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

*200. **New Testament Studies.** (1–4:4:0) F, W

Integrated study of the New Testament and LDS history and prophecy in the biblical world; leads to an understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

300. **Old Testament Studies.** (2:1.5:3) F, W, Su

Study of the Old Testament integrated with extensive field experiences in the biblical world; leads to an understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

303. **Old Testament Studies.** (3:3:4) F, W

Study of the Old Testament integrated with extensive field experiences in the biblical world; leads to an understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

*310. **New Testament Studies of the Gospels.** (2:1.5:3) Su

Study of the New Testament Gospels integrated with extensive field experience in the biblical world; leads to an understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

*311. **New Testament Studies of the Gospels.** (3:2:4) F, W

Study of the New Testament Gospels integrated with extensive field experiences in the biblical world; leads to an understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today.

Graduate Courses

For graduate courses, see the BYU 2007–2008 Graduate Catalog.

Ancient Scripture Faculty

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Matthews, Robert J. (1955) BS, MS, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1955, 1960, 1968.
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Church History and Doctrine

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Church History and Doctrine (Rel C)

Undergraduate Courses

Asterisk (*) denotes core courses.

100. Introduction to the LDS Church. (2:2:0) F, W Only for students who are not LDS.

Doctrines, history, and practices of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is strongly recommended that students who are not members of the Church take this course their first semester at BYU.

130. Missionary Preparation. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also. This class may not be *taken* or *retaken* by returned missionaries.

Focuses upon the purpose, skills, and doctrines of missionary work and prepares prospective missionaries for a more meaningful MTC and mission experience. Recommended for all prospective missionaries.

234. LDS Marriage and Family. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also. LDS doctrines and principles of marriage and family.

261. Introduction to Family History (Genealogy). (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Doctrinal significance, necessary skills, and available resources dealing with family history and genealogy.

293R. Specialized Studies in Family History (Genealogy). (1-2:Arr.:0 ea.) Prerequisite: Rel C 261.

Using documents from specific regional and organizational sources to identify ancestors and submit their names for temple ordinances.

***324, 325. The Doctrine and Covenants.** (2:2:0 ea.) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Origin, content, and teachings of the Doctrine and Covenants. Rel C 324 covers Sections 1 through 76. Rel C 325 covers Sections 77 through Official Declaration 2.

333. The Living Prophets. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also. Doctrines, administration, backgrounds, and current teachings of the living prophets, seers, and revelators.

341. Latter-day Saint History, 1805 to 1844. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Church history and doctrine from the birth of Joseph Smith to his martyrdom.

342. Latter-day Saint History, 1845 to 1900. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Church history and doctrine from the martyrdom of Joseph Smith through the administration of Lorenzo Snow.

343. Latter-day Saint History, 1901 to the Present. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.

Church history and doctrine from the administration of Joseph F. Smith to the present.

344. Latter-day Saint History: The International Church. (2:2:0) F, W Honors also.

Church history and doctrine from 1830 to the present in Britain, Europe, the Pacific, Asia, Latin America, Africa, the Near East, and other areas.

350R. Religious Studies in a World Setting. (1-3:Arr.:0 ea.) On dem.

Religious studies related to Latter-day Saint foundations and doctrines as relevant to specific geographical regions (International Study Programs).

351. Survey of World Religions and the Restored Gospel. (3:3:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.
Survey of non-Christian religions in light of the restored gospel.

352. Christian History and the Restored Gospel. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su
History, doctrine, and practices of Christianity from its inception to the present in light of the restored gospel.

353. American Christianity and the Restored Gospel. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su
History, doctrine, and practices of the major Christian faiths of America in light of the restored gospel.

355. Judaism and the Gospel. (1:2:0) F, W, Sp or Su Honors also.
History, doctrine, and practices of Judaism in light of the restored gospel.

356. Islam and the Gospel. (1:2:0) F, W, Sp or Su Honors also.
History, doctrine, and practices of Islam in light of the restored gospel.

370. Introduction to Teaching Seminary. (2:2:0) F, W
Philosophy, objectives, subject-matter areas, and related problems associated with religious education at the secondary level.

393R. Special Studies in Religion: Church History and Doctrine. (1–3:Arr:0 ea.) F, W, Sp, Su Independent Study also.
Topical studies in religion based on student interest and teacher expertise.

431. Doctrines of the Gospel. (2:2:0) F, W, Sp, Su Honors also.
Doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as taught in the scriptures and by latter-day prophets. Intended as a capstone experience to integrate doctrines and principles of the plan of salvation.

471. Methods of Teaching Seminary. (2:2:0) F, W Prerequisite: instructor's consent.
Prospective seminary teachers only.

472. Teaching the Developmentally Disabled. (2:2:0) Prerequisite: instructor's consent.
Training prospective Church Educational System teachers to effectively teach religious education to youth who are developmentally disabled.

475. Seminary Teaching Seminar. (1–2:2:0) Sp
Topics pertinent to success of newly appointed seminary teachers preparatory to fall teaching.

Graduate Courses

For graduate courses, see the BYU 2007–2008 Graduate Catalog.

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Brinley, Douglas E. (1990) BS, MS, Utah State U., 1964, 1966; PhD, Brigham Young U., 1975.
Cannon, Donald Q. (1973) BA, MA, U. of Utah, 1961, 1962; PhD, Clark U., 1967.
Choi, Dong Sull (1987) BA, Korea U.; MA, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1984, 1990.
Cowan, Richard O. (1961) BA, Occidental Coll., 1958; MA, PhD, Stanford U., 1959, 1961.
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Holzapfel, Richard Neitzel (1993) BS, Brigham Young U., 1980; MA, PhD, U. of California, Irvine, 1990, 1993.
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Top, Brent (1987) BA, MEd, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1976, 1980, 1984.

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- Hartshorn, Leon R. (1965) BS, MS, Brigham Young U., 1956, 1959; EdD, Stanford U., 1965.
- Horsley, A. Burt (1956) BA, MA, Brigham Young U., 1945, 1954; PhD, West Welhelms U., Germany, 1956.
- Jessee, Dean C. (1980) BA, MA, Brigham Young U., 1956, 1959.
- Johnson, Clark V. (1979) BA, Utah State U., 1963; MA, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1969, 1977.
- LeBaron, E. Dale (1986) BS, MA, EdD, Brigham Young U., 1963, 1965, 1976.
- Otten, Leaun G. (1972) BS, MEd, Brigham Young U., 1959, 1965.
- Pace, George W. (1970) BA, Brigham Young U., 1960; MA, Colorado State U., 1963; DRE, Brigham Young U., 1976.
- Perkins, Keith W. (1975) BA, Arizona State U., 1959; MA, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1970, 1974.
- Porter, Larry C. (1970) BS, Utah State U., 1957; MA, PhD, Brigham Young U., 1966, 1971.
- Stevenson, J. Grant (1953) AS, Weber Coll., 1952; BA, MA, Brigham Young U., 1953, 1955.
- Thorstenson, Clark T. (1969) BS, MRE, Brigham Young U., 1962, 1965; PhD, U. of Utah, 1969.

Retail Management

See Institute for Marketing Management and Research in the Marriott School of Management.

Romanian

See See French and Italian.

Russian

See Germanic and Slavic Languages.

Samoan

See Center for Language Studies.

Scandinavian Studies

See Department of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature.

Secondary Education

See Teacher Education.

Serbian

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Serbo-Croatian

See See Germanic and Slavic Languages.

Slovene

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Slovenian

See Germanic and Language Languages.