

## **EMB5704: Paul – Methodological Problems**

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### **I. Purpose**

- To acquaint the student with key methodological problems in the study of the *corpus paulinum*
- To enable the student critically to assess the methodological adequacy of modern biblical scholarship on a given Pauline writing

### **II. Outcomes – At the end of the course, the student will be able to:**

- Explain key methodological problems pertaining to study of the *corpus paulinum*
- Assess the methodological adequacy of modern biblical scholarship on a given Pauline writing
- Begin to develop a critical methodology for reading the *corpus paulinum*

### **III. Student Assessment**

- Regular attendance and informed participation in classroom discussion (20%)
- Final research paper – typically on one of the problems discussed in the course – *after* consultation with the professor and submission of a paper proposal (80%)

### **IV. Course Outline**

04 January	Introduction
11 January	The Book of Acts
18 January	The Book of Acts
25 January	The Earliest Text of the <i>corpus paulinum</i> : p46
01 February	The Earliest Text of the <i>corpus paulinum</i> : p46
08 February	The Book of Hebrews
15 February	The Book of Hebrews

22 February No Class – Reading Week

01 March The Question of Authenticity: Glosses [1Cor 4:6]

08 March The Question of Authenticity: Interpolations [1Thess 2:13-16; 1Cor 14:33b-35]

15 March The Question of Authenticity: Literary Unity [2Cor]

22 March Literary Chronology: The Corinthian Correspondence

29 March Literary Chronology: The *corpus paulinum*

12 May Final Research Paper Due

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