This course will be a directed reading course on the relevant modern scholarship surrounding the Gospel of St. John. The student learning objectives for this directed reading course are as follows:

- The student will be able to discuss all aspects of historical and Johannine scholarship as put forth in a major modern commentary on St. John’s Gospel.
- The student will be able to perform an exegetical analysis on a specific pericope of the Gospel of St. John as determined by the professor and the student.
- The student will be able to produce an exegesis research paper.

Evaluation criteria for assignment of the course grade: The course grade will be based upon one 15-20 page academic research paper. In addition, the student will agree to discuss research progress three (3) times throughout the semester. Major works cited have to be discussed with the instructor prior to integration into the research assignment.