



REL 211-1 – The Ministry of Jesus Christ (The Gospels)

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Obtaining and Maintaining Institute Parking

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Registering for the Course, Accessing

The following S&I App or S&I Website will allow young adults to register for an Institute class on-line. Additionally, to access any of the *Class Readings*, select the hyperlinked title (i.e.; “Readings”) or select the set of numbers (i.e.; “0/11”) displayed on the class home page in the app or website.

- 1) App: Seminary and Institute (iOS and Android Apps)
- 2) Website: <https://MyInstitute.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/>

The Focus of Our Study

Welcome to Religion 211 – The Ministry of Jesus Christ! President Russell M. Nelson has taught, “The more you learn about the Savior, the easier it will be to trust in His mercy, His infinite love and His strengthening, healing and redeeming power” (“[Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains](#),” April 2021 General Conference). As you study and live the truths discussed in this course, you will experience the truth of President Nelson’s words. Your testimony and your faith in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ will increase, and you will become more like Them.

Maintaining Institute and Campus Safety

The *Institute* and the *University of Utah* value your safety. To report suspicious activity or to request a courtesy escort at the *Institute* or on campus, please call campus police at 801-585-COPS (801-585-2677). To receive important emergency alerts and campus safety messages via text message, please visit alert.umc.utah.edu or download the *U Heads Up!* app. For other safety resources, visit safeu.utah.edu.

Receiving Credit for This Course

Students who prefer to “opt-in” to receive credit for participation in this course, must meet three standard requirements for Institute credit that can qualify you for credit towards Institute graduation: (1) 75% attendance, (2) 75% of required readings, and (3) finding a way to “elevate” your learning in Institute.

MON/WED, 9:40 AM ROOM E109	LESSON	REQUIRED READINGS CLASS PREPARATION READING
JAN 6 & JAN 8	Welcome & Introduction	Introduction to Course, Instructor, & Students; John 1:1-14
	Lesson 1	Matthew 1-2 ; Luke 1:5-55 ; 2:1-38
JAN 13 & JAN 15	Lesson 2	Matthew 3:1-17 ; Luke 1:57-80 ; 3:1-22 ; John 1:15-36
	Lesson 3	Matthew 4:1-11 , 17-25 ; John 2:1-11 , 13-22
JAN 20 & JAN 22	NO READING	NO CLASS – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
	Lesson 4	John 3:1-21 ; John 4:3-30
JAN 27 & JAN 29	Lesson 5	Matthew 10 ; Luke 5:1-11
	Lesson 6	Matthew 5
FEB 3 & FEB 5	Lesson 7	Matthew 6–7
	Lesson 8	Mark 1:23-45 ; 2:1-17 ; 5:21-43
FEB 10 & FEB 12	Lesson 9	Luke 7:36-50 ; John 5:1-29
	Lesson 10	Matthew 11:28-30 ; Matthew 12
FEB 17 & FEB 19	NO READING	NO CLASS – PRESIDENTS' DAY
	Lesson 11	Matthew 13
FEB 24 & FEB 26	Lesson 12	Mark 6:30-56 ; Matthew 14:22-36
	Lesson 13	John 6:22-69
MAR 3 & MAR 5	Lesson 14	Mark 8:31-38 ; 9:14-37 ; 10:32-45
	Lesson 15	Matthew 16:1-20 ; 17:1-13
MAR 10 & MAR 12	NO READING	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
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MAR 17 & MAR 19	Lesson 16	Matthew 18:21-35 ; Luke 9:57-62 ; 14:15-33
	Lesson 17	Luke 10:25-37

MAR 24 & MAR 26	Lesson 18	Luke 15; John 8:1-11
	Lesson 19	John 10:1-31; John 11:1-46
MAR 31 & APR 2	Lesson 20	Matthew 21:1-22
	Lesson 21	Joseph Smith—Matthew 1; Matthew 24–25; Luke 21
APR 7 & APR 9	Lesson 22	John 13:4-17, 34-35; Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-20
	Lesson 23	John 14-15
APR 14 & APR 16	Lesson 24	John 17; Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-36; 15:34; Luke 22:39-44
	Lesson 25	Matthew 27:1-54; Luke 23:1-56; John 19
APR 21	Lesson 26	Matthew 27:51-53; 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-15; Luke 24:1-53; John 20
	Lesson 27	John 21:1-17; Luke 24:49-53; Matthew 28:16-20