

# **ANCCI UNIVERSITY**

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BS 202 MARK

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## **RATIONALE**

1. Mark is “ the most important book in the world, because it is agreed by nearly everyone that it is the earliest of all the Gospels and therefore the first life of Jesus that has come down to us.” William Barclay.
2. It is the most exciting account of the of life Christ among the Gospels.
3. It is the shortest and yet the most detailed
4. It expresses facts and action rather than themes.

## **OBJECTIVE**

1. To study the background and the content of the Gospel
2. To relate the Gospel to the student's own spiritual journey

## **STRATEGY**

Unit 1

Introduction

1. .Who is John Mark
2. What is relationship between Mark and Matthew and Luke.
3. .How to prepare a sermon from the Gospel.
4. Lectio Dininia ( Divine reading)- Use of the Gospel as a means of spiritual nourishment.

Unit2 Chapter 1- 2

Unit3 Chapter 3 - 4

Unit4 Chapter 5 - 6

Unit5 Chapter 7 - 8

Unit6 Chapter 9 - 10

Unit 7 Chapter 11-12

Unit 8 Chapter 13

Unit 9 Chapter 14-15

Unit 10 Chapter 16

## **TEXT BOOK**

*New International Version of the Bible*

J C Ryle. *Mark*. Illinois. Crossway Book. 1994

Tokunboh Adeyemo. *African Bible Commentary*. New York. Zondervan, 2006(Availabe at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))

## **RECOMMENDED**

William Barclay. *The Gospel of Mark*. Philadelphia. The West Minister Press. 1956

*The New King James version, The open Bible*. Nashville. Thomas Nelson, 1990

## **EVALUATION**

There will be a written or oral tests or final examination which will assess student's comprehension of the background and the content of Gospel. The ANCCIU system of grading will be employed.