

Old Testament Survey

2020-2021

Wednesdays, 7-8pm

Open Door Baptist Church- Education Building

*Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.
1 Corinthians 10:11*

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I.) Rationale:

This class is a required course for the Puget Sound Bible Institute. It is essential for every Christian to have a working knowledge of the Persons, Places, Events, and Themes of the Old Testament in order to gain a grasp of the overarching themes in Scripture and to have an understanding of God's complete word to us in general. A solid foundation of knowledge in the Old Testament is vital for any teacher, minister, preacher, parent, or any Christian servant in both understanding God's word to us and to be able to teach to others in any capacity. It for these reasons and many more that Old Testament Survey is a mandatory class for any student aspiring to learn or to teach, and for pursuing any diploma with the PSBI.

II.) Course Aims and Outcomes:

Aims

For students to have a basic knowledge of Persons, Places, Events, and Themes of the Old Testament

Specific Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will:

- Be familiar with the chronological unfolding of events in the Old Testament portion of scripture
- Be able to recognize key individuals and events in OT History
- Be able to give a general timeline of key persons and events in the OT
- Be familiar with the general themes of the Bible which have origins in the OT.
- Have a general understanding of the purpose and intent of the writings of each OT book in an overview.

III.) Format and Procedures:

The majority of the class hour will be taught in lecture format. PowerPoint and other means of media will also be utilized for visual illustrations. However, every student is encouraged to engage and participate in discussions and give proper insights on topics and/or lessons covered in class; questions are always welcomed, and we will be delegating time before and after class to address any questions. There will be tests in the course of the school year to assess students' progress in learning and to refresh their memory of lessons previously taught in class. Various works and resources will be used and quoted throughout the studies. All scripture studied and referred in this class will be from the King James Bible.

IV.) Course Requirements:

Each student taking the class for credit are expected to faithfully attend the class, complete the required reading, and take written tests during the school year.

V.) Grading Procedures: Grades for credit will be based on:

Class Attendance-60%

Notes-15%

Projects-15%

Tests -10%

Class Attendance

- On-campus students will check in at the sign-in sheet every week
- Online students will contact the teacher via email weekly to indicate that they have completed the weekly lesson
- Missed weeks can be made up by completing the lesson online and turning in notes as required

Notes

- On-campus students taking the class for credit will be required to take notes during the class and turn them in at the end of the year.
- Online students will turn in their notes on a weekly basis via email upon completion of the weekly lesson
- Throughout the course of the year, weekly Scripture reading assignments will be given in class to accompany each week's lesson. A paragraph per weekly assignment will be required to be turned in with the class notes for all students taking the class for credit.

Projects

- Throughout the year, a series of projects will be assigned corresponding with the lesson segments. These projects must be completed within the time allotted for all students taking the class for credit
- Timeline: by the end of the term, students will have completed a timeline outlining major events in OT history
- Minor Prophets commentary- Each student will present an original commentary of a selected Minor Prophet to be turned in and reviewed.

Tests

- Periodically tests will be given to determine the progress of students.
- Tests in this class will be assigned to be completed at home and turned in at a future class date.
- All tests will be open-book, taken from the students own notes.
- For online students, testing materials will be made available online and a timeline for completion and review will be communicated to all students taking the class for credit.

VI. Tentative Course Schedule

September

23- Introduction to OT Survey
30- Genesis 1-11

October

7- Genesis 12-50
14- Exodus
21- Leviticus
28- Numbers

November

4- Deuteronomy
11- Joshua
18- Judges
25- Thanksgiving Break

December

2- Ruth
9- I Samuel
16- 2 Samuel

December 23-30th- Christmas Break

January

6- 1 Kings
13- 2 Kings
20- 1 & 2 Chronicles
27- Ezra

February

3- Nehemiah
10- Esther
17- Job
24- Psalms

March

3- Proverbs
10- Ecclesiastes
17- Song of Solomon
24- Isaiah
31- Jeremiah

April

7- Lamentations
14- Ezekiel
21- Daniel
28- Hosea-Obadiah

May

5- Jonah-Micah
12- Nahum-Haggai
19- Zechariah
26- Malachi- OT Survey Conclusion

June

2- if needed
9- if needed
16- if needed
23- if needed